

What's the Theme?

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Across

1. "My Cousin Vinny" star
6. Muslim holy man
10. Sitar music
14. Tire pattern
15. "Smooth Operator" singer
16. Dr. Skoda of "Law & Order"
17. Atypical Sbarro order
19. Kind of palm
20. Dealt a Biblical blow
21. Very beginning
22. Bit in a horse's mouth
25. Boy Scout award with a green and yellow ribbon
28. Like Cherries Jubilee
31. Maroon
32. ___ fatale
33. Sound of a banjo
35. "Happy Feet," e.g.
39. Spanish squiggle
40. Link's horse in "The Legend of Zelda" games
43. Yom Kippur's month
46. Fake
47. Sixteen ounces
50. E'en if
51. Web site?
52. Lon Chaney's "thousand"
55. Proofreader's mark
56. September or Kislev
61. It may follow something
62. A Jibbitz clips onto it
63. Thidwick or Bullwinkle
64. Like many Fla. residents
65. "@#\$%!", e.g.
66. Kofi of the U.N.

Down

1. Org. for educators and parents
2. Schubert's "The ___ King"
3. Tre + tre
4. Cleveland team, for short
5. Footnote notation
6. Judas's question
7. "___ tov!"
8. Cooper's cutter
9. "Give ___ break!"
10. Fixes a seam
11. TNT mixture
12. Mini ha-ha
13. Detached
18. Prepare to be shot
21. Covered with soot, and then some
22. Wide of the mark
23. Sierra Nevada, e.g.
24. Pack down
26. Captain Nemo's creator
27. "For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow Is ___"
29. Abbr. on a French envelope
30. Zone near the seabed
33. Flower of Holland
34. Went underground
36. Prepare, as one's loins
37. CD predecessors
38. Barrier at a zoo
41. Degree in math?
42. Nitrogen prefix
43. Hall-of-Famer Y.A. ___
44. Mensa aspirant's hurdle
45. Was right for
46. Make an unforgettable impression
47. Light in a light show
48. "Otherwise..."
49. "But of course!"
53. Watson of "Harry Potter" movies
54. Procrastinator's promise
56. Cpl. or sgt.
57. Pt. of a nest egg
58. "Smoking or ___?"
59. Group that handles more packages than Fed-X
60. Lady lobster

Think you know what the theme of this puzzle is? Send an email with your guess to robinstears@gmail.com. Your email should contain a word or words explaining the theme, not a completed grid.

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Answers must be received by July 25, 2013, 11:59 pm (EDT). One entry per solver. Answers will be posted on Friday, July 26.



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