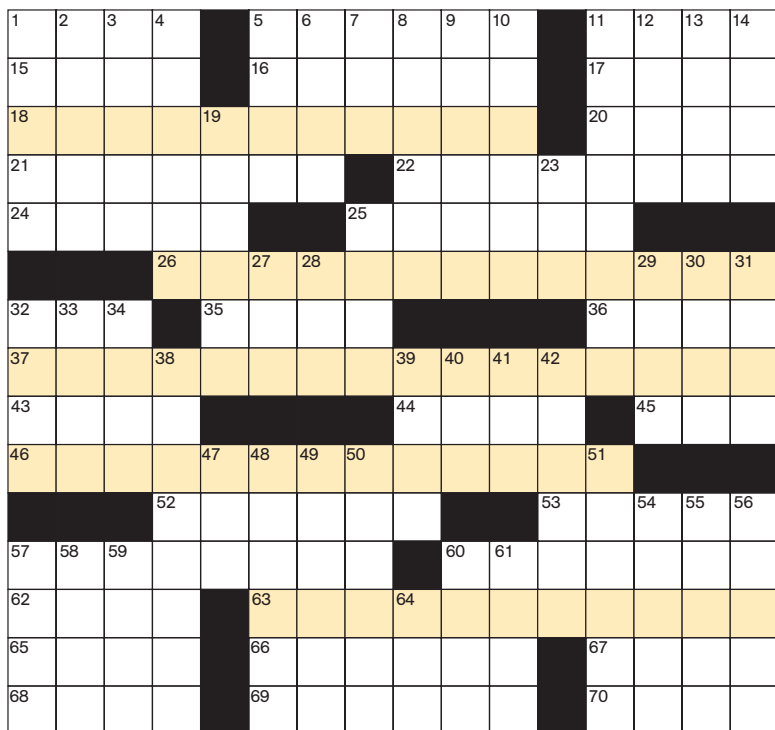


# GEOPUZZLE



## Clue Grit

Puzzle by Cathy Allis

We hope your ability to solve GeoPuzzle clues is not drying up like the ancient lakes and rivers that spread across the Sahara thousands of years ago but have long since disappeared (see story, page 100). Tinted clues test your skill at desert crosswording.

### ACROSS

- 1 Inner Hebrides island
- 5 Online scenemaker
- 11 Former Venetian VIP
- 15 Jive talking
- 16 Pinball player's hangout
- 17 Footnote ditto, for short
- 18 Irregular Saharan boundaries?
- 20 Pump part
- 21 Direct a different way
- 22 Option for a blessed delivery
- 24 Edgar Bergen's dummy Mortimer

- 25 Crescent-shaped fingernail area
- 26 Nibbled some grains in the Sahara?
- 32 Sahara's cont.
- 35 It may include Saharan camel rides
- 36 Virgil's "conqueror"
- 37 They're helpful for Saharan caravan maintenance?
- 43 Dying words to Brutus
- 44 What some games result in
- 45 Mesabi Range deposit
- 46 Hit some Sahara wear?

- 52 Vortices
- 53 Like Rod Stewart's voice
- 57 Hands-free equipment
- 60 Two-year periods
- 62 Prefix meaning "height"
- 63 Masterful Saharan scams?
- 65 Add to or remove
- 66 Football Hall of Famer Y.A.
- 67 Nobelist novelist Morrison
- 68 Froth
- 69 Dresses down
- 70 On \_\_\_ with (equal to)

### DOWN

- 1 Stravinsky and Sikorsky
- 2 Of yore
- 3 Kol \_\_\_ (Yom Kippur Eve chant)
- 4 Engross
- 5 Freedom from \_\_\_ (one of an FDR foursome)
- 6 Our planet, to Planck
- 7 Pre-Christ abbrev.
- 8 Mexican resort city
- 9 Number next to a plus sign
- 10 Botch
- 11 British Prime Minister Benjamin
- 12 It's blown in the winds
- 13 Mojave Desert "monster"
- 14 Temptation location
- 19 Accounting jobs
- 23 Boxer Laila
- 25 Pork product
- 27 Beat \_\_\_ pulp
- 28 The Sahara's has no mercy
- 29 Gabrielle Chanel, by nickname
- 30 Always
- 31 Zaire's dictator, Mobutu \_\_\_ Seko
- 32 Ice and space, e.g.
- 33 Snapshot, in commercial usage
- 34 College mil. program
- 38 Domains of high-ranking nobles
- 39 Unwelcome freshness
- 40 Its cap. is Addis Ababa
- 41 Ebro or Tajo, *por ejemplo*
- 42 Swerved
- 47 Gp. that spawned the Weathermen
- 48 Experts
- 49 Kind of acid in fertilizers
- 50 Bygone car named for a conquistador
- 51 Holy havens
- 54 Nosy sort
- 55 Feather, in zoology and Latin
- 56 Fatah founder Arafat
- 57 Kaffiyehs, e.g.
- 58 Light tan tone
- 59 Saharan
- 60 Like TV's Kojak
- 61 Murdered consort of Portugal's Pedro I
- 64 The Cards, cut?

### Answers in Inside Geographic