

What Was the Question?

Across

- 1 18th pres., who created Yellowstone Park
- 4 Self-similar curve
- 11 Gravestone inscription
- 14 Passing grades
- 18 Dispute
- 20 Installed as a monarch
- 22 23-Across + 14-Down + 22-Down, to Caesar
- 23 See 22-Across
- 24 Roman caviar?
- 25 The youngest Supreme Court Justice, familiarly
- 26 "___ a dark and stormy night..."
- 27 A group of people getting out of there
- 29 "... not ___ mouse"
- 31 Chronic disease that attacks nerve coverings (Abbr.)
- 32 See 148-Across
- 34 Overly attentive to details
- 35 Single use toilet
- 38 Record producer Brian
- 39 Bad prefix
- 40 Pokemon stat representing health
- 41 Children and teens
- 46 Not yet established, on a sched.
- 48 Initials for famed woman sharpshooter
- 49 Programming language that first appeared in 1972
- 50 0.6 bpm
- 51 Symbol for the element with atomic number 5
- 52 The greenness of a bowl of greens
- 54 Undead celebrating the start of life
- 61 A type of voice
- 62 Poor roommate, perhaps
- 63 Offensive symbol made with fingers
- 64 Prominent elephant feature
- 65 Rotisserie chicken treat
- 66 Fundamental computational complexity class, familiarly
- 67 Penelope's starting words
- 71 F or G, but not H or I
- 74 Bust ___
- 76 Niners' home (Abbr.)
- 77 Quick munch
- 78 Symbol used to represent the SI unit of force
- 79 Magazine founded by North America's first black multi-billionaire

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- 80 Most commonly used programming lang., according to 2020 survey
- 82 Symbol used to represent a whirlybird landing zone
- 83 School for Washtenaw Academy Middle Academy grads
- 85 American short track speed skater with eight Olympic medals
- 94 Cause of financial strain for millennials
- 98 Half the cost of a large purchase
- 99 "___ Want It", 1996 song by Tupac
- 100 Like Einstein's effects
- 102 Vitamin shown to reduce Covid-19 infections
- 103 NASA M2-F1 aircraft distinguishing characteristic
- 104 Diner sound
- 105 Center of Napoleonic palindrome
- 106 Irrate fowl possibly quelled with bread
- 109 Doctor's office word
- 110 Unsavory metal detector finding, briefly
- 112 Likely follow up to "Hold my beer"
- 116 "... ___ thought"
- 117 Man often found pitying fools
- 118 Kaitlin of Always Sunny in Philadelphia
- 120 Religious scholar
- 122 Material used to make Federer's strings
- 123 Where to keep a secret, slangily
- 124 Helpful passer-by
- 126 "If ___ a rich man, ya ba dibba dibba dibba dibba dibba dum"
- 128 Symbol representing the highest or lowest card, typically
- 129 Cheaper than free commodity briefly in 2020
- 131 Stares in wonder
- 132 Seventh largest state by area
- 135 "This girl ___ fire..." (Alicia Keys lyric)
- 137 It's often raised to music
- 139 Character played by 118 Across
- 140 "___ if it never happened..."
- 141 Scold loudly

- 143 Like Canada, in relation to Mexico
- 145 Long term dwelling not pictured on Google Earth (Abbr.)
- 146 Dr. Mom's treatment
- 148 47-Down took 2-Down years to produce the answer to 148-Across, 32-Across, and 16-Down. 80-Down could use 8-Down to do it in 113-Down.

Down

- 1 Tic Tac shaped subject of video recorded off the coast near San Diego and formally unclassified in 2020
- 2 See 148-Across
- 3 Fragrant tropical fruit
- 4 NYSE ticker for the maker of the Model T
- 5 Like some Disney movies
- 6 No matter how much
- 7 Type of med. scan
- 8 See 148-Across
- 9 Word after fine or latte
- 10 Like unproven flight hardware, according to a NASA standard
- 11 Sow anew
- 12 Ego counterpart
- 13 19th most common letter in English language texts
- 14 See 22-Across
- 15 Theodore, after changing his name
- 16 See 148-Across
- 17 A cardinal direction, on a compass
- 19 Tenacious ___ (Jack Black's band)
- 21 "I don't think so"
- 22 See 22-Across
- 23 UCSD major featuring courses such as Algorithm Design and OSes
- 25 Word found before apple or orange, but not pear or lemon
- 27 WWII bomber ___ Gay
- 28 Possible nickname for a friend you share a web-based news aggregator with

- 30 Genre that includes ambient, house, techno, and jungle
- 31 Skilled with numbers, informally
- 33 Lack of utilization
- 34 Seventh king of Israel and a whale hunter
- 36 Ancient resident of Machu Picchu
- 37 Madden NFL 21 company
- 42 Inoffensive symbol made with fingers, in most cultures
- 43 Palindromic band
- 44 An economic index based on the cost of a small cup of Sbox coffee and steamed milk and an orbital maneuver required to reach the moon (Abbr.)
- 45 Fell to the bottom
- 47 See 148-Across
- 53 Uttered, scrambled
- 55 Down Under puncher, colloquially
- 56 "Can ___ that?"
- 57 Blow-___ (salon jobs)
- 58 Letter whose NATO representation is the name of a character in The Office
- 59 January or March, for Pedro
- 60 Peeve
- 68 Library sound
- 69 Common letter found after apostrophes
- 70 Game in which you yell with one and win with none
- 72 Geologist's long time
- 73 One of two standard axes on plots
- 75 Kendrick Lamar song released in 2015
- 76 Commonly seen following the ball on a youth soccer field
- 80 See 148-Across
- 81 "Jersey Shore" star, familiarly
- 84 Baker Street detective
- 85 OU preceders
- 86 Puncture's pitch
- 87 Hollywood actor/actress producers?
- 88 Grayscale beast
- 89 Sam-I-___, of Green Eggs and Ham

- 90 Rating for video games appropriate for those 13 and older
- 91 Pain sounds
- 92 UN composite statistic capturing life expectancy, education, and per-capita income
- 93 Anything that is not 9-Down
- 95 Scarfed it down
- 96 Fraught with danger
- 97 Someone who produces presents that are difficult to unwrap
- 101 Letter representing one of the nucleic acids
- 102 Popular arcade game played with your feet, the original version (Abbr.)
- 107 Little monster, occasionally
- 108 Humanitarian agency created by JFK
- 111 Successor to 70-Down
- 113 See 148-Across
- 114 Outdoor equipment stores
- 115 Network of physical objects (Abbr.)
- 117 Mix of nuts, cereals, and fruit
- 118 Olfactory ticklers
- 119 Ask, ask, and ask again
- 121 Bills that can be embarrassing in quantity
- 122 Ask, ask, and ask some more
- 125 Neat, as a bed
- 127 Letter representing the base of the natural logarithm
- 128 Start-up money?
- 130 Bathroom, in London
- 133 Large vessel
- 134 Common opening line in an Omegle chat
- 136 Clumsy one
- 138 Semi-permanent software (Abbr.)
- 140 Third person singular present indicative of be
- 142 MDMA, slangily
- 144 Thrice repeated letter in some names
- 145 First-person singular subject pronoun in English
- 147 Class of driver's license required to operate a small school bus