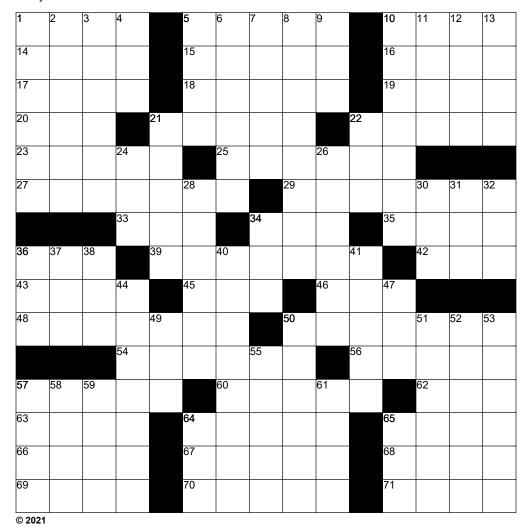
## **Entertainment Centers**

The answer to this week's meta is an 8-letter adjective.

## **ACROSS**

- 1. Short office message
- 5. Do si do
- 10. Meet the occasion, say
- **14.** Singer Winehouse and actress Poehler
- **15.** Anatomy term before "artery" or "crest"
- **16.** Dept. of Labor agency
- 17. "You snooze you \_\_\_\_'
- **18.** \_\_\_\_ Bismol
- 19. Inappropriate glance
- 20. Intense anger
- 21. Physicist Newton
- 22. Spick and span
- 23. Bundled some hay
- 25. Item that lights Clark Griswold's tree on fire in "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation"
- 27. Willing and able
- 29. Swedes and Finns
- **33.** New York Times bestselling author Stone, who wrote "Dear Martin"
- 34. Whoop de doo
- 35. Clue weapon
- 36. Fitting
- **39.** Secure, as a crime scene
- 42. D.C. baseballer
- 43. Ball caps
- **45.** Guardians, on a scoreboard
- 46. Sell short, say
- 48. As an alternative
- 50. Sign on a kennel cage
- **54.** "Quaking" state trees of Utah
- 56. Super caffeinated
- 57. Downhill ski slope
- **60.** Substance in the bag on many a pitcher's mound
- **62.** Director Lee of "Life of Pi"
- 63. Not actively working
- 64. Fabric similar to silk
- 65. Like some awakenings
- 66. Sound, as bells
- 67. Cry from Charlie Brown
- 68. Part of ACLU
- **69.** One of 25 for Serena Williams
- 70. Week after week
- **71.** Bunches... or the letters that are often used in place of arrow keys



## **DOWN**

- 1. City west of Los Angeles
- 2. Genre for Lil Uzi Vert
- 3. "Do I make \_\_\_ clear?"
- 4. Suffix for carbohydrates
- **5.** Buffalo chicken and spinach artichoke, for two
- **6.** Division for the Rays and O's
- **7.** Bite lightly, as a puppy might
- **8.** Elevated structure for a feline friend
- 9. Environmental prefix
- **10.** Sound in "perro" and "arroz"
- **11.** "That makes sense now!"
- **12.** Butter used in many moisturizers
- 13. Take home
- 21. Actor Elba of "The Wire"

- 22. Ct. alternative
- **24.** It feels like forever **26.** Made a boo boo
- **28.** One of many that are
- melting at alarming rates
- 30. Lithium-\_\_\_ battery
- **31.** Tax pro
- **32.** Prepare a volleyball for a spike
- **34.** Pumpkin \_\_\_\_ (something you might be drinking this time of year)
- **36.** Friend of Gi-Hun in "Squid Game"
- 37. Bowling target
- 38. Stat. for Tom Brady
- 40. Home of Leia
- 41. Expression of sadness
- 44. "In there stepped a \_\_\_\_ raven of the saintly days of yore" ("The Raven" excerpt)

47. Sch. that is home to Puckman ("an anthropomorhic hockey puck with an engineer's helmet")

Will Pfadenhauer

- **49.** San José to Panama City dir.
- **50.** Give out, as a task
- **51.** Some hospitals have entire units dedicated to it
- 52. Fixed
- **53.** Some landscaping tools
- **55.** University of \_\_\_\_ Dame
- 57. Type of organ
- **58.** Friday the 13th, sometimes
- **59.** A on the wrist
- **61.** How most professional sports are broadcast
- 64. \_\_\_ Paulo, Brazil
- 65. Uncooked