

There were five clues that referenced specific "weeks", but in each case the word "week" wasn't actually included in the grid.

This led some of you to the answer "WEEK OFF" which fit the meta prompt and the answers, prompting me to make this an "alternate" correct answer.

However, the answer I had in mind originally was DRINK, since the middle entry said THEENDOFTHEWEEK and the last letter of each of the "week" entries spelled out DRINK (DEAD, CALENDAR, FIJI, FASHION, and SHARK).