

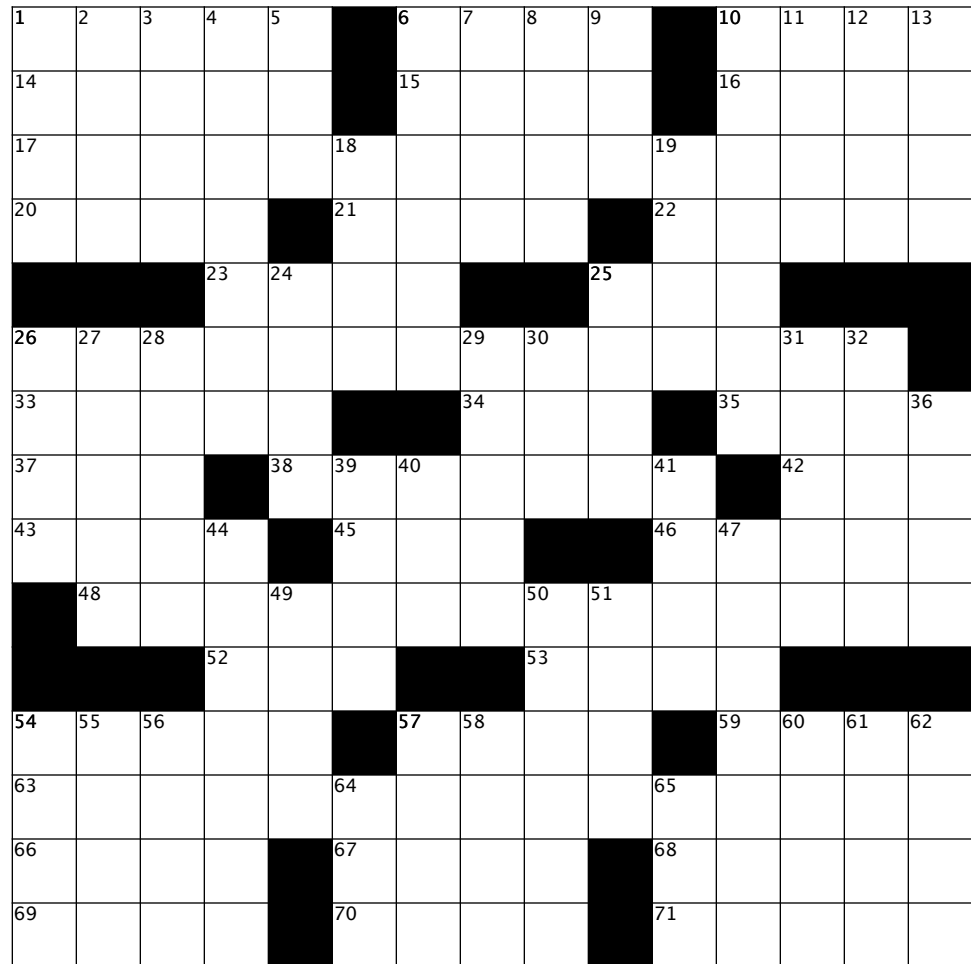
Level Up #05

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4 *-entries are 'level up'-related idioms. Crossword presentations 7/13/2023 & 8/10/2023 at Ashland Library

ACROSS

1. Have poor posture
6. Trim, as a photograph
10. PBS science series
14. Eagle's nest
15. Cod-like seafood
16. "Odyssey," for one
17. *Start working very intensely; use one's highest gear
20. "Yes, yes," in Yucatan
21. Like a canceled check
22. "___ we shall out-sleep the coming morn": Shak.; it's my worry
23. "The Simpsons" tavern
25. "Brokeback Mountain" director Lee
26. *Be innovative; hoe unbroken soil
33. Instruments for Yo-Yo Ma
34. Head cover
35. Scottish refusals
37. Trig function
38. All together
42. Dude
43. Mumbai misters
45. Objective
46. Singing group
48. *Become immersed in a task and work smoothly on auto
52. OR country
53. "The Addams Family" co-star ___ Julia; ___ Castro
54. Sotomayor colleague
57. Cashmere source
59. Where "It's fun to stay," spelled out in a disco hit
63. *"Put ones ___": act as an ideal version of oneself, perhaps to impress others
66. Wholesale quantity
67. Solo at the Met



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68. "Jungle Book" bear
69. Box for practice
70. Try out
71. Flourishes

DOWN

1. Droops
2. Sainted 5th-century pope known as "the Great"
3. "Exodus" author Leon
4. Barely enough
5. Shelter adoptee
6. Select
7. Sitar player Shankar
8. Gave a thumbs-up
9. Part of r.p.m.
10. Foam-dart shooter
11. "The Andy Griffith Show" boy
12. "___ Zapata!"
13. Lenovo competitor; great tennis server

18. Pizzeria need
19. "Jurassic Park" beast, for short
24. "The Grapes of Wrath" figure
25. Part of NEA
26. Covertly includes on an email
27. Corp. shuffling
28. Borden's cow
29. Company that created the Frisbee and Hula Hoop
30. Fossil fuel
31. Queen Amidala's home in "Star Wars"
32. Word origin (abbr.); calculus abbr.
36. Aching
39. Mom's mom
40. East Coast rival of Caltech
41. Hosiery shade

44. King's problem in "The King's Speech"
47. Faith-based conflict
49. "Time ___ the essence!"
50. Former PLO leader
51. Mexican meower
54. Basic preschool learnings
55. Jump
56. "Insecure" actress ___ Rae; Rep. Darrell ___
57. "An Inconvenient Truth" star
58. Elevator inventor
60. No es bueno, es ___
61. Black bird
62. Commotions, to Shakespeare
64. Granola bar bit
65. "Notorious" SCOTUS justice; Amy Coney Barrett replaced her