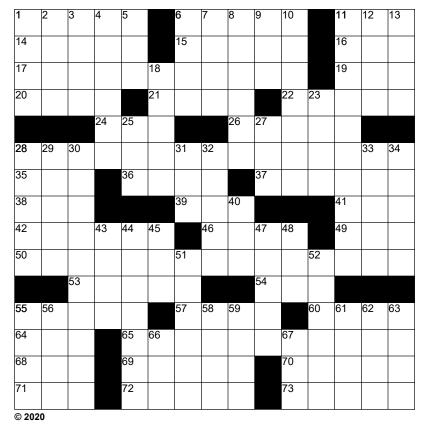
Split the Atom

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The answer to this week's meta is a 7-letter word.

ACROSS

- 1. Quagmire
- 6. A real jerk
- 11. Coat, in a way
- **14.** "Et tu, ____?" (You mean "et tu" isn't the answer??)
- **15.** Lloyd who was FIFA Player of the Year in 2015 and 2016
- 16. System starter
- **17.** Medusa upon seeing Perseus, presumably
- 19. "Turtles ____ the Way Down" (John Green novel)
- **20.** Meh
- 21. Crafty people use it
- 22. Should be here soon
- 24. Prohibit
- 26. Toil away
- **28.** Chooses a certain flowering plant, perhaps
- 35. It often wins in War
- **36.** It contains 48 countries
- **37.** Hester's surname in Hawthorne's "The Scarlet Letter"
- **38.** Shipping container
- 39. Type of quiz
- **41.** One might help you do a project by yourself
- **42.** Taylor Swift's middle name
- **46.** One of these is about 0.0022 pounds
- **49.** When I'll get there: Abbr.
- **50.** Clothes with your monogrammed sobriquet, perhaps
- **53.** Mann who sang lead vocals on 1985's "Voices Carry"
- **54.** Potent weed chemical, for short
- **55.** Like bread that I forgot was at the back of the pantry



- **57.** College founded in 1440 by Henry VI
- **60.** Clove's fellow District 2 tribute in "The Hunger Games"
- **64.** There's something fishy about this
- **65.** Whiskey you need to make a dessert, perhaps
- **68.** Tina's "30 Rock" character
- 69. Wombs
- 70. Money of Minsk
- 71. One is big
- 72. Brings home
- 73. Certain tips

DOWN

- 1. Wharton degs.
- 2. Italian river
- 3. Area ones are smaller
- **4.** Type of light that often requires a warning
- 5. "Over here!"
- 6. See 45-Down
- **7.** They're for the course
- 8. Diamond pattern

- **9.** -mo
- **10.** Where you go to get your shots?
- **11.** Person who doesn't get into hot water but needs it!
- **12.** Org. whose motto is "Because Freedom Can't Protect Itself"
- **13.** Part
- 18. Nice guys
- **23.** Its first branded product was the TR-55 transistor radio
- 25. Obamacare: Abbr.
- **27.** Dadaist Jean who sculpted "Birds in an Aquarium"
- **28.** Alabama football coach Nick
- 29. You need to recall it
- **30.** Add a word to a language's vocabulary
- **31.** Try, as a drink
- **32.** One might show 48-Down
- **33.** Bring together

- **34.** Lead, e.g.
- **40.** Word after "sports" or "nursing"
- 43. Lose control, say
- 44. "When I say go!"
- **45.** No, to a 6-Down
- **47.** In Seinfeld, Jerry's is 5A: Abbr.
- **48.** Speed reading?
- **51.** Not as forthright
- **52.** Accumulate, like interest
- **55.** Ingredient in Whoppers
- **56.** Only state with a non-rectangular flag
- **58.** Seabird that rhymes with another common crossword seabird
- **59.** Sashes for kimonos
- **61.** Palindromic pop group
- 62. Divulged
- **63.** Put in ____ place
- 66. snail's pace
- **67.** Addr. that tells you where to surf