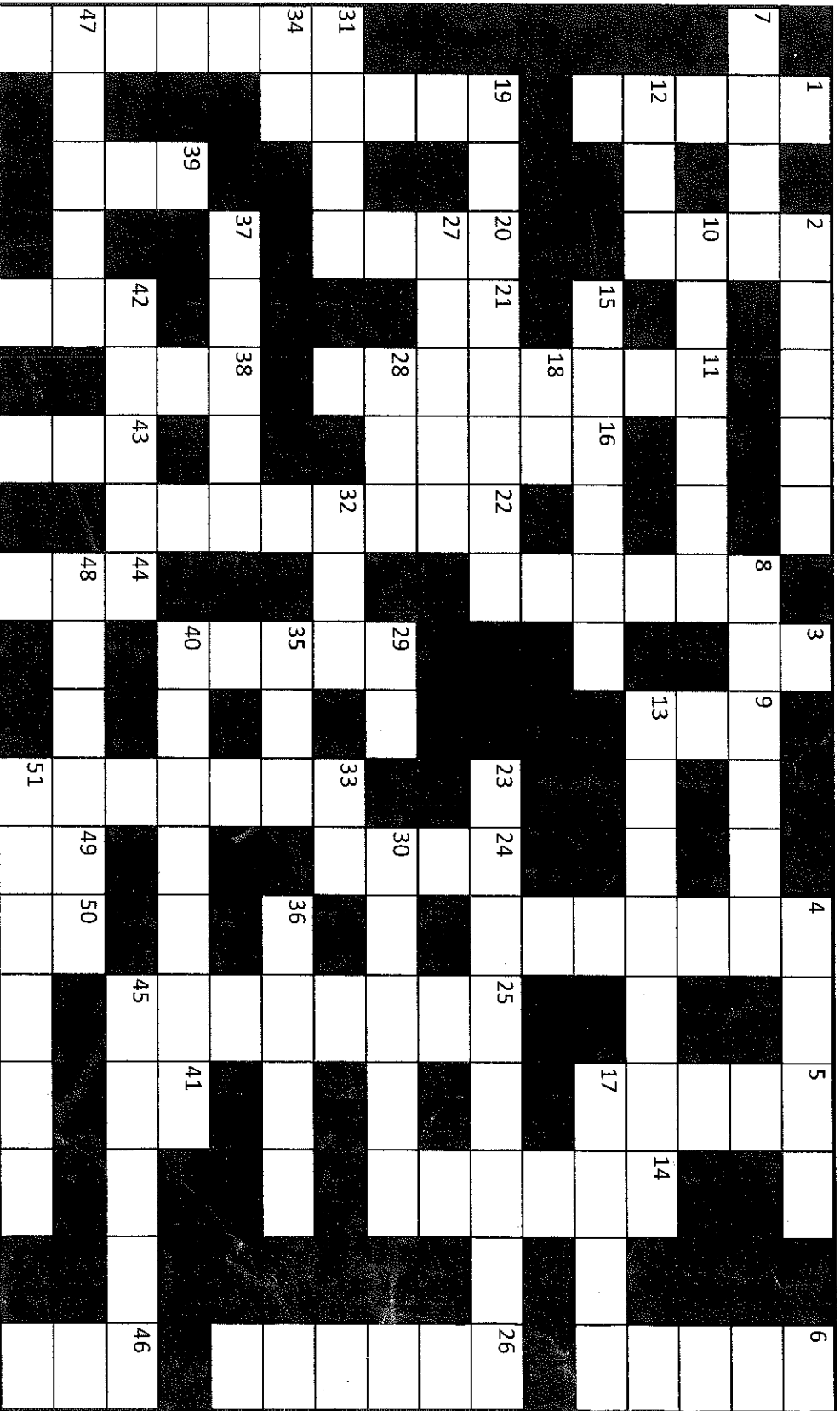


Japanese American Puzzle



Across

- 2 Traditional Japanese gate usually found at the entrance of a Shinto Shrine
- 4 Popular wrestling sport in Japan featuring large men
- 7 Japanese word for "fool" or "idiot"
- 8 Actor who portrayed "Mr. Miyagi" in the Karate Kid
- 10 First name of 1992 Olympic Gold Medalist in women's figure skating
- 12 Born Goro Suzuki, this actor portrayed "Detective Sgt. Nick Yemana" on Barney Miller
- 13 Acclaimed sculptor, furniture designer and landscape architect: Isamu ____
- 15 This pitcher AND designated hitter for the LA Angels is nicknamed "Sho-Time" Ohtani
- 17 Japanese word for the number "one"
- 18 A Star ____ Born, starring Barbra Streisand or Lady Gaga
- 19 CA's US Senator from 1977-83 and President of SF State from 1968-73, S.I. _____
- 23 Alliterative nickname of siblings Alex and Maia Shibutani, Bronze Medalists in Ice Dancing at the 2018 Winter Olympics
- 27 Former #1 ranked tennis player with 2 Grand Slam titles. Her mother is Japanese and father is Haitian: Naomi _____
- 28 First Asian and non-white basketball player in the NBA: ____ Misaka
- 29 ka,____, ku, ke, ko

- 24 Name of Paul Osaki's dog or Japanese word for "flower" or "nose"
- 25 Japanese word for a small, household Buddhist shrine
- 26 Japanese military rulers from about 1185-1868, including Tokugawa Ieyasu; also the title of a novel by James Clavell
- 29 Japanese Martial art that uses wooden or bamboo swords and protective "armor"
- 31 Japanese rice balls often wrapped in nori and stuffed with plum or salmon
- 33 Type of Japanese massage based on acupressure techniques
- 38 Japanese word for "squid"
- 39 Japanese basketball player for the Washington Wizards who attended Gonzaga University: ___ Hachimura; also rhymes with "gooey"
- 41 Na, ___, nu, ne, no
- 42 Japanese word for "red snapper"
- 