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- 1. Vista and Loma
- 6. Conjugation target
- 10. ____ gold (leprechaun's stash)
- 14. Grating
- 15. Dr. who wants "frickin' sharks with frickin' laser beams attached to their heads"
- 16. "Bomb, bomb, bomb ____"
- 17. "Fear of Flying" author Jong
- 18. First name in 50's TV
- 19. "Popeye" Doyle, for one
- 20. Swift swimmers
- 22. Swiss expressionist Paul
- 23. Brief brawl
- 24. "Make ____" : Jean Luc Picard command
- 26. "Elevated" is a yellow one
- 29. ____ as the eye can see
- 33. Like Tenet's dunk
- 37. Spiderman creator
- 38. 1985 Ron Howard film that won an award for Don Ameche
- 39. Printer's unit
- 40. Firefox competitor
- 42. Tolstoy heroine
- 43. DNC treasurer Tobias
- 45. Decisive ring victories....and the theme of this puzzle
- 46. 1 and 66, for example (abbr.)
- 47. Spots for ties
- 48. Unicode forerunner
- 50. October birthstone
- 52. Big blast, briefly
- 56. Circumcision ceremony
- 59. Con man's nemesis
- 63. "King of the Bullwhip" LaRue
- 64. Mideast potentate
- 65. Oklahoma's second city
- 66. Leer
- 67. Type of pope or hero
- 68. Titan, formerly
- 69. Earth goddess
- 70. Sen. Kerry's home state
- 71. Wikipedia says "perceptual abstraction" is its preferred term

Down

- 1. Attention getter
- 2. "____ Theme" : Dr. Zhivago music
- 3. Kid's bike
- 4. Where the horses race in

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Berkshire

- 5. Pepsi competitor
- 6. Sacred Hindu writings
- 7. What ____ : John Scalzi blog
- 8. "I don't dare ____"
- 9. Second raters
- 10. Socialist movie award?
- 11. First name in 65 Across
- 12. Container weight
- 13. "____ upon a midnight dreary...."
- 21. Like George Bush's post-election promise to "work together"
- 25. ____ Paulo
- 27. "____ Opp Ork Ah-Ah" : 1962 Jetsons song
- 28. Stinks
- 30. Typeface
- 31. Top-rated
- 32. Genetic info transmitters
- 33. Bridge
- 34. Party ____
- 35. "Highway to Hell" band
- 36. Animal Planet's "Big

Adventure" host

- 38. "____ Royale"
- 41. Bird of myth
- 44. Brain scan?
- 48. Hillary Clinton or Madeleine Albright, vis a vis Wellesley
- 49. "____ Late" : 1971 Carole King hit
- 51. Perpendicular to the keel
- 53. Computer witticism?
- 54. First Roman general to march on Rome
- 55. It's a stunner
- 56. Daily Kos, for one
- 57. Indian music
- 58. Belle ____ : famous Detroit park
- 60. No matter how often they're picked, there always seem to be plenty left
- 61. ____ Kringle
- 62. Preceder of board or mouth