

"Look - Behind You" a metapuzzle by Peter Washington

ACROSS

1. Word before blanket or bum
6. *Subject of some tests in the South Pacific
10. It means "will be," as a song repeatedly instructs
14. However, in shortened form
15. Devious tactic
16. *Component of the Cartesian plane
17. The FAA approved its merger with American in 2015
18. Overlong anecdote
19. Word before list or away
20. Zany
22. *Genre for George Clinton
24. Namesake of the Duke boys' car
25. Lebron, 'til 2018
27. Turns counterclockwise, often
29. Resident of a literary cabin
34. Fast jet
35. Major riding mower brand
36. Slip past
38. Barbecue offering
42. Where a bug is snug
43. Unit on a pressure gauge (abbr.)
44. It makes some stews slimy
45. Islamic pilgrimage
46. Third ____
48. *Steel item used in construction
49. Wide-eyed wonder
51. *Concern for the Federal Trade Commission
53. Beckons
57. Word following boy or chew
58. Oft-repeated syllable for Jimmy Durante
59. Lizard lookalike
61. "You could say that ..."
66. Spoil
68. *Oath of a sort
70. French infantryman
71. Tuscan river
72. Inter ____
73. Sources for furniture that's well-made, if you can decipher the pictograms
74. Pulverize
75. Gams

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The answer to the metapuzzle is a seven-letter plural.

76. *Trouble spot on a mountain road

33. "____ is a world within itself" (Stevie Wonder song-opening lyric)

DOWN

1. Toto creator
2. "Frozen" queen
3. Small amount
4. Fashionable
5. Mann for whom many schools are named
6. Data-transfer rate fig.
7. 2-down creation
8. Tycoon
9. Just barely
10. Observed
11. Napoleon, twice
12. Like a phoenix, vis-à-vis 13-down
13. See 12-down
21. Croute spread
23. Stat for a heavyweight
26. Word meaning "fox" seen on some Italian bicycles
28. Light in some clubs
29. Hexagonal state
30. Rom-com writer Ephron
31. Grime
32. Clog

37. Plant whose seed has two halves
39. Basque given name familiar to fans of soccer and cycling
40. Bric-a-____
41. "I agree," tersely
46. Word after self or urban
47. Kaiser or Aetna offerings
50. Prevailed
52. Overly focused on the here and now
53. "Git!"
54. Breakout role for Zoe Saldana
55. They're bigger than apps
56. Yoked, in in modern lingo
60. Calc prerequisite, often
62. FireTV competitor
63. Level
64. Variant of 7-down
65. It might be blown in a crisis
67. Japanese performing art
69. Some attys.