

"Look - Behind You" a metapuzzle by Peter Washington

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1. ___ 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 scheme
16. Component of the Cartesian plane
17. Former carrier with a hub in Charlotte
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. Certain kind of sellout, metaphorically
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 guage (abbr.)
44. It makes some stews slimy
45. Certain pilgrimage
46. Third ___
48. Steel item used in construction
49. Floor
51. Concern for the Federal Trade Commission
53. What a process server might deliver
57. Item donated during some charity drives
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

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

75. An idea worth pursuing might be said to have them
 76. Trouble spot on a mountain road
 31. Grime
 32. Clog
 33. It's said to have "died" in a plane crash on 2/3/1959
 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. Came first
 52. Overly focused on the here and now
 53. "Git!"
 54. Breakout role for Zoe Saldana
 55. They're bigger than apps
 56. Yoked
 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. They want to see conviction
- DOWN
1. Toto creator
 2. Fashion icon Schiaparelli
 3. Small amount
 4. High-tone
 5. Mann for whom many schools are named
 6. Data-transfer rate fig.
 7. Name of a canonized king
 8. Tycoon
 9. Just barely
 10. Proverb
 11. Napoleon, twice
 12. Like a phoenix, vis-à-vis 13-down
 13. See 12-down
 21. Croute spread
 23. Puts on the mat
 26. Word meaning "fox" seen on some Italian bicycles
 28. Light in some clubs
 29. Hexagonal state
 30. Rom-com writer Ephron