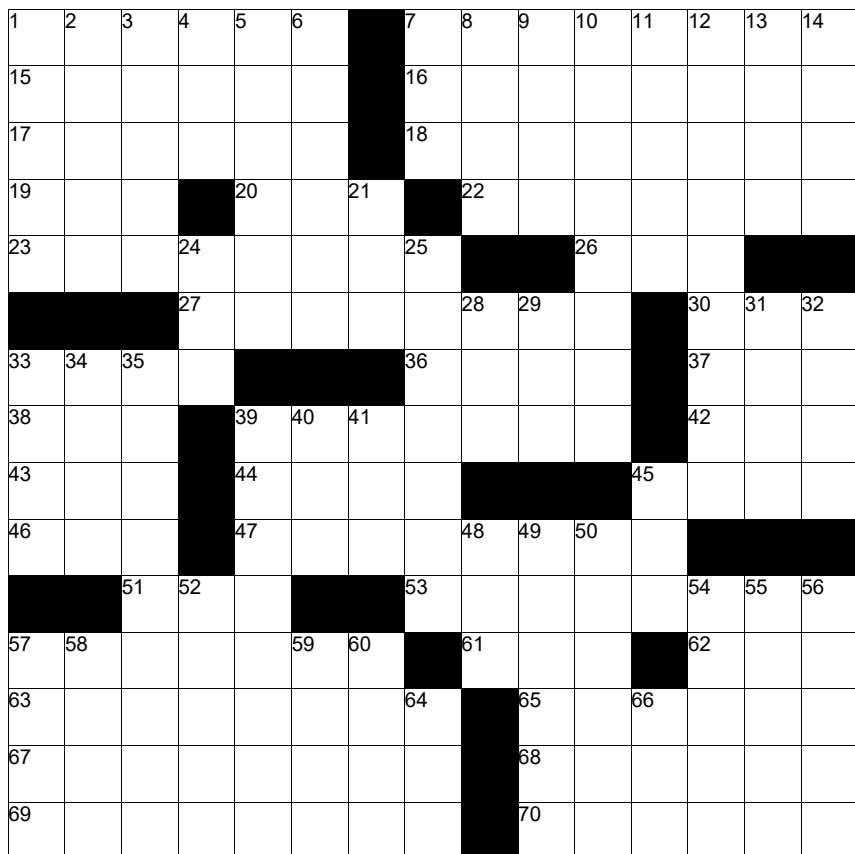


# "Étrange Échange" a metapuzzle by Peter Washington

## ACROSS

1. Fruit in many an Asian candy
7. Quick punch, but with body weight behind it
15. Wake lines?
16. Prairie border town with a portmanteau name
17. Term for a sappy, moralistic tale, coined on snopes.com
18. Shortstop Luis who was the first Venezuelan in the Hall of Fame
19. Apple \_\_\_\_ (1984 release)
20. Pocatello campus (abbr.)
22. Many a Humboldt County resident
23. Like a drink that was never delivered, vis-a-vis the (corrected) tab
26. Big-city mayors Koch and Lee
27. Students doing the crossword during a lecture, for example
30. Prof's deg.
33. Red sky, at times
36. What one letter of a proof-ending TLA stands for
37. "\_\_\_\_ Bravo"
38. Pluto, for one
39. Places with lots of significance, often
42. Abbreviation in some music credits
43. Dirty
44. They price barrels
45. JD holder, usu.
46. Hellenistic \_\_\_\_
47. Kidney substructures
51. ABC, in rot17
53. Couscous makeup
57. Healthcare supply station on wheels, for short
61. Left-leaning rep, typically
62. Emeril exclamation
63. Eggy beverage whose Dutch name means "lawyer"
65. Spirals of 53-across
67. "Encyclopedia \_\_\_\_: History's Worst Decisions and the People Who Made Them"
68. Character whose trademark yell became a schtick for Carol Burnett
69. Hole at which the dog might bark six times a week
70. Salute-stopping statement



The answer to the metapuzzle is a plural noun that is five letters in English.

## DOWN

1. For reals
2. Former Ukrainian president Tymoshenko
3. Sound from one who's cooped-up
4. Orthogonal to this entry (abbr.)
5. Vandalizing, as a rival's parents' house
6. "\_\_\_\_ the Prize"
7. "A Message to You, Rudy" genre
8. Stabilizer for an athlete
9. Ainu wood-shaving stick that's an anagram of AINU
10. Gump and others
11. Exhausted
12. One who refuses to chew the fat
13. 1997 Sarah McLachlan song
14. Windfall
21. Aerial mystery
24. Digits on a W-2
25. Iconic American food brand
28. Afore
29. .zip alternative
31. "Honey in the Horn" trumpeter Al

32. Flat-bottomed boat
33. Leer lasciviously
34. Othello, for one
35. Early 20th century monarch
39. Common homescreen button
40. Unseal
41. Community standing, informally
45. It uses three fingers to say "no" (abbr.)
48. Early nickname for Malcolm X
49. Code defied by an informant
50. Lacking competitive advantage, per a medieval metaphor popularized by Warren Buffett
52. "No biggie"
54. Island famed for its nightlife
55. No-cost babysitters, sometimes
56. Certain organic chemistry compound
57. Cripple
58. Scandinavian tome
59. Efficient means of shipping
60. Common street food
64. Anchor, for popeye
66. Uno, due, \_\_\_\_, ...