

"Name Game" a metapuzzle by Peter Washington

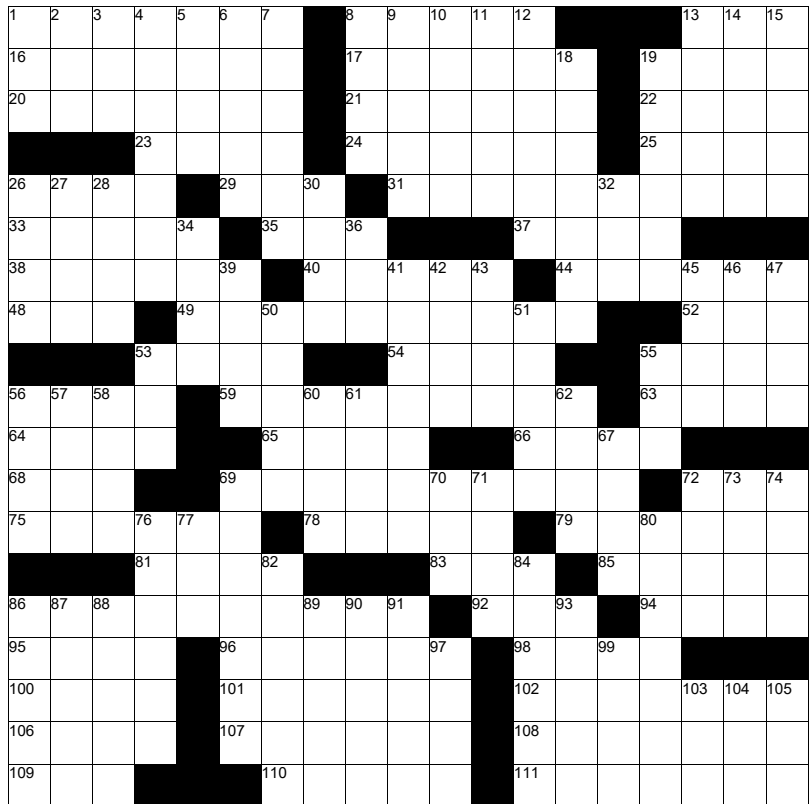
ACROSS

1. Chore for a housemaid
8. Words rhyming with "science book" (in a song by a performer whose name also rhymes with it)
13. Cars eschewing combustion (abbr.)
16. San Bernardino County city founded (and named) by Canadians
17. General category
19. Tiff
20. Alive (with)
21. Spanish language song that reached #9 on the Billboard Hot 100 in 1974
22. Wooden-headed group until 1975?
23. Name of all three outfielders for the 1963 Giants
24. "I didn't need it anyway"
25. Partial descriptor for Asian soups or sauces
26. Hanoi Hilton occupants (abbr.)
29. Those afflicted with a temporary "itis" (abbr.)
31. The butt of many jokes shared by Pierce and Hunnicutt
33. Tantrums
35. Trojan lead character?
37. ___ mind
38. Word before pass or shot
40. Roofed colonnades
44. Where many go to experience Día de Muertos
48. Peg with a concave head
49. Hawke's "Training Day" co-star
52. "The Warner sister"
53. Memo line
54. Notable periods
55. Poobah
56. Story-worthy
59. He made his mark playing Vega (aka Zorro)
63. Activists concerned with factory farming
64. Pick a number from one to five, maybe
65. "___ Yellow Ribbon ..."
66. Stereo brand that sounds like a U.S. state
68. ___ de la Cité (site of an infamous 2019 conflagration)
69. Coleridge contemporary
72. Luxury hotel chain headquartered in Mumbai
75. O'Neill titled word
78. Cri de ___
79. "Over here!"

81. Super Bowl bash bowlful
83. Calmly meditative
85. Veers
86. Samberg's pal in "Motherlover"
92. Lineman Ndamukong
94. Berkeley-based coffee roaster Alfred
95. "Nurse Jackie" star Falco
96. Lumberjack's milieu
98. One of several supporting an appraisal
100. Hot streak
101. Oopsies, more fussily
102. Acted as a go-between
106. '80s hair band
107. One hoping to lose
108. Extracted scent
109. Tenn. neighbor
110. Little Rock or Lansing luminary (abbr.)
111. "We don't have many customers right now"

DOWN

1. Slew
2. Hydrocarbon suffix
3. Great Basin tribe
4. It's often said with palms together
5. Account responsible for the "corn cob tweet"
6. GOP members deemed insufficiently conservative
7. One of Mel Brooks's "Spaceballs" characters
8. Slavic version of a woman's name from the Greek for "peace" (the form you're familiar with has an extra e)
9. Scott who wrote "Presumed Innocent"
10. Printers' daggers (but not tapered monuments, as your faithful clue-writer learned during fact-checking)
11. Faceless sitcom character taking weekly reports concerning the strange customs of Earth
12. Americana, often
13. Site of Future World
14. Merit
15. Mueller predecessor
18. Building material for many a living room fort
19. Brighton's county
26. "Over here!"
27. Hackneyed first word
28. Bank-to-bank transfer
30. Bit of pageantry?
32. Mendes of "Children of the Corn V: Fields of Terror"
34. Wrapped (up)
36. Some may treat it with cranberry juice (abbr.)



The answer to the metapuzzle is a five-letter word

39. Exclamation from the Brain's dopey pal Pinky
41. What each runner is awarded after a balk
42. Location of 72-across's namesake
43. Devotee, in current lingo
45. Woodworker's tool
46. Encrust
47. Gillette brand
50. Collective defense grp. from 1955 to 1977
51. Role that launched Liam's career
53. Some progressives want to abolish it
55. Paid preparer, usually
56. Bandmate of Jack and Ginger in what some call the first supergroup
57. ___ Alto
58. Single thing, or a couple
60. Abbreviation used when you think you've got it right but aren't sure
61. Overhaul
62. Powerful darksider
67. Hone
69. Moored
70. "If I ___ U" (P.M. Dawn song with a slangy title)
71. You need three of them to build a city on Catan
72. You might be late getting back to your flat if it goes flat
73. Worcestershire alternative
74. Equitable
76. Viral octopus of 2018 befriended (and named) by a diver named Elora Kooistra
77. Heading for the second or third of seven columns, depending on the format
80. Bourgeoisie of the '80s
82. Comedic Leachman
84. Where to find DNA
86. Prefix meaning "four"
87. Paragon
88. Sporty Mazda
89. "Stop [that croissant thief]!"
90. Coleridge critic who has nothing to do with the metapuzzle
91. Big name in cosmetics and crosswordese
93. Mechanical device for lifting
97. Body of water in a glacial valley
99. Concerning MRI finding
103. Where Julia Louis-Dreyfus got her start in TV
104. Logical starting point?
105. "___ Drop Inn"