

Rainbow

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The answer to the meta is what graffiti artists do with their colors

ACROSS

- 1 Kindergarten basics
- 5 Large brass instrument
- 9 * Proper spelling for the Italian town sometimes spelled "Sienna"
- 14 Arctic ice mass
- 15 * How many types of chocolate come as
- 16 Photographer, ___ Adams
- 17 * Capital of Peru
- 18 Gap up the side of a skirt
- 19 SI unit of length
- 20 Notable feature of Taylor Swift's relationship with (allegedly) Jake Gyllenhaal, according to "All Too Well"
- 22 Destiny's Child, for example
- 24 * Marty's time-travelling companion, ___ Brown
- 25 Component of a D&D turn involving dice
- 26 * Japanese writer Ineko ___, whose autobiographical novel was entitled "Crimson"
- 27 * Brother of Violet, in a family of supers
- 30 Move furtively
- 34 "May ___ excused?"
- 37 Rear, as children
- 40 Suffix for jack (or jill), resulting in the Australian equivalent of "cowboy" (or "cowgirl")
- 42 Groupings of 6 characters that define HTML color values that you will almost certainly need to Google in order to solve the meta
- 46 Hale-___ Comet
- 47 Diving gear
- 48 Unfortunately frequent preacher trope, "my smoking ___ wife"

- 49 * Bird that lays light sky blue eggs
- 52 * Popular Indian clothing, dark sea green salwar ___
- 54 Soviet news agency
- 57 Macbeth's title before becoming king
- 61 Sound heard in a milking shed, perhaps
- 64 Four letters from a 1 across lesson, perhaps
- 65 * You might find an iris of light sea green under one
- 66 * Source of medium turquoise, even in ancient times
- 68 Plow team
- 70 Thunderbird tail features
- 71 Vote in
- 72 * What pale golden rod is, in Australia
- 73 Nickname for Steven O'Donnell, Australian television presenter, twitch streamer, actor, writer and video game critic (or twangy stringed instrument missing its middle letter)
- 74 * Citrus-flavoured rich desserts, lemon chiffon ___
- 75 Lotsssss of ssssilbance
- 76 * Modern name for the country that was another ancient source of pale turquoise

DOWN

- 1 Key of Scott Joplin's "Maple Leaf Rag"
- 2 Captain of "The Bounty", survivor of a famous mutiny
- 3 Award-winning "Killing Eve" actress, Jodie ___
- 4 Neptune, for example
- 5 Cooking measure (abbr.)
- 6 Rival of Delta and American (abbr.)

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- 7 People from England, for short
- 8 Brad Pitt movie, "Ad ___"
- 9 Someone born in Apia, probably
- 10 Suffix for magaz and margar
- 11 Cornerstone abbr.
- 12 Roman emperor who may or may not have started the fire, but certainly blamed the Christians for it
- 13 Smart ___ (Guinness or Baldwin, perhaps?)
- 21 Academy ___ (cinema honor)
- 23 Third word of TGIF
- 28 Thing you include when you want them to send something back to you when they're done with it (abbr.)
- 29 Sounds made by sots
- 31 Always, poetically
- 32 Exclamation of frustration
- 33 eReader company
- 34 Cardiac dysrhythmia (abbr.)
- 35 Tolkien character who was the leader of the first Men to cross the Blue Mountains into Beleriand in the First Age (or Tolkien character who can become a bear at will, but missing its last letter)
- 36 Trade show, for short
- 38 "Not my mistake, I assure you"
- 39 Australian birds that occur surprisingly often in crosswords
- 41 East, in Germany
- 43 Police alert, for short
- 44 Aladdin's monkey sidekick
- 45 Members of the congregation
- 50 Prince Charming's exclamation after putting the slipper on Cinderella's foot
- 51 Bother incessantly
- 53 G-man's org.
- 55 Demonstrates
- 56 At ___ and sevens
- 58 "You, sir, are ___!"
- 59 Assassin from Japan
- 60 Pele's first name (an anagram of NOSED, if that helps)
- 61 Very short instance of time, for short
- 62 First lubricant in a line of lubricants, say
- 63 1000 19 acrosses, for short
- 65 Where on a rainbow to look for the pot of gold, they say
- 67 Expert
- 69 Some MIT grads