

Split the Atom

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

ACROSS

1. Quagmire
6. A real jerk
11. Coat, in a way
14. "Et tu, ___?" (You mean "et tu" isn't the answer??)
15. Lloyd who was FIFA Player of the Year in 2015 and 2016
16. System starter
17. Medusa upon seeing Perseus, presumably
19. "Turtles ___ the Way Down" (John Green novel)
20. Meh
21. Crafty people use it
22. Should be here soon
24. Prohibit
26. Toil away
28. Chooses a certain flowering plant, perhaps
35. It often wins in War
36. It contains 48 countries
37. Hester's surname in Hawthorne's "The Scarlet Letter"
38. Shipping container
39. Type of quiz
41. One might help you do a project by yourself
42. Taylor Swift's middle name
46. One of these is about 0.0022 pounds
49. When I'll get there: Abbr.
50. Clothes with your monogrammed sobriquet, perhaps
53. Mann who sang lead vocals on 1985's "Voices Carry"
54. Potent weed chemical, for short
55. Like bread that I forgot was at the back of the pantry

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57. College founded in 1440 by Henry VI
 60. Clove's fellow District 2 tribute in "The Hunger Games"
 64. There's something fishy about this
 65. Whiskey you need to make a dessert, perhaps
 68. Tina's "30 Rock" character
 69. Wombs
 70. Money of Minsk
 71. One is big
 72. Brings home
 73. Certain tips
- DOWN**
1. Wharton degs.
 2. Italian river
 3. Area ones are smaller
 4. Type of light that often requires a warning
 5. "Over here!"
 6. See 45-Down
 7. They're for the course
 8. Diamond pattern
 9. ___-mo
 10. Where you go to get your shots?
 11. Person who doesn't get into hot water - but needs it!
 12. Org. whose motto is "Because Freedom Can't Protect Itself"
 13. Part
 18. Nice guys
 23. Its first branded product was the TR-55 transistor radio
 25. Obamacare: Abbr.
 27. Dadaist Jean who sculpted "Birds in an Aquarium"
 28. Alabama football coach Nick
 29. You need to recall it
 30. Add a word to a language's vocabulary
 31. Try, as a drink
 32. One might show 48-Down
 33. Bring together
 34. Lead, e.g.
 40. Word after "sports" or "nursing"
 43. Lose control, say
 44. "When I say go!"
 45. No, to a 6-Down
 47. In Seinfeld, Jerry's is 5A: Abbr.
 48. Speed reading?
 51. Not as forthright
 52. Accumulate, like interest
 55. Ingredient in Whoppers
 56. Only state with a non-rectangular flag
 58. Seabird that rhymes with another common crossword seabird
 59. Sashes for kimonos
 61. Palindromic pop group
 62. Divulged
 63. Put in ___ place
 66. ___ snail's pace
 67. Addr. that tells you where to surf