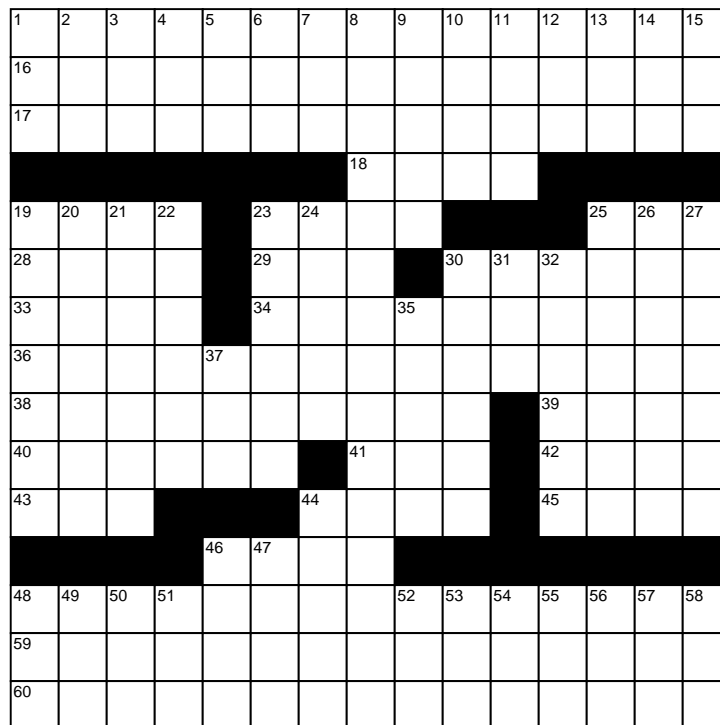


Illuminati THIS!

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ACROSS

- 1 Button-pushing film exposés
 16 Bears witness, as in church
 17 '____ come easy' (line from song 'You Can't Hurry Love')
 18 Long-legged wader
 19 'I think ____' (catchphrase of the Little Engine that Could)
 23 Wise one
 25 Civil rights org. for the deaf
 28 Composer of 'Rule, Britannia'
 29 Royal address, initially?
 30 'Malice in the ____' (Three Stooges sketch)
 33 Pie a la ____
 34 Raise more money than?
 36 Conspiracy theorist's whipping boy viz. world domination?
 38 Certain gasses used for fuel
 39 Most popular Valentine's Day flower
 40 Separates, breaks ties with
 41 Eastern U.S. time zone
 42 Popular Hawaiian guitars, for short
 43 Clothing item often paired with 23 down
 44 Annual cake time, for short
 45 Whispered attention-getter
 46 D-Day battle town in France
 48 Prolific Mississippi mystery writer
 59 70-somethings
 60 Bete-noires of the insomniac



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DOWN

- 1 Haloed icons (abbr.)
 2 Cynical comic-book

- 3 chuckle
 3 Suffix meaning 'full of'
 4 Bane of the full-time typist (abbr.)
 5 South Korean auto
 6 Japanese word for 'sea'
 7 'The ____ Squad', '60s crime drama
 8 The Illuminati, literally speaking
 9 'Like ____, all tears' (From 'Hamlet')
 10 'Rikki-Tikki-____' (Jungle Book short story)
 11 Pub brews
 12 Free of
 13 2005 Takashi Miike film about vengeful samurai
 14 Night, to poets
 15 Retired transport for jet set
 19 Classical rhymester, perhaps
 20 Crossed, in France
 21 These three remain, according to 1st Corinthians: Faith, hope ____
 22 If ____ (if necessary)
 23 Knee-length
 24 summerware
 24 Caribbean resort island
 25 Polar bears, to the Inuit
 26 Blames someone in court
 27 Most profound
 30 Teen's room, perhaps, according to frustrated parent
 31 Luanda is its cap.
 32 Flog mercilessly
 35 ____ Payne (sang 'Band of Gold')
 37 Continent of conflict in 20th century
 44 Mary J. ____
 46 Slurp up noisily
 47 Phillipine volcano
 48 Webmaster style-coding protocol
 49 Norse god of the dead
 50 Vengeful simian from film franchise
 51 AKA hwy (as in America's 66)
 52 Rank of entry-level NCO in US Navy
 53 ____ Solo. smuggler from the planet Corellia
 54 ____ Graynor, from 'The Sitter'
 55 Fix, like an election
 56 Stereotypical sports crowd cheer
 57 Bank account earnings, for short
 58 Predictable exclamation from a comic book snake?