



'Drilling Down

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ACROSS

- 1. Goddess whose sacred animal is the owl
- 7. The magic word
- 13. Like some baked potatoes
- 14. Possible symbol for American youth?
- 15. Social stain
- 16. Cat breed originally from what is now Turkey
- 17. Penguin-eating pinniped
- 19. Answer to an addition problem
- 21. Do a farming job
- 22. Got quiet, with "up"
- 25. Symbol for resistance, in physics
- 30. Like many, many emails
- 31. Wax museum medium?
- 32. Language family of the Yucatán
- 33. In high ____
- 34. Darling
- 36. Tub with jets
- 37. Often-aquacultured crustacean
- 43. Got everything right on a test
- 44. Achieve, but barely
- 47. Fix up a backsplash
- 48. Plant with a sting
- 49. Mortar's counterpart
- 50. Mortarboard's topper

DOWN

- 1. The Ice Bucket Challenge raised funds to combat it
- 2. Preschooler
- 3. Act of desperation
- 4. Habitat where two types of land cover meet
- 5. Titular Pixar clownfish
- 6. Progressed evolutionarily
- 7. Oyster surprise
- 8. Re-lease party?
- 9. Beginnings of little swallows?
- 10. Natural moisturizer from dry habitats
- 11. Word repeated after "Que" in a 1955 song
- 12. Abbr. useful for citing many-authored papers
- 18. Assistance
- 19. Algae on a pond, derisively
- 20. It parallels a radius
- 23. ____ culpa
- 24. The most extraordinarily colored mammal, in Charles Darwin's opinion
- 26. *Sl*, e.g.
- 27. Peacock feather features
- 28. Gwyneth Paltrow's lifestyle brand
- 29. "Frozen" sister
- 31. Transport for zooplankton
- 33. Dit's Morse code partner
- 35. Cosmetician Lauder
- 37. Rain delay necessity
- 38. Branded cousin to a snow cone
- 39. Acquires
- 40. What Crispr can do with genes
- 41. Place to buy an Ödmjuk
- 42. Strawberry's bunch, from 1983-90
- 45. Diminutive suffix
- 46. Business card abbr.

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