

LOOK TO THE SKY

1	S	2	P	3	A	4	R	5	S	6	A	7	D	8	J	9	S	10	M	11	O	12	N	13	A
14	E	A	T	A	T	15	P	O	O	H	16	A	L	L	E	X									
17	E	L	I	H	U	18	S	W	19	M	I	D	L	E											
20	P	E	T	R	21	S	22	L	23	N	E	N	I	L	L										
				24	A	R	I	25	L	26	A	L	L	E	Y	S									
28	S	29	H	I	30	T	Z	31	A	R	E	A													
32	E	V	33	E	D	A	D	34	I	N	F	O	R												
39	M	A	G	M	40	R	I	O	41	A	D	I	M	E											
44	S	C	O	R	N	45	E	R	N	E	46	N	I	B											
				48	O	N	M	Y	49	A	T	L	A	N	T										
53	P	A	I	R	E	D	T	I	T	A	N														
57	E	L	L	A	P	T	58	L	I	S	T	S													
64	G	O	N	65	H	U	E	S	66	I	M	O	U	T											
68	R	A	N	G	69	D	E	S	K	70	G	A	I	N											
71	L	E	G	E	72	S	R	T	A	73	L	L	E	N											

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There were two important things that should've stood out to you from the start. First, 14 clues had asterisks in them, which is always an indicator of importance for metas. Second, the clue for 60-Across seemed a little odd: ALISTS {"In this puzzle, they're like constellations, because both are made up of stars"}. Anytime a clue references the puzzle as a whole, that's usually a good indicator of meta content. Plus, this clue also matched well with the title "Look to the Sky" since it referenced constellations. Ok, but where to find ALISTS or constellations in the grid? Well, the list of entries that had asterisks in the clues were all Hollywood stars (quite literally, all of those people have stars on the Hollywood walk of fame) and they also each have a single A in their name - so they are both stars and - quite literally - **A**LISTers, so they make a lot of sense to follow. The prompt mentioned that you needed to figure out what the upper right corner represented, and there was an A in that square, so that should've let you know focusing on the other A's were also important. Examining the positions of all of the A's in those 14 names should've looked a lot like the Big Dipper and the Little Dipper, with **POLARIS** or the **NORTH STAR** ending up in the upper right corner, making it (or any of its synonyms) a valid meta answer.