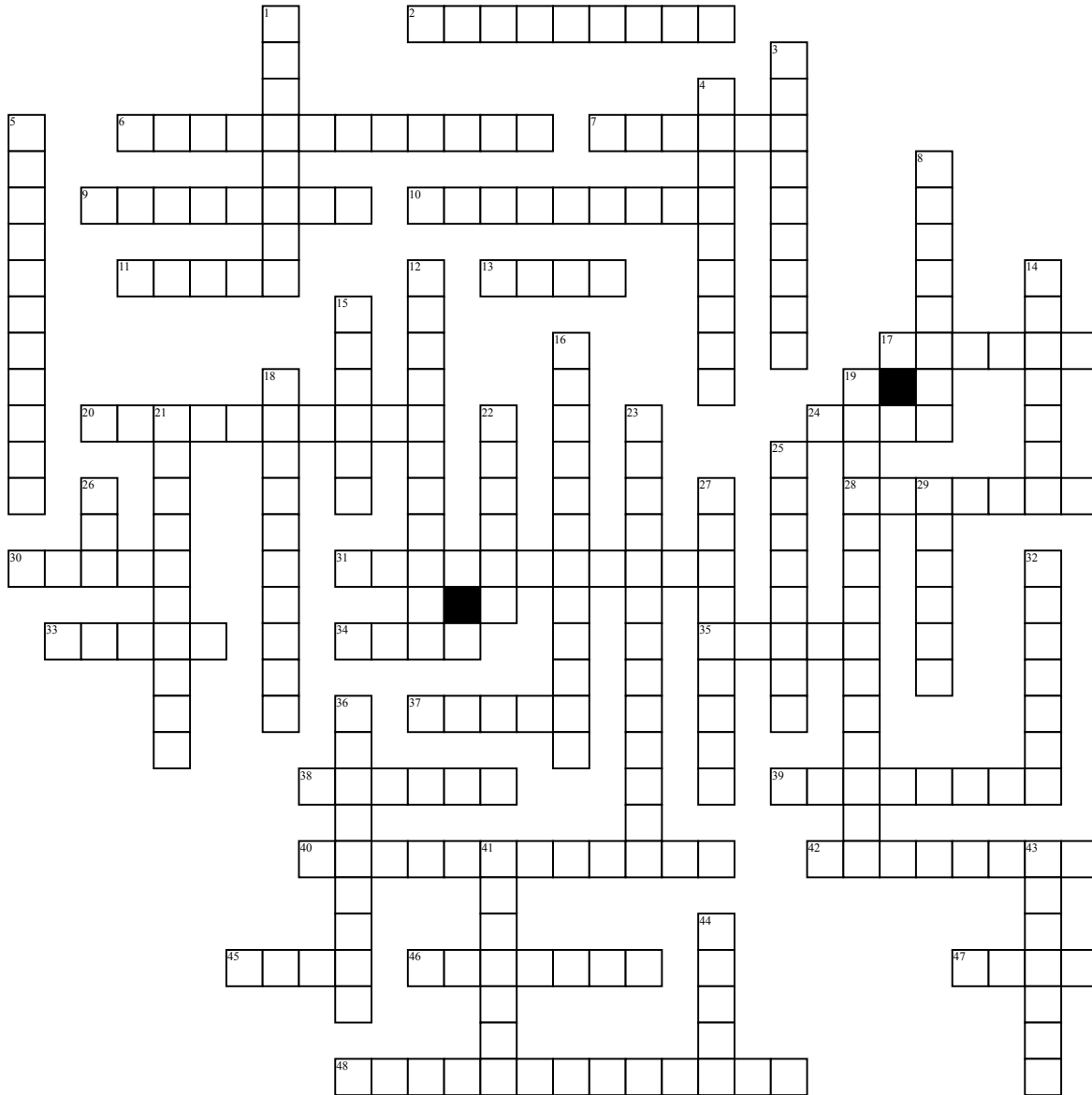


Birds, Beasts, and Elements of Style



Across

2. "To achieve style, begin by _____ none."
6. Mouse Island.
7. Baby eels.
9. Means "and other things" in Latin.
10. Gerry's white barn owl with the broken wing.
11. Gerry watches a tarantula eat these baby birds.
13. This is a high-speed word for readers who are going sixty-five.
17. This word means "red" in Greek; one of Gerry's fishing friends.
20. This word means to prepare or plan for an expectation.
24. The sober writer will abstain from the use of this wild pseudosuffix.
28. Margo attaches this to her face to help with her acne.
30. A fancy word for "twenty years."
31. This is a fancy word for "stamp collector", not "womazer" as Spiro thinks.
33. "These are the times that try men's _____."
34. Water-spiders' favorite food are these recently hatched newts.
35. "And speaking of news, howzabout tossing a few _____ items this way."
37. Gerry traveled south to collect this kind of sea-urchin.
38. Max called these baked items "Strumpets."

39. Roger used to kill chickens because these birds would often tease him.

40. If this were a word, it would be defined as "with regard" or "regarding."
42. A woman was turned into this numbered dove for not selling Christ a cupful of milk.
45. Gerry really hopes Leslie is sent to this island.
46. Kralefsky was supposedly great at this circus trick/act.
47. He speared himself in the foot thinking it was an exotic fish.
48. According to Dr. Theo, all snails are this.

Down

1. Known for its ability called suspended animation.
3. Leslie suffered an extreme attack of this debilitating ailment.
4. This is Greek for Gerald.
5. Augustus (not) Fink-Nottle.
8. A native person of Corfu.
12. Larry thought the noises in the attic (Gerry's owl) were coming from one of these.
14. George's hobby.
15. Margo's spiritual guide who says "no more punctures."
16. If you loathe Hello Kitty™, you'll likely enjoy this.
18. Gerry and Margo appease the orthodox monk with these.

19. If you are tickled by the word _____ you will have a bad time with Reminder 14.

21. One singular piece of tortellini pasta.
22. He built Sally's bamboo pen.
23. Beware of these, ants!
25. Watch out for the spines of this fish.
26. He is the talking head.
27. Cousin Prudence mistakes a cat for this substance.
29. Dr. Theodore's recommendation for Max's concussion protocol.
32. Gerry's Scop's owl.
36. Sven Olson's instrument of choice.
41. The northeast part of Corfu looks towards this country.
43. Demetrios-Mustapha was not of this nationality.
44. The Countess's husband.