

Signs of the Times

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The answer to this week's meta is a 7-letter word.

ACROSS

1. Havana's country
5. A.F.C. Richmond's gaffer
8. Previous name of Ho Chi Minh City
14. Org. with a "Know Your Rights" webpage
15. Buddy, in Bordeaux
16. Refuse to notice
17. [Gift]
19. Actor Odom Jr. of "Central Park"
20. Actor Channing of "Magic Mike"
21. Russian or Pole, for example
23. Ensures that one is old enough
24. Rank under Lt. Col.
26. The corresponding sign has a white triangle inside a red triangle
28. Like many houses around Halloween
32. Completely evaporated
36. The Astros recently won it: Abbr.
37. "Obviously!"
39. Many a Cyber Monday event
40. Ghostly sound
41. [Gift]
44. Messenger molecule
45. ___ sanctum
47. Chinese Chairman
48. Equipment
49. Event roughly equivalent to a 16K
52. Give new life to, as an old house
54. Sydney ___ House
56. WWII vehicle
57. It's both a name and a field of study
59. Simplicity
61. Items used to navigate whitewater
65. Grandmother, in Guadalajara
67. [Gift]
69. King James
70. Subj. for speakers of many different tongues
71. "Now it makes sense!"
72. Actress Hannigan of "How I Met Your Mother"
73. Pig's quarters

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74. They/___ pronouns

DOWN

1. Rank for Raymond Holt but not a common cereal mascot: Abbr.
2. Sch. in the "City of Angels"
3. Sound like a sheep
4. Yearly periods before winter
5. ___ France ("Queer Eye" fashion expert)
6. Why Eastern Michigan University picked the eagles as their mascot instead of these birds is beyond me
7. Adverb for how many concert halls are lit
8. [Gift]
9. "When I was your ___ ..."
10. Guts
11. [Gift]

12. "...___ it just me?"

13. Maiden name precursor

18. "___ a loss for words" ("You've left me speechless")

22. Scholarship, for example

25. ___ mind trick

27. Broke an oath

28. Behavioral pattern

29. How Kevin McCallister was left

30. State sch. in Mansfield

31. "Don't Start Now" artist ___ Lipa

33. Egged on

34. Forearm bones

35. [Gift]

38. "Let me think..."

41. Faucet problem

42. Shell propeller

43. Christmas carol

46. Folks with forceful feelings

48. Had some success at the plate

50. "I Hope You Dance" singer Womack

51. Word after Paleozoic or Mesozoic

53. Fig. used as a starting point in car negotiations

55. Total fools

57. Second son of Eve

58. [Gift]

60. Sunrise direction

62. Wait for a bite

63. Ash or Oak, for example

64. Appear

65. In the style of

66. Bathroom, in Bristol

68. Layer