

# Reach the Podium

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## ACROSS

1. Countesses' spouses
6. Where the low notes reside
11. Prefix with term or town
14. "Take \_\_\_\_ of faith"
15. Start of a rumor
16. Singer Rita
17. \*Air Bud breed
20. Malevolent glares
21. Place for some dirty dishes
22. Go back, as a hairline
23. 7-Eleven frozen treats
26. Ancient Roman marketplaces
28. "\_\_\_\_ the Body Electric," Whitman poem
29. Ivory color
32. Surge protector?
34. Eggs in a clinic
37. \*He penned "Where the Sidewalk Ends"
41. Proof letters
42. A millenium's first year
43. Opera Song
44. The 2024 locale where thousands will compete for the prizes hidden in the starred clues
46. Lifting device
49. Light musical drama
52. "Made in" follower, for some items
56. Cocoon dwellers
57. The act of giving security
59. \*Faking a tan (with makeup)
62. Fib
63. "SNL" alum Murphy
64. Lobster state
65. 35mm camera type
66. One administering a portion of medicine
67. Scheduled mtgs.

## DOWN

1. Pumped, so to speak
2. "Love You Like \_\_\_\_ Song," Selena Gomez hit
3. Ancient artifact
4. Soup measurement

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5. Small suit
6. Dragon's breath
7. Setting for a castle
8. Allow
9. Q-Tip target
10. Monasteries
11. Cinema patron
12. 2011 Hurricane
13. Like some loads of laundry
18. One from BK or SI
19. "Around the Horn" channel
24. One producing electronic music while on stage
25. Rehab client
27. Most in need of a doctor
29. One with a JD
30. Jost's co-host on Weekend Update
31. It may spice up a dish
33. Actress Green of "Casino Royale"
35. Seven, on a grandfather clock
36. California Santa
38. Like one who stared at a screen for too long
39. J or K for J.K Rowling (abbr)
40. Advice for the 38-Down folk
45. Shrinking Russian sea
47. Perfume base
48. Color's vividness
49. October birthstones
50. Aristotle, to Socrates
51. Longhorn rival
53. Open, as a snowsuit or a file
54. Surgical tube
55. Rock now named Uluru
58. Taxi industry foe
60. Oath-of-office reply
61. Gaming syst. with two displays