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# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Take our crossword challenge before reading this issue. Then come back and fill in any blanks. The starred clues refer to the article on pp. 12-14.

## ACROSS

- \*1 Youth in the 17 Down were poorly \_ .
- \*4 "Come \_ with your shield—or on it!"
- 8 Unable to hear
- 10 Designed for use in grades 1 through 12; short for elementary and high school (abbr.)
- 11 Sarah Palin was its Governor (postal abbr.).
- \*12 Sparta and Athens were dominant during the "golden \_ of Greece."
- 14 Its capital is Springfield (postal abbr.).
- 15 Nickname of pop-music show hosted by Carson Daly
- 16 Three-part deli sandwich (abbr.)
- \*17 A phalanx was a group of heavily \_ soldiers.
- 19 Computer-generated imagery, in Hollywood shorthand
- \*20 Spartan girls wrestled and \_ to stay strong.
- 21 " \_ and behold!"
- 22 Yiddish exclamations of dismay
- 23 Chemical symbol for europium
- 25 Hometown of India's Taj Mahal
- \*27 Famous battle site: the mountain \_ of Thermopylae

**PUZZLE BY KATHY WILMORE**

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**PUZZLE SOLUTION IS IN YOUR TEACHER'S EDITION.**

- \*29 Spartans threw infants deemed too \_ to survive off a cliff.
- \*30 In Sparta, a daughter had less rigorous training than a \_ .

## DOWN

- 1 Federal agency concerned with food and drug safety (abbr.)
- 2 Squeaky shriek, as in " \_ , a mouse!"
- 3 Yes, in Russian
- 4 Buzzing honeymaker
- 5 World Series opponent of the NL (abbr.)
- \*6 Starred clues relate to " \_ Soldiers of Sparta."
- 7 Traditional garb for a Scotsman

- \*9 Helots had to \_ while Spartan men went to war.
- \*13 Men endured any pain for the \_ of waging war for Sparta.
- 15 Prefix meaning *three*
- 16 Patriot, statesman, and inventor: \_ Franklin
- \*17 Training system for Spartan boys
- 18 Scratchy sound
- 19 Talon
- 22 What an acorn becomes
- 23 *That*, in Spanish
- 24 American military branch that goes to sea (abbr.)
- 26 Sun god of ancient Egypt
- 28 "Good \_ gold"

# SUDOKU

Do you sudoku? This addictive puzzle from Japan has become hugely popular in the U.S. If you aren't already a fan, here's how to play:

The puzzle grid is divided into 9 large squares, each of which is divided into 9 small squares. Each row and each column also has 9 squares. Your goal is to write a number from 1 to 9 in each square. Each digit can be used only once per row, column, and square.

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