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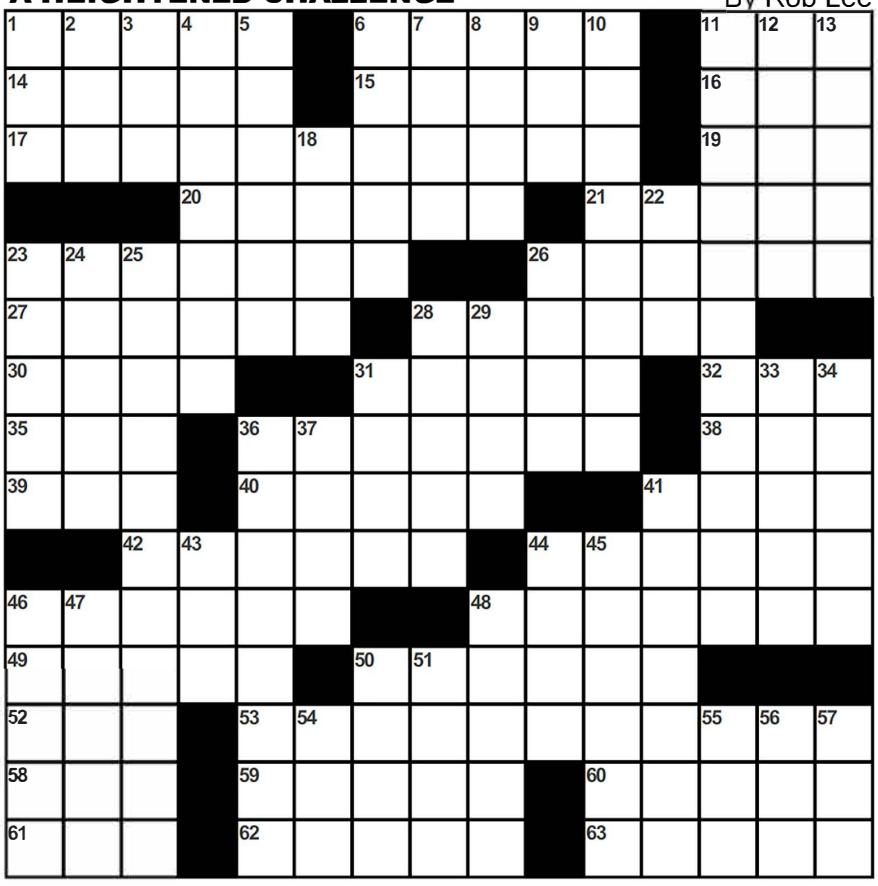
1) Notable historic period
6) Legions
11) Degree in math
14) Hawaiian island
15) Burqa wearer's deity, often
16) "And what have we here?"
17) Brain part
19) Big ___ Conference
20) Where a frog may be found?
21) Terrible twos, e.g.
23) Bands around the biceps
26) Oar steadiers
27) Bright and pleasant
28) Let out, as fishing line
30) Charged particles
31) Disparaging look
32) Rubble-making stuff
35) Banned bug-killer
36) Not going anywhere
38) ___ polloi
39) Swell place?
40) Artist's stand
41) Drudge
42) Swarming insect
44) Ludlum's "The ___ Identity"
46) Nearly
48) Without wheels?
49) Natural talent
50) Acre's acres?
52) Choose for membership
53) Payment on a payment plan
58) Dash lengths
59) Baseball's "Ryan Express"
60) Fergie, formally
61) "Norma ___" (1979 film)
62) Loon relative
63) Foe

DOWN

1) Character in a Christmas special, often
2) An eagle is two under this
3) Lennon's wife
4) Saddle parts
5) Come-___ look
6) Signs of divinity
7) ___ podrida
8) Vegas machine
9) Bar bill
10) One leading the flock
11) Nuts
12) "We hold ___ truths ..."
13) Fine-tunes
18) Affectedly creative
22) Clod chopper
23) Litmus reddeners
24) ___ Island (state)
25) Senior moment, e.g.
26) Cheshire cat's hangout
28) Available for occupation
29) "Ain't Misbehavin'" star Carter
31) Back talk
33) High times?
34) Points at the dinner table
36) Battening down
37) Drawn tight
41) Large suitcase, perhaps
43) ___-Wan Kenobi
44) Canaanite deity
45) End of a threat
46) Behind
47) Andean animal
48) Construction site sight
50) Vacation destination
51) Attempt
54) Postal creed word
55) "... ___ he drove out of sight"
56) "Platoon" war, briefly
57) "___ will be done"

A HEIGHTENED CHALLENGE

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