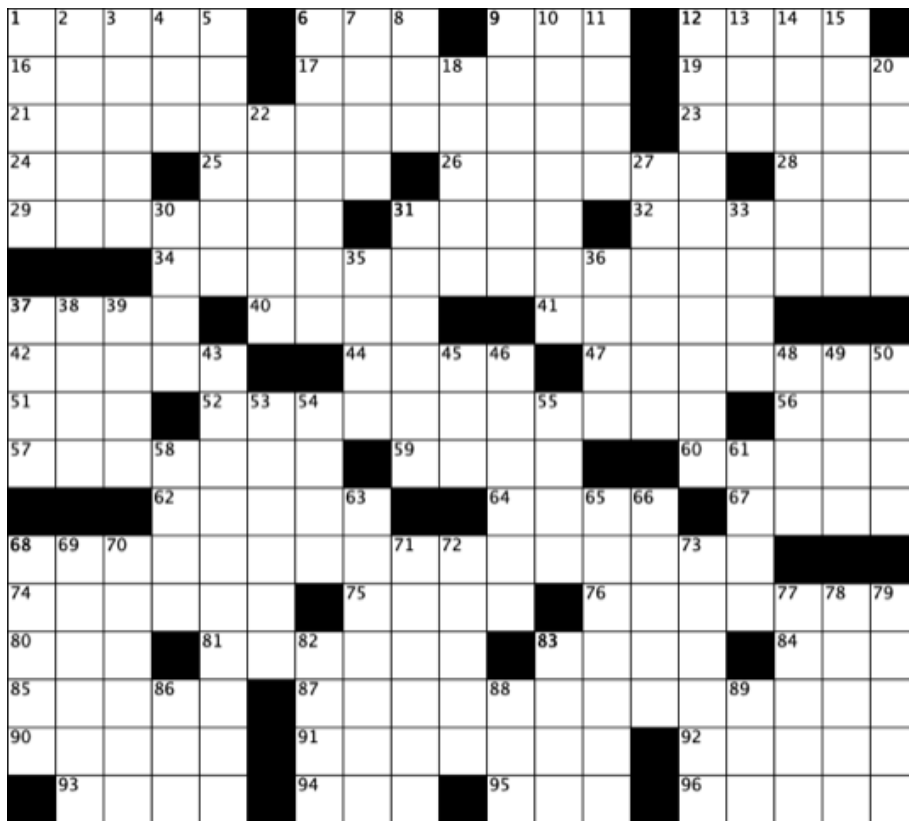


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 or bold or whimsical — when deciding what to call their hometowns.  
 They're, uh, all over the map!



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## ACROSS

1 Inflexible  
6 Acct. buildup  
9 Like steak Tartare  
12 Ivory Coast neighbor  
16 "My Fair Lady" lady  
17 Colorful type of daisies  
19 DDE and JFK, e.g.  
21 *Everything's hush-hush here in the Empire State (population 2,154)*  
23 Feathered honker  
24 Penn in Pgh. or Fifth in NYC  
25 Something to chew on?  
26 Orator's delivery  
28 Word between "talk" and "talk"  
29 Unsettle  
31 Flying formations  
32 Ear inflammation  
34 *Sparkling spot in the Deep South (pop. 900)*  
37 Pepsi-\_\_  
40 Plane assignment  
41 Just-in-case item  
42 Golden \_\_: seniors  
44 Cry from a crib  
47 Bibliophile's concern  
51 \_\_ culpa  
52 *You won't find snoots in this Lone Star State locale! (pop. 15,864)*  
56 Twosome  
57 Public image  
59 Stuck-up sort  
60 Pick at the polls  
62 Words before sea or lunch  
64 Mon. or Jan., e.g.  
67 Tennis great Arthur  
68 *Show-Me State town (pop. 5,139) with the motto "Where the 'odds' are with you"*

74 Wagner opera heroine  
75 Body shop job  
76 First U.S. college to admit women  
80 "\_\_ Beso," Paul Anka hit  
81 Lofty standards  
83 Recipe step  
84 Mileage meter prefix  
85 Actress Shire of "Rocky"  
87 *No one leans right in this Sunflower State city (pop. 19,731)*  
90 Australia's \_\_ Rock  
91 Novelist France or critic Broyard  
92 Pointer's word  
93 Neighbor of Wyo.  
94 Publisher's pile: abbr.  
95 Plead  
96 Somebody \_\_ problem

## DOWN

1 Summarize  
2 Two of those three little words  
3 Selfless sort  
4 Suffix for "real" or "final"  
5 War-torn Sudanese region  
6 Dishonorable  
7 Scholarship basis  
8 Experian, formerly  
9 Get back into business  
10 Takes to jail  
11 Come to  
12 Could come up, as an issue  
13 "It's \_\_-win situation"  
14 Ray of "Goodfellas"  
15 "That guy over there!"  
18 What two lanterns meant to Paul Revere  
20 \_\_ ghost (is frightened)

22 Singer Amos and actress Spelling  
27 Piña \_\_  
30 Lift up the ski slope  
31 BP, pulse, etc.  
33 "Yeah, right!"  
35 Epitome of gentleness  
36 Pinnacle  
37 Sleep in a bag, maybe  
38 Curved molding  
39 Shakespeare title king  
43 Tentative query before a query  
45 Restroom sign  
46 Drink raiser's cry  
48 Fateful March day  
49 "That hurts!"  
50 Jot down  
53 Set free, in a way  
54 \_\_ Hari (WWI spy)  
55 Recedes  
58 Motown genre  
61 Bad guys' hideout  
63 Gives holy orders to  
65 Illegal recording  
66 Creator of a puzzling cube  
68 Michelangelo masterpiece in St. Peter's Basilica  
69 Op-ed pieces  
70 Sat on a sill, say  
71 Peach desserts named for a famed singer  
72 Map within a map  
73 Change from R to PG, say  
77 Misplaces  
78 "C'mon, \_\_ you!"  
79 Snoops (around)  
82 Jack of "Rio Lobo"  
83 Shopper's delight  
86 401(k) alternative  
88 Steal from  
89 Org. for Penguins and Ducks

