

# ☆☆☆ THE AMERICAN VALUES CLUB CROSSWORD ☆☆☆

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 "Of the Free World"

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| <b>ACROSS</b>  | <b>DOWN</b>   | <b>DOWN</b>   | <b>DOWN</b>  |   |
| <p><b>1</b> Soul mates, briefly</p> <p><b>5</b> Group that reveals the truth by covering the stuff in this puzzle's shaded squares, which you might also cover to reveal a true description of a public figure</p> <p><b>10</b> Use a shiv</p> <p><b>14</b> "The language of the unheard," per 33-Across</p> <p><b>15</b> Volleyball star Gabrielle</p> <p><b>16</b> Speck</p> <p><b>17</b> Stallone/Schwarzenegger film about busting out of prison</p> <p><b>19</b> Spiced tea often made with milk</p> <p><b>20</b> Stable sound</p> <p><b>21</b> Showing the most skin</p> <p><b>23</b> Simpson sibling who solves crosswords</p> <p><b>25</b> One paid to play, say</p> <p><b>26</b> Wiccan group</p> <p><b>29</b> Uber alternative</p> <p><b>31</b> Looked green, perhaps</p> <p><b>32</b> Rat out</p> <p><b>33</b> January holiday initials</p> <p><b>34</b> In the manner of</p> <p><b>35</b> Gp. that supports guns in elementary schools</p> | <p><b>36</b> Comedian who described parenting as "like 'Platoon'"</p> <p><b>38</b> Party mixers?</p> <p><b>41</b> A.M. moisture</p> <p><b>42</b> Site of nucleotide chains</p> <p><b>43</b> Sweetheart</p> <p><b>44</b> "Law &amp; Order" detective Robert</p> <p><b>47</b> Goat word</p> <p><b>48</b> "The Agony of Being a ___ West Fan in 2016": Very Smart Brothers headline</p> <p><b>49</b> Goddess who oversaw the Minotaur's labyrinth</p> <p><b>51</b> Honey-obsessed toon</p> <p><b>53</b> Moved like a penguin</p> <p><b>54</b> Aimless walk</p> <p><b>58</b> Patellar reflex test spot</p> <p><b>59</b> Row</p> <p><b>62</b> Ghostbusting Spengler</p> <p><b>63</b> Crooner Chris with "Wicked Game"</p> <p><b>64</b> Fear-driven, egotistical villain who says openly sexist and prejudiced things</p> <p><b>65</b> Divide dramatically</p> <p><b>66</b> Brazilian ballroom dance</p> <p><b>67</b> Putin's response to "Is it OK if we fight Assad, continue sanctions against Russia, or remain in NATO?"</p> | <p><b>1</b> Steep, say</p> <p><b>2</b> What separates a pescatarian's diet from a vegetarian's</p> <p><b>3</b> Centers of attention</p> <p><b>4</b> Doctor Doom's co-creator</p> <p><b>5</b> Victimizes, with "on"</p> <p><b>6</b> Crossfit unit</p> <p><b>7</b> Fifty-million-year-old swimmer</p> <p><b>8</b> Sacred Egyptian beetle</p> <p><b>9</b> French legislative body</p> <p><b>10</b> Largest island in the mar Mediterraneo</p> <p><b>11</b> How a dog might be brought</p> <p><b>12</b> Just one small bite</p> <p><b>13</b> Tempted into an argument</p> <p><b>18</b> 1957 Nabokov novel</p> <p><b>22</b> Playground art medium</p> <p><b>24</b> Org. that received \$15 million in donations in November 2016 (compared to \$28,000 in November 2012)</p> | <p><b>26</b> Channel recently derided as "fake" (just before a Breitbart reporter was called on)</p> <p><b>27</b> Stick in the water</p> <p><b>28</b> Best New Artist or Best Choreography, for short</p> <p><b>30</b> Breakthrough 1988 anime film</p> <p><b>33</b> Cut, as grass</p> <p><b>34</b> Health statute based on a Heritage Foundation proposal: Abbr.</p> <p><b>36</b> Three-time U.S. Open winner Ivan</p> <p><b>37</b> Video, on a popular messaging app</p> <p><b>38</b> Place of thieves or sin</p> <p><b>39</b> Duplass of "Transparent"</p> <p><b>40</b> What a dictator might threaten to do to a journalistic organ that grows too critical</p> <p><b>41</b> Like a lousy job, perhaps</p> | <p><b>43</b> Middle Eastern kingdom where journalists are often prosecuted by the government</p> <p><b>44</b> Media company destroyed in a case financed by RNC speaker Peter Thiel</p> <p><b>45</b> Like the thin skin of someone who might think this puzzle's revealed description refers to him</p> <p><b>46</b> Mount, as a motorcycle</p> <p><b>47</b> Monster with wild hair</p> <p><b>48</b> Hoda on "The Today Show"</p> <p><b>50</b> Classic fruit-flavored sodas</p> <p><b>52</b> Where Sharp Electronics is based</p> <p><b>55</b> Procter &amp; Gamble skin care brand</p> <p><b>56</b> Luxury box</p> <p><b>57</b> Money, in slang</p> <p><b>60</b> On the ___</p> <p><b>61</b> Section in many a science class</p> |

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