



Growth Chart

Every phase brings new joy!

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ACROSS

- 1 Relatives that sound like bugs
- 6 Steak-certifying org.
- 10 "A Million ___ to Die in the West" (2014 MacFarlane comedy)
- 14 "Bleep ___" (stereotypical robot sounds)
- 15 How couples come, with "in"
- 16 [Light bulb!]
- 17 Inflection point in life, perhaps
- 19 Word after mutual or trust
- 20 Item on a to-do list
- 21 Declare
- 22 "Fun new fact!" in textspeak
- 23 "I'm ___ loss"
- 25 Place to hang a tire swing
- 27 "Decorates" a house, for short
- 30 Zoomer's need
- 33 Center
- 34 Panama or porkpie
- 35 Some indigenous Alaskans
- 36 Prominent feature of a rhino
- 37 Sch. with a mascot named Rhody the Ram
- 38 It's clean when you start fresh
- 39 He/___ (pronoun pair)
- 40 American ___ Quarters (U.S. Mint program for 2022-2025)
- 42 Chick's mother

- 43 Holder of a film strip or a fishing line
- 45 "___, farewell, auf Wiedersehen, good night!"
- 46 Hi-res anatomy scan
- 47 "Frog and ___ Are Friends" (Arnold Lobel book)
- 48 Notifications
- 49 "Queer ___" (TV show about style)
- 50 Aware of
- 51 Advanced writing deg.
- 52 Many a spam sender
- 54 "OMG I'm dying!!!"
- 56 Some toddlers resist them
- 60 On the double
- 62 Sit with the unknowns, say
- 64 Many graduates have some
- 65 Prefix for "present" or "potent"
- 66 Actress Midler who portrayed Winifred Sanderson in 1993 and 2022
- 67 Calendar units
- 68 Fencer's need
- 69 Like air on a cold fall morning

DOWN

- 1 Assist in wrongdoing
- 2 Radius counterpart
- 3 Silent assents
- 4 Skimmed off the top, perhaps

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- 5 Sunblock letters that rate effectiveness
- 6 ___ Reader (publication that went fully digital in 2019)
- 7 Guns N' Roses chart-topper
- 8 Where to find twins on campus?
- 9 "Sex Education" actor Butterfield
- 10 It's free at many coffee shops
- 11 Feature of R-rated comedy, often
- 12 Japanese dough?
- 13 Mopey
- 18 See 31-Down
- 22 Title character portrayed by Michael J. Fox (1985) and Tyler Posey (2011)
- 24 Midwestern hotdish morsel
- 26 Blunder
- 28 Field trip chaperone, often
- 29 Likely outcomes from disturbing a hornet's nest
- 30 Message written in grime
- 31 With 18-Down, author of "The Secret, Book & Scone Society"
- 32 Stuffed toy such as Iggy Iguana or Princess Bear
- 39 Warming device for outdoor dining
- 41 Pink flowery shrub that is poisonous when eaten
- 44 Longest unit of geologic time
- 45 Polynesian island country
- 53 Chooses
- 55 End in ___ (have no winner)
- 57 Sparkling Italian wine
- 58 Cats, commonly
- 59 Ooze
- 60 Tally up
- 61 Mediterranean, e.g.
- 62 Misery
- 63 Network associated with the Peacock streaming service