The answer to this week's meta is a 6-letter word.

## ACROSS

1. Dead
2. Goal
3. Post-graduation options
4. One who stays away
5. Go Black Friday shopping right when the doors open, say
6. "Fashion's biggest night out"
7. Slugger's stat.
8. Egg yolks are likened to it
9. Extra attention, for short
10. Like many return envelopes: Abbr.
11. Stir fry dish
12. "Now you $\qquad$ , now you don't"
13. Home to the Packers
14. Promoted enlistee, for short
15. Fish
16. It's kind of like "The Island of Misfit Toys" but in major urban areas
17. Franklin discovered its double helix structure
18. Number after due
19. "What was $\qquad$ do?"
20. A bar in a college town might have a wall of fake ones
21. Photos sometimes taken with the help of a stick
22. Publication
23. Type of computer display
24. Finish recovering from a cold, say
25. It follows the volume in many citations
26. Abet's partner in crime
27. Olive $\qquad$ (cartoon character)
28. D.C. athlete
29. Come on $\qquad$ (great name for a motel)
30. Racial justice movement initials
31. Super obvious
32. Group competing for the red, white, and blue
33. Like the movements of a sidewinder
34. Got to be a fly on the wall during
35. Defeat

36. Tied

DOWN

1. Mo. before Nov.
2. Indicator of unusual spelling in crossword clues
3. Epoch equivalent
4. Do a bit of home improvement
5. He played Sparrow
6. Online addresses: Abbr.
7. Winnipeg to Ottawa dir.
8. Nobel Prize winning author Orhan
9. "Don't $\qquad$ start!"
10. Expire or decay
11. Fruit made into Newtons
12. Product of an online match
13. Certain string instruments
14. Parcel of land
15. One of the eight major food allergens
16. Wrinkled fruit
17. Item dropped by a flower girl
18. Gets out of bed
19. Place of learning
20. Non-discriminatory hiring abbr.
21. Zeus and others
22. Give one's two weeks'
23. With nothing to do
24. The University of $\qquad$ Dame
25. Two-footed creature
26. Descriptor of a famous galaxy
27. Utopian goal
28. "...fast $\qquad$ feet can carry me"
29. Seasonal shot target
30. Out-of-frame alternative to a lavalier
31. Shark's identifier
32. Fireplace
33. "Ron, would you like some $\qquad$ ?" "Since I am not a rabbit, no, I do not." ("Parks and Recreation" quote)
34. In $\qquad$ quo
35. It might be acute
36. "Tune $\qquad$ 10" (words on a local news program)
37. One playing in Chicago
38. "The $\qquad$ Show with Stephen Colbert"
39. Letters on a camera button
40. One type of nest egg, for short
41. Normal-ish amount of baking powder
42. College, to a Kiwi
43. Sign of distress often signaled through Morse code
44. Suffix for saturated hydrocarbons
