

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 | 18. Pizzeria need | 44. King's problem in "The King's Speech" |
| 69. Box for practice | 19. "Jurassic Park" beast, for short | 47. Faith-based conflict |
| 70. Try out | 24. "The Grapes of Wrath" figure | 49. "Time ___ the essence!" |
| 71. Flourishes | 25. Part of NEA | 50. Former PLO leader |
| DOWN | 26. Covertly includes on an email | 51. Mexican meower |
| 1. Droops | 27. Corp. shuffling | 54. Basic preschool learnings |
| 2. Sainted 5th-century pope known as "the Great" | 28. Borden's cow | 55. Jump |
| 3. "Exodus" author Leon | 29. Company that created the Frisbee and Hula Hoop | 56. "Insecure" actress ___ Rae; Rep. Darrell ___ |
| 4. Barely enough | 30. Fossil fuel | 57. "An Inconvenient Truth" star |
| 5. Shelter adoptee | 31. Queen Amidala's home in "Star Wars" | 58. Elevator inventor |
| 6. Select | 32. Word origin (abbr.); calculus abbr. | 60. No es bueno, es ___ |
| 7. Sitar player Shankar | 36. Aching | 61. Black bird |
| 8. Gave a thumbs-up | 39. Mom's mom | 62. Commotions, to Shakespeare |
| 9. Part of r.p.m. | 40. East Coast rival of Caltech | 64. Granola bar bit |
| 10. Foam-dart shooter | 41. Hosiery shade | 65. "Notorious" SCOTUS justice; Amy Coney Barrett replaced her |
| 11. "The Andy Griffith Show" boy | | |
| 12. "___ Zapata!" | | |
| 13. Lenovo competitor; great tennis server | | |