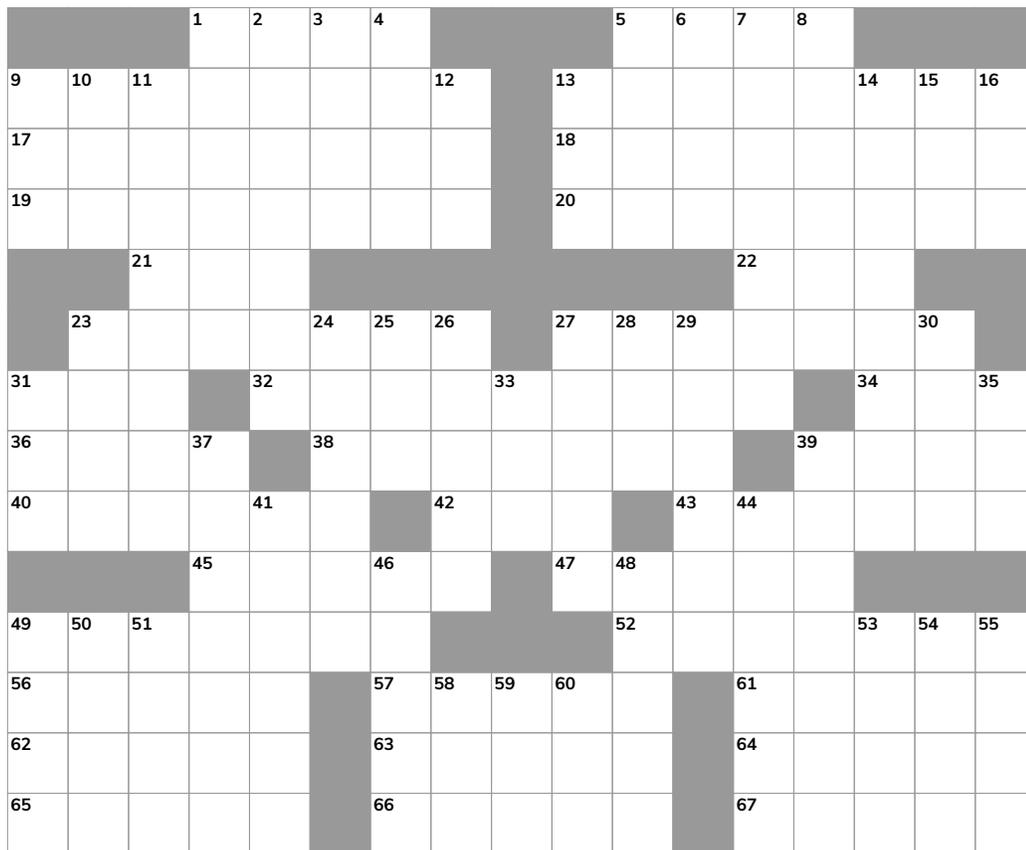


# PCC#9 "Character Study"

The answer to the meta is a 7-letter word you might exclaim upon solving the meta

## ACROSS

- 1 "Everything must go!" event
- 5 PC alternatives
- 9 Cathedral featured on the Tetris loading screen: Abbr.
- 13 \_\_\_ in hell (slim chance)
- 17 Opening lyric of a TV theme song, with 18-Across, 32-Across, 45-Across, and 47-Across
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- 19 More blasphemous or vulgar
- 20 Matter from which a thing is made
- 21 First \_\_\_ kit
- 22 Sidney Sheldon novel "\_\_\_ You Afraid of the Dark?"
- 23 Jewel case storage unit
- 27 "The Invisible War" producer Amy
- 31 Fish \_\_\_ soup (traditional Chinese delicacy)
- 32 Opening lyric of a TV theme song, with 17-Across, 18-Across, 45-Across, and 47-Across
- 34 Earl Grey, for one
- 36 Ticked pink
- 38 Fictional green-blooded race and Vulcan enemy
- 39 Started off with a \_\_\_ (began in a very fun, exciting, and attention-grabbing way)
- 40 Sensei in "The Karate Kid" who catches flies with chopsticks
- 42 Emancipation Proclamation prez
- 43 First lady Marcos of the Philippines with an enormous shoe collection
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- 49 Rose-colored autotroph (second word is a seaweed that is often pluralized)
- 52 Deprive of freedom, as Jabba the Hutt to a captured Princess Leia in "Return of the Jedi"
- 56 Where the British Raj ruled
- 57 "\_\_\_ a billion years!" ("Fat chance!")
- 61 Leonard who played Spock in "Star Trek"
- 62 Elaborate banquet, for example
- 63 Howard Hughes's phobia
- 64 Broadcasting studio sign
- 65 "\_\_\_ remember the kind of September / When life was slow and oh, so mellow" (lyrics from a "Fantasticks" song)
- 66 "Penny wise, pound foolish," for example
- 67 Darling girl of "Peter Pan"



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## DOWN

- 1 Deemed appropriate
- 2 Without \_\_\_ of a doubt (100% certain)
- 3 Animal holding a sword on Sri Lanka's flag
- 4 Winners of "Project Runway" (seasons 1-5, 17-20) get a feature in this magazine
- 5 "\_\_\_ Lisa" (painting that features a mysterious smile)
- 6 Keep \_\_\_ (persevere)
- 7 Neanderthals' prehistoric paintings
- 8 Terri's twin sister on "The Simpsons"
- 9 Soak (up), as gravy
- 10 Istanbul's country: Abbr.
- 11 Stage for theater legend Bernadette Peters
- 12 Spanish 101 verb
- 13 \_\_\_ Lock (PC key)
- 14 Light blue avenue you land on if you roll a six on your first turn in Monopoly
- 15 Awareness-raising TV ad
- 16 Wiggly fish
- 23 Pasadena's state, for short
- 24 Heavy-duty blender brand
- 25 Paul Anka's "\_\_\_ Beso"
- 26 Anatomical fissures (anagram of Madame Curie, Tussaud, or Antoinette)
- 27 Jewelry chain known as "The Diamond Store"
- 28 Smashing Pumpkins guitarist James (whose last name is a type of tuna spelled backwards)
- 29 Lasting a very, very, very long period of geological time
- 30 Identity that may be nonbinary: Abbr.
- 31 Palindromic film studio with a roaring mascot
- 33 Small lump
- 35 Palindromic Ottoman title
- 37 Anti-art artist like Marcel Duchamp
- 39 Made a \_\_\_ for (went straight towards something as quickly as possible)
- 41 Italian frozen dessert
- 44 Aptly named ski resort in Vermont: Abbr.
- 46 \_\_\_ different tune (changed one's mind)
- 48 Fidgety
- 49 Fissure, as in the space-time continuum
- 50 Cabinet dept. with a sun, windmill, and atom, among other sources of power on its seal
- 51 1944 Normandy event
- 53 "And you haven't got a clue / Somehow I'll make \_\_\_ out of you" (lyrics from a "Mulan" song)
- 54 Empty space
- 55 Old spelling variant of an eagle's nest (with two y's in its name)
- 58 Reference work that was the subject of Simon Winchester's "The Meaning of Everything," briefly
- 59 \_\_\_-la-la (refrain syllables in a chorus line?)
- 60 Kind of file with extensions gif, jpeg, or bmp: Abbr.