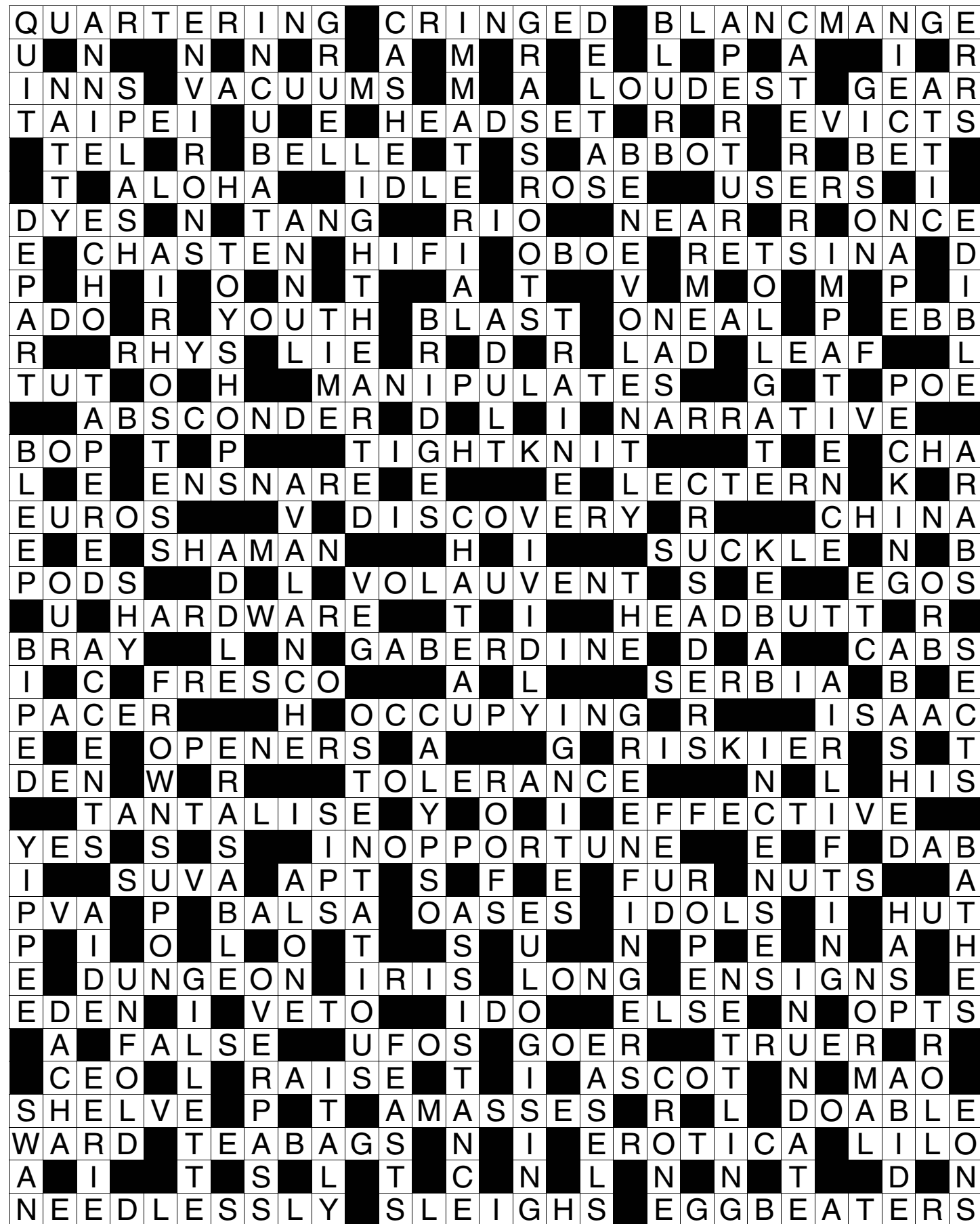


PUZZLES



MEGA CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Cutting into four
6. Cowered, recoiled
10. Milk-jelly dessert
15. Alehouses, pubs
18. Cleans (carpet)
19. Most noisy
20. Toothed wheel
22. Taiwanese capital
23. Earphones
24. Kicks out of a property
25. Israeli city, ... Aviv
26. Beautiful woman
28. Monastery superior
30. Punt, gamble
31. Hawaiian hello
32. English comedian, Eric ...
33. Fragrant flower with thorny stem
34. Exploiters
35. Colours clothing
37. Piquancy
39. City in Brazil, ... de Janeiro
40. Not far
42. Fairytale opening, ... upon a time
45. Reprove, admonish
48. Home stereo (2-2)
49. Double-reed woodwind instrument
50. Greek wine
53. Shakespeare play, *Much ... About Nothing*
54. Childhood
56. Explosion
59. Basketball player, Shaquille ... (1'4)
61. Dwindle, abate
62. Actor, ... Ifans
63. Tell an untruth
64. Schoolboy
65. Turn over a new ...
66. Expression of rebuke
68. Controls, influences
69. Writer, Edgar Allan ...
70. Escapee
71. Story of events
72. Jive, dance
73. United (community) (5-4)
74. Cantonese meal, yum ...
76. Trap, catch
78. Reading stand
80. EU currency units
81. Breakthrough, finding
84. Porcelain, crockery
85. Witchdoctor

