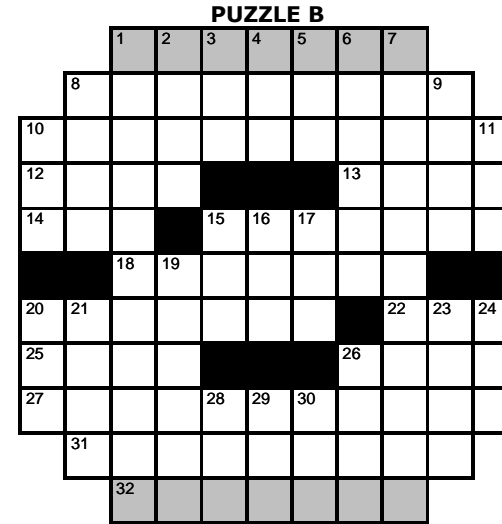
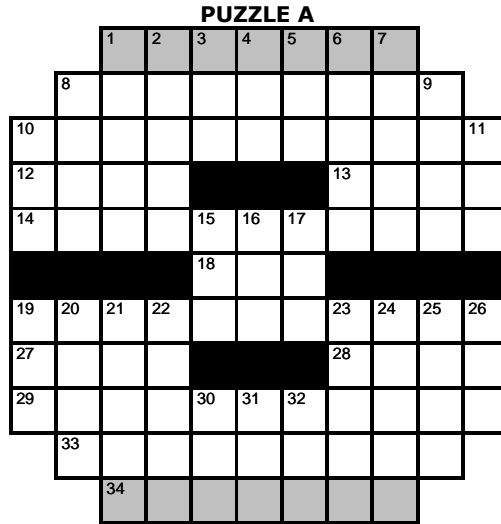




GRAM CRACKERS

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PUZZLE A

Shaded (The two shaded Across entries - 1A, 34A - in random order)

- Visionary?
- House "house"?

Across

- 8** Romeo
10 Subject of the Torrijos-Carter Treaties of 1977
12 Obama's response to Republicans, 1/23/2009
13 Common bottle opener?
14 Some vintage rockers
18 Black September grp.
19 "Ciao!"
27 Couturier Saab
28 Union supporters' words?
29 They're on
33 Leading man feature, at times

Down

- 1** Bright Eyes singer-songwriter Oberst
2 Iowa's ___ Colonies
3 She played Foxy in "Foxy Brown" and Jackie in "Jackie Brown"
4 Food Network host Garten
5 Sign of stress

- 6** Recipient of Japan's Order of Culture, 2008
7 "Ten Days that Shook the World" figure
8 Crib request
9 Pound replacement of 1961
10 Unwelcome roommate
11 "___ Diary" (Pia Pera's retelling of a classic Nabokov novel)
15 Inflation concern, at times
16 "Herbie" of Yarmouth, Maine (1793-2010; once the oldest and largest of its kind), e.g.
17 RuPaul accessory
19 N.T. book
20 "___, time stays, we go": Henry Austin Dobson
21 "Incomplete" rapper
22 Prepare to play
23 Certain covert agent
24 Strike ___
25 Scand. land
26 "The law is a ___": Dickens
30 Squealer
31 Alma mater for Christiane Amanpour and John King of TV news
32 Minato-based electronics giant

PUZZLE B

Shaded (The two shaded Across entries - 1A, 32A - in random order)

- Reel
- Zinger maker

Across

- 8** "Trust me!"
10 Chain named for a British explorer
12 Futures trading commodity
13 Worker's mantra
14 Onetime George Blanda org.
15 Crowner of Charlemagne on Christmas Day, 800
18 "The Three Burials of Melquiades ___" (Tommy Lee Jones film)
20 Get back on
22 Troy sch.
25 One that's not a quicker picker-upper?
26 Agcy. created by the Glass-Steagall Act of 1933
27 Boss's mantra
31 What tests may test

Down

- 1** Rank manipulations
2 Razorbills, e.g.

- 3** Respighi's "___ Uccelli" ("The Birds")
4 Antiwar grp.
5 Keith Urban's Grammy-winning "___ Summer Comes Around"
6 Sky high
7 "You Know Me Al" novelist
8 Beg for a cookie
9 "Desperate Housewives" housewife
10 Michael Jordan's team, on scoreboards
11 BART terminus
15 Educ. org. founded in 1897
16 Lord Boyd ___, 1949 Nobel Peace Laureate
17 Crib
19 "That's life!"
20 "'A'-You're Adorable" sequence
21 Natalie and Warren's "Splendor in the Grass" director
23 Baker's dozen, maybe
24 Distant
26 ___ gras
28 Dock bloc?
29 Actor Arno or Ruman
30 Get-together: Abbr.