

**Solution to Guest Puzzle #49 – December, 2012 "Theaters"  
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<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>L</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>E</b>
<b>L</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>T</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>L</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>E</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>L</b>
<b>O</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>E</b>
<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>N</b>
<b>T</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>I</b>
<b>R</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>O</b>
<b>P</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>R</b>

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell  
**BATTLE SITES**

**Across**

1. **GUADALCANAL**
2. ANUS
3. LEARN
4. GELID
5. AGAPE
6. **(B)**EAT IT
7. INEPT
8. AW**(A)**RD
9. LET**(T)**ER
10. CASE
11. SEEDER
12. WHI**(T)**ES
13. ALOUD
14. SI**(L)**ENT
15. TRESS
16. SHEEP
17. IBS**(E)**N
18. THAIS
19. TUTU
20. VIRILE
21. **(S)**EAM
22. OLIO
23. **PEARLHARBOR**

**Down**

1. GALILEO
2. STR**(I)**P
3. UNITED
4. **(T)**USHIE
5. AUDITED
6. SALAD
7. SANER
8. SHIER
9. ALGER
10. WIESEL
11. LEAP
12. CHEETAH
13. CAPTAIN
14. PUMA
15. AREA
16. SETI
17. TORN
18. NEWEST
19. BULB
20. AGAR
21. SARS
22. VIOLET
23. DEL**(E)**
24. **(S)**ENIOR