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PUZZLE:**Across**

- 1 Scratch the surface of (3)
 2 A room with toilets (3)
 4 Was ahead (3)
 6 Card game for two (3)
 8 Without delay (3)
 9 "Tasty!" (3)
 11 "Spy vs. Spy" magazine (3)
 13 More, in Spanish (3)
 14 A wooden pin (3)
 15 A small low island (3)
 16 ___ de guerre (3)
 17 A drinking vessel (3)

- 19 The sun (3)
 21 Soft shoe (3)
 23 "Well, ___-dih!" (3)
 24 Father figures (3)
 25 Short for vaccination (3)
 26 Physique, slangily (3)
 28 Handle clumsily (3)
 30 Sunbeam (3)
 32 What an MC grips (3)
 34 Withdrawn (3)
 36 Without precedent (3)
 38 CD-___ (3)

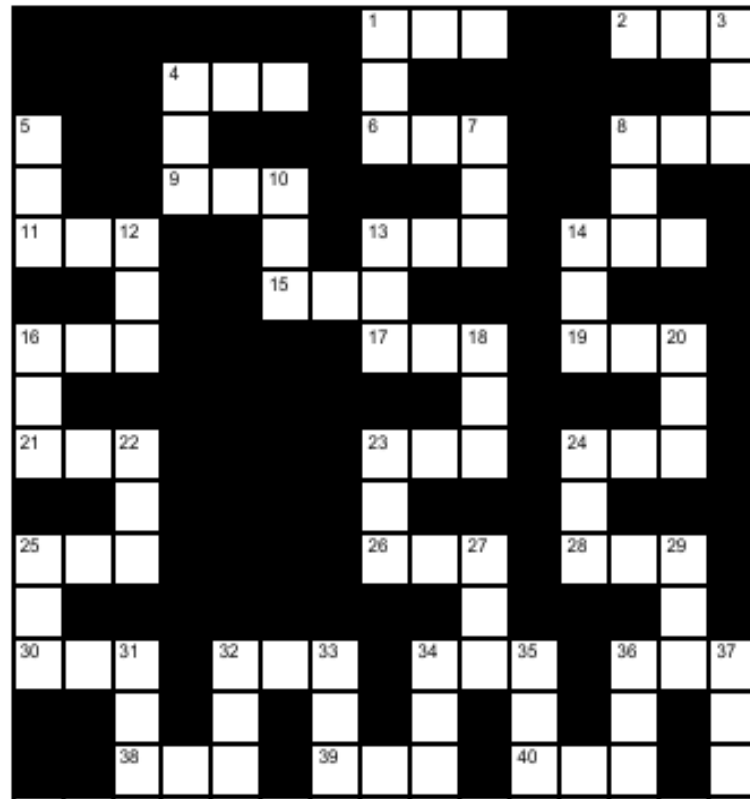
- 39 6th letter in the Hebrew alphabet, י (3)
 40 Shoot the breeze (3)

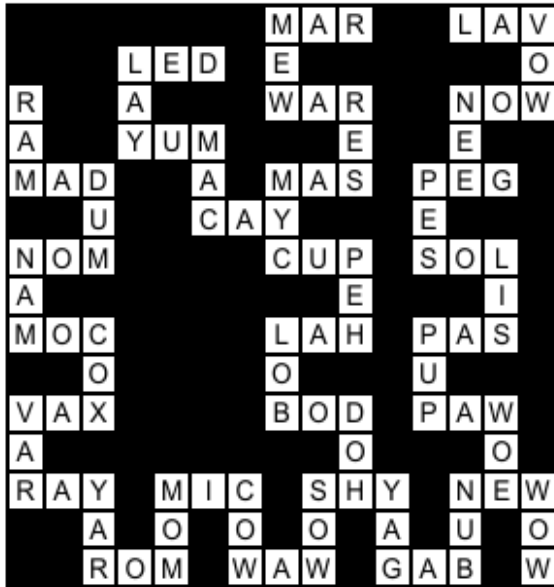
Down

- 1 Kitten's cry (3)
 3 Solemn promise (3)
 4 Set down (3)
 5 A type of Dodge truck (3)
 7 Notes after dos (3)
 8 Originally named (3)
 10 Brit's raincoat (3)
 12 While: Lat. (3)

- 13 A gene that transforms a normal cell into a cancerous cell (3)
 14 Zoologist's foot (3)
 16 60's war zone, briefly (3)
 18 17th letter in the Hebrew alphabet ז, ז (3)
 20 Fleur-de-___ (3)
 22 Direct the crew (3)
 23 Throw or in a high arc (3)
 24 Part of a litter (3)
 25 Variable (abbr.) (3)

- 27 Quote from Homer (3)
 29 Trouble (3)
 31 Nimble, lively (3)
 32 Soccer ___ (3)
 33 Intimidate (3)
 34 Scatter seed (3)
 35 A synthetic garnet, used in lasers and in gemstones (3)
 36 A protuberance or knob (3)
 37 "I'm impressed!" (3)



SOLUTION:

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VOCABULARY:

WORD	CLUE
bod	Physique, slangily
cay	A small low island
cow	Intimidate
cox	Direct the crew
cup	A drinking vessel
doh	Quote from Homer
dum	While: Lat.
gab	Shoot the breeze
lah	"Well, ___-di-dah!"
lav	A room with toilets
lay	Set down
led	Was ahead
lis	Fleur-de-___
lob	Throw or in a high arc
mac	Brit's raincoat
mad	"Spy vs. Spy" magazine
mar	Scratch the surface of
mas	More, in Spanish
mew	Kitten's cry
mic	What an MC grips
moc	Soft shoe
mom	Soccer ___
myc	A gene that transforms a normal cell into a cancerous cell
nam	60's war zone, briefly
nee	Originally named
new	Without precedent
nom	___ de guerre
now	Without delay
nub	A protuberance or knob
pas	Father figures
paw	Handle clumsily
peg	A wooden pin
peh	17th letter in the Hebrew alphabet פ,ף
pes	Zoologist's foot
pup	Part of a litter
ram	A type of Dodge truck
ray	Sunbeam
res	Notes after dos
rom	CD-___
shy	Withdrawn
sol	The sun
sow	Scatter seed

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WORD	CLUE
var	Variable (abbr.)
vax	Short for vaccination
vow	Solemn promise
war	Card game for two
waw	6th letter in the Hebrew alphabet, ו
woe	Trouble
wow	"I'm impressed!"
yag	A synthetic garnet, used in lasers and in gemstones
yar	Nimble, lively
yum	"Tasty!"