87. Nurse at breast
89. Seed vessels
92. Pastry delicacy (3-2-4)
94. Secondary identities, alter ...
96. Computer equipment
97. Strike with skull
98. Donkey cry
100. Closely woven twill fabric
101. Taxis
104. Plaster painting
105. Balkan republic
107. Harness-racing horse
108. Inhabiting, tenanting
112. Scientist, Sir ... Newton
113. Starters, appetisers
115. More perilous
117. Wild animal's lair
118. Patience, understanding
120. Belonging to him
121. Tease, provoke
123. Useful, efficient
125. Affirmative reply
126. Inappropriate, unsuitable
127. Daub, blot
129. Fiji's capital
130. Pertinent, fitting
131. Mink or ermine
133. Acorns & pecans
134. Wood glue (1,1,1)
136. Lightweight timber
137. Desert springs
140. Images used for worship
141. Shack, cabin
142. Underground prison
146. Coloured portion of the eye
147. Spider, daddy-...-legs
148. Naval flags
152. Unspoilt paradise
154. Disallow, deny
155. Wedding promise (1,2)
156. Different, other
157. Chooses
159. Artificial, fake
160. Flying saucers (1,1,2)
162. Viable project
164. More accurate
165. Corporate boss (1,1,1)
167. Increase in salary
169. UK racecourse
171. Iconic Chinese leader, ... Zedong
173. Postpone
174. Accumulates, gathers
175. Achievable, feasible
177. Guardian's charge

178. Earl Grey sachets
179. Titillating publications
180. Air mattress
181. Unnecessarily
182. Sledges, toboggans
183. Kitchen utensils (3,7)

DOWN

1. Resign from a job
2. Sharpshooter, ... Oakley
3. Surrounding districts
4. Prepare for hatching
5. Thin oatmeal
6. Swapped (cheque) for money
7. Irrelevant, trivial
8. Emerging spontaneously from the people
9. River-mouth regions
10. Book jacket spiel
11. Hole, fissure
12. Purveyors of food
13. Brother's daughter
14. Makes a mistake
16. Dapper, snazzy
17. Create an impression, make a ...
20. Actor, Mel ...
21. Topmost room in a house
27. Carefree, cheerful
29. Altruistically, generously
35. Leave, retreat
36. Reverberating sound
38. Void, nullify
41. Carrying a gun
43. Scruff of neck
44. Fit to consume
46. Cabin crew member (3,7)
47. Kids' stores
51. Road fee collection point
52. Unwillingness to wait
55. What a clock tells
56. Structures spanning rivers
57. Grown-up
58. Apprentice, learner
60. US space agency
67. Narrowed
69. Kissing lightly
72. Censor, ... out
75. Mideast natives
77. Alpine landslide
79. Holy War fighters
82. French castle
83. Clearly, distinctly
86. Befuddle, confuse
88. Skewered meat

"A man who does not think for himself does not think at all."

OSCAR WILDE, POET

90. Belonging to us
91. Timid
92. Relax, ... out
93. Film, *Gone With ... Wind*
94. And so on
95. Globe, sphere
98. Two-footed
99. Emphasises, accentuates
102. Embarrassed
103. Religious offshoots
104. Disapproves of (6,4)
106. Rescuing by plane
108. Flashy, flamboyant
109. Caribbean music style
110. Sets on fire
111. Gardening talent (5,7)
114. Able to be rubbed out
116. Enrages, infuriates
119. Tops of cars
122. Drinks daintily
124. Bitter, continuous hostility
125. Hurrah!
128. Washes, cleanses
130. By oneself
132. Stout cords
135. Attendant, helper
138. Cooperation, support
139. Extolling, praising
141. Clasp, fastener
143. Unwrap, unfurl
144. Safety razor inventor
145. Flyover
149. Annoying, provoking
150. Flood, overwhelm
151. Standard, usual
153. Russian villa
158. Cave-dwelling monster
161. Banquets
163. Artist's canvas supports
166. Hauntingly frightening
168. Boot-shaped country
170. Hag
172. Put up with
173. Ballet, ... *Lake*
176. Ages, eras