CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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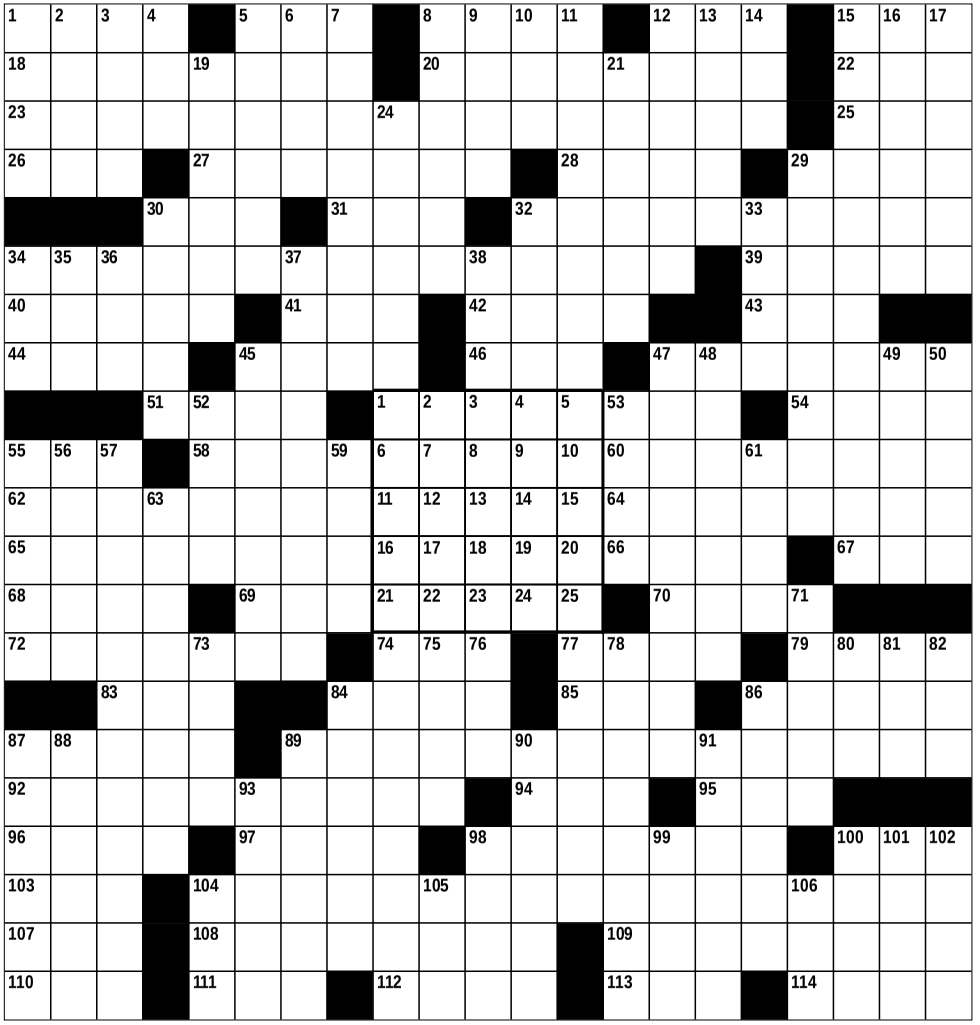
The eight theme answers in this puzzle are clues to common words. When the grid has been filled, guess these missing words and enter them on the numbered dashes shown. Then transfer each letter from a dash to its correspondingly numbered square in the middle of the grid. Every letter in the middle will be used twice in the missing words. When you're done, the 25 squares, in order, will reveal a bit of advice about getting ahead.

ACROSS

1 Father of Magnus the Good
5 "Uh-huh"
8 Pressure: Prefix
12 "There ___ goes …"
15 Mrs., in Madrid
18 Auto with a trident logo
20 Far from home, perhaps
22 "If only ___ listened …"
23 17 20 24 12 8 9 13
25 Latin 101 word
26 Suffix with violin
27 Radio advice-giver
28 "Outta here"
29 Quarrel
30 Corp. bigwig
31 5% of a C-note
32 Like many adherents to 55-Down
34 17 9 19 10 2 12 22 7
39 Loonies
40 Smells
41 Charlemagne's realm: Abbr.
42 English exclamation
43 Foot soldiers: Abbr.
44 Classic gas brand
45 Level
46 Baby kisser, maybe, in brief
47 Hard times
51 Fraction of a min.
53 Parisian article
54 "___ Baby" ("Hair" song)
55 Suffix of approximation
58 Seize
60 Like many sports interviews
62 Place for Us and Them
64 How bananas are bought
65 Breaking news
66 Mighty boss's opposite
67 River at Ghent
68 Actor Guinness
69 "Brat Farrar" mystery writer
70 Turning point?
72 Place on a TV?
74 Woman in a personal ad: Abbr.
77 Hang
79 Road ___
83 Good times
84 Code in which many Web pages are written: Abbr.
85 Suffix with Capri
86 Bit of Gothic architecture
87 Bite-the-bullet type
89 1 15 6 11 5 22
92 Followers of philosopher René
94 Make like
95 Youngster
96 Common conjunctions
97 Joker, e.g.
98 Roils
100 Lawyer: Abbr.
103 Original "King Kong" studio
104 25 14 2 19 7
107 Hosp. readout
108 Ethiopian river
109 Discharge into the air
110 Crown maker: Abbr.
111 Mormons: Abbr.
112 Restaurateur Toots
113 Like some ears
114 Leisure

DOWN

1 Popular hotel chain
2 Vientiane's land
3 Secy.
4 Whimsical
5 Peter who wrote "Puff the Magic Dragon"
6 Elec., e.g.
7 Garment worn like an apron
8 Ludlum protagonist
9 Reebok rival
10 Lawyer's thing
11 Something that gets copied
12 Fishing nets
13 ___ cow
14 Compass point
15 24 8 20 16 11
16 Observation
17 Prettifies
19 Places for clowns
21 Hip's opposite
24 Arrow's place
29 It started about 2½ million years ago
30 Storage medium
32 Japanese soup
33 It may leave its mark
34 The "vey" of "oy vey!"
35 They often have photos
36 Rebuffs
37 Red squirrel named for the sound it makes
38 Upholstery problem
45 4 23 14 10 3 18 25
47 How many proposals are delivered
48 15 21 13 1 18 6
49 British tar
50 Burpee product
52 Slow-cooked meal
53 Start of Superman's catchphrase



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55 See 32-Across
56 Reach the top of
57 4 23 16 21 5 3
59 Vortex
61 "___'clock scholar"
63 New members
71 Weave
73 Some time ago
74 Subs
75 One rationale for the 2003 invasion of Iraq: Abbr.
76 "Alice" waitress
77 Baked entree
78 Kind of cable for a computer
80 Stomach muscles, for short
81 Day-___
82 Poetic time of day
84 Car known for its storage space
86 Staples of annual reports
87 One way to run
88 Bloody drunk
89 Break
90 "Our ___ …"
91 Connect, in a way
93 Say "tsk" to
98 Historic Normandy town
99 California's ___ Valley
100 Three oceans touch it
101 Ring wins, briefly
102 Actress Daly
104 Two-bagger: Abbr.
105 Biomed. group
106 Lao-___

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