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- 1. Liquid measures
- 6. *Start of a word ladder*
- 10. *Word ladder, step 2*
- 14. Mail, as payment
- 15. Black and white cookie
- 16. Black and white sea predator
- 17. Dangerously fat
- 18. Kind of dancer at a disco
- 19. Hindrance to fair judgment
- 20. Sautéed
- 22. Christians' " ___ Creed"
- 24. Jet black
- 25. Romeo kills him in Act III
- 26. Formal order
- 29. Dalai Lama's homeland
- 30. Czar or king

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- 31. Baumgartner who did a supersonic skydive
- 32. Dubya's brother
- 35. Part of the eye
- 36. Thing atop a police car
- 37. Family man
- 38. Soda ___
- 39. Hides a card, like a magician
- 40. Children's character ___ Longstocking
- 41. Some ointments
- 42. In the best of health
- 43. Common emoticon
- 45. Stare at slack-jawed
- 46. Assumed appearances
- 47. "Get it, bro?"
- 51. Fish used in sashimi
- 52. Legal wrong
- 54. "Aida" or "Carmen"
- 55. "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea" captain

- 56. Pi r squared, for a circle
- 57. "Ditto"
- 58. *Word ladder, step 6*
- 59. *Word ladder, step 5*
- 60. Conclude by

Down

- 1. *End of the word ladder*
- 2. Country music's McEntire
- 3. Prayer's end
- 4. Fails to shoot properly
- 5. Less forgiving
- 6. Birdie plus two
- 7. 2003, 2005, and 2007 AL MVP, for short
- 8. Piece of chicken
- 9. "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" setting
- 10. Cousin of the lynx
- 11. The Little Mermaid

- 12. "Not possible"
- 13. Use a surgical beam
- 21. Mike & ___ (candy brand)
- 23. Wild goat
- 25. Words With Friends pieces
- 26. *Word ladder, step 7*
- 27. New coin in the Old World
- 28. YouTube selection
- 29. " ___ of Endearment"
- 31. Thin and translucent
- 32. Practical joke
- 33. Omar of "The Mod Squad"
- 34. *Word ladder, step 3*
- 36. Price point?
- 37. Overwhelm, as work
- 39. Not very healthy-looking
- 40. Native American baby

- 41. Chess piece that moves along the diagonal
- 42. Bale fodder
- 43. Out of this world
- 44. Site of the Orange Bowl
- 45. Insinuated
- 46. Enormous percussion instrument
- 47. Einz, zwei, ___
- 48. No longer working, as a battery
- 49. " ___ la Douce" (1963 film)
- 50. *Word ladder, step 4*
- 53. Bobby of NHL fame