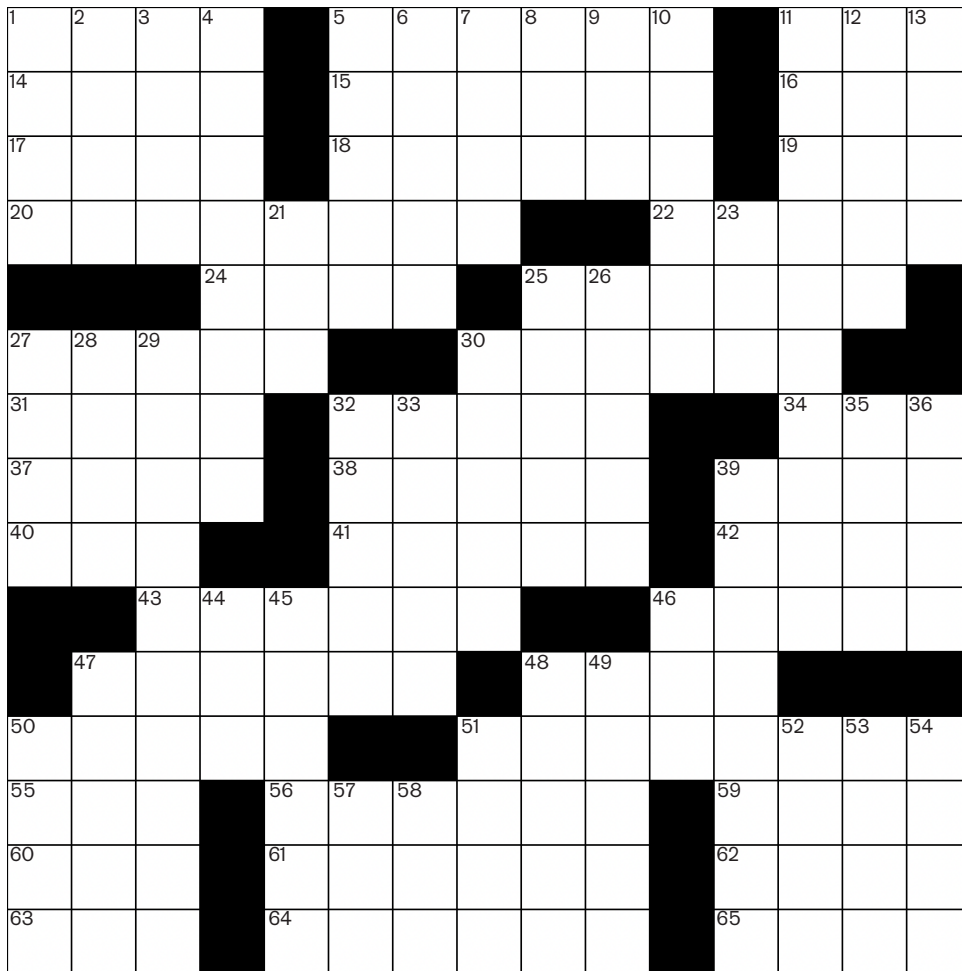


The New York War Crimes crossword puzzle
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- 8. Preceding period
- 9. Word that the anti-trans crowd claims (falsely) is a slur
- 10. Bok choy cousin
- 11. Made unidentifiable
- 12. Place to discuss
- 13. Dos y uno
- 21. Draw
- 23. Helpful contacts
- 25. Relieves
- 26. Sheriff's squad
- 27. Theatrical opening
- 28. Swift compared them to cobwebs: "they may catch small flies but let wasps and hornets break right through"
- 29. Lined sheets
- 30. Easternmost state that borders the U.S.'s neighboring country
- 32. Following
- 33. Some faucets and fixtures
- 35. Step for a hand and a foot
- 36. Otherwise
- 39. Democrats' cudgel of choice during every presidential election
- 44. They're shorter than LPs
- 45. "We must not ___ conclusions"
- 46. Actress Lucy
- 47. Swahili for freedom
- 48. Himalayan pheasant
- 49. African antelope, one of the largest on the savannah
- 50. Caustic solutions
- 51. Soup in Santiago
- 52. Actress Rae
- 53. Ceramic stewpot
- 54. Gas light
- 57. Surgery ctrs.
- 58. Cat noise

Across

- 1. Egyptian snakes
- 5. Make like Balanchine and Baryshnikov
- 11. Sternward
- 14. Fall (down) on the couch
- 15. Actress Colman
- 16. Partner of neither
- 17. Prefix with theism and math
- 18. Best, as a bet
- 19. Raw material
- 20. With 51 Across, meaningless liberal watchword illustrated in 30 Down, whose invocation in political discourse is just as ridiculous as it is in this puzzle
- 22. Skull cavity
- 24. Prudent
- 25. Counterpart of namesake
- 27. Slim photosynthesizers
- 30. Influential belief system that originated in China
- 31. Complain
- 32. Nondescript heap
- 34. Indignation
- 37. Christmas poem opener
- 38. Sought-after pieces of meat
- 39. Como el cielo
- 40. Wifi supplier
- 41. Make or become stiffer
- 42. Stiller and Kingsley

- 43. St. ___, ancient one known for her majesty
- 46. Dwell
- 47. Cocaine and speed, for example
- 48. Former "Israeli" Prime Minister Golda, known for having said "There was no such thing as Palestinians"
- 50. Tibetan capital
- 51. See 20 Across
- 55. Uh-huh
- 56. City in Los Angeles County that hosts the largest Cal Poly campus
- 59. Landform of Wight or Man
- 60. Before, poetically
- 61. Bore into a skull
- 62. Arafat, Rabin, and Clinton's city
- 63. Big ___
- 64. Kennedy patsy
- 65. Palindromic bread

Down

- 1. Date with a Dr.
- 2. Gradual
- 3. Clothing brand that's quintessentially WASP-y, despite having been founded by a Jewish man from the Bronx
- 4. Deals between the KGB and CIA
- 5. South-Indian crepes
- 6. Make happy
- 7. Barney from Mayberry