

Hand to Heart

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ACROSS

1. Silent approval
4. Legendary
8. Big name in chocolates
14. "What was ___ do?"
15. California wine region
16. Wore away
17. *"Wrestling" match
19. Myth
20. Race with a baton
21. One in a pod
23. Halloween figures
24. Like some PhD qualifying exams
25. Become comfortable with
28. *Teaching aid that is often repurposed as a cat toy
33. Company money mgr.
36. Small scratches
37. Rock containing crystals
38. Certain guides
40. "Daaang!"
41. Humpback home
42. Openly defy
45. Some online communications
46. *Playground pact
49. Objects carved on by many Australian artists
50. Easily shareable files
54. Enthusiastic assent in Xalapa
57. ___ diem
58. Worth
59. Tie together, in a way
61. Sweetheart's declaration, and the ASL sign hinted at by the answers to this puzzle's starred clues
64. Light
65. Profound
66. "Your point being?"
67. Refrigerator decoration
68. Stops

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1. ___ cold brew (coffee order)
2. Questionnaire option
3. Trained companion for health-related events
4. Certain genderqueer identity
5. Print maker?
6. Microbrewery offering
7. It's a lot, in London
8. Italian-style ice cream
9. Smelting material
10. They're something to chew on!
11. Notion
12. Volcano opening
13. Contributes
18. Strip ___
22. Omar of "Love & Basketball"
25. Condition of most Craigslist purchases
26. Xmas month
27. "Robin Hood: Men in ___"
29. Alias
30. Novelist and 1993 Nobel laureate Morrison
31. It's made up!
32. Bench press units, for short
33. Karate ___
34. Central points
35. Wilson who voiced Lightning McQueen in Disney's "Cars"
39. Savor, as an experience
40. French affirmatives
42. On the house, say
43. Amusement park attraction that ends with a splash
44. Texter's "Woah!"
47. Word with sock or shadow
48. Sword in sports
51. Tree nymph
52. Shrek's bae
53. "Clue" room with a secret passage to the kitchen
54. 1% alternative
55. "Young Frankenstein" lab assistant
56. Karaoke selection
58. Some game ball recipients, for short
60. Colorado native
62. NFL hall-of-famer Ford
63. British ref. work