The answer to this week's meta is something that can be measured.

## ACROSS

1. "You can't win 'em "
2. Erosion protector
3. Org. for Vipers and Dragons
4. L.L.Bean competitor
5. Consume a gnat, accidentally
6. Ram's mate
7. Daily offerings from the New York Times Games department
8. "Don't stop me now!"
9. Capital of Norway
10. Actress Kendrick of "Love Life"
11. Sound from a longhorn
12. Odd one out
13. Game piece to be used with an hourglass, letter cubes, a pen, and paper
14. Ages and ages
15. On the briny
16. Coffee brewers
17. Hawaiian taro dish
18. It's filled with eau
19. "Great haste makes great waste"
20. Followed the path of a pop fly
21. It's usually made with a corn or flour tortilla
22. Blacktop game that requires a kickball and a chalk outline
23. Finish with
24. Twitter account's description
25. Captain Hook's first mate
26. "A Life $\qquad$ Ordinary" (1997 film)
27. Hold tight
28. It might be filled with X's and O's
29. Graphic designer's advanced deg.

30. Certain Celtic language
31. Regret
32. Go (by)
33. Baserunner's tally
34. Home away from home

## DOWN

1. One of an octopus' eight
2. Hawaiian necklace
3. Silver $\qquad$ (upsides)
4. Loaded
5. Where to experience local customs, according to an expression
6. Certain paparazzi member, familiarly
7. Dorm overseers, for short
8. "And another thing!"
9. Rows in a church
10. Makes copies
11. Abbr. on an email that's just being passed along
12. $\qquad$ Paul
13. Insta post, e.g.
14. $\qquad$ Miss
15. Lawyers' org.
16. "This definitely does look good"
17. Sphere
18. Tater
19. Messenger molecule, for short
20. Real jerk
21. West Coast force, for short
22. Confident response to "Are you sure?"
23. Beats by $\qquad$
24. Its capital is Baghdad
25. "That looks like it hurt!"
26. $\qquad$ Jima
27. $\qquad$ Genevieve, MO
28. Small scale computer connection system, for short
29. It may cause anxiety, for short
30. Tuque alternative
31. Well-used pencil
32. $\qquad$ -Japanese War
33. Popular apéritif
34. Before, poetically
35. Kaitlin's character on "It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia"
36. Cough drop brand
37. It shines in Paris
38. Piece of fishing equipment
39. Droops
40. Shoo or scoot
41. Basics
42. Website known for peddling gossip
43. " $\qquad$ had my druthers..."
44. Short sleeve shirt
45. Work properly, as an app
46. Bear's hibernation station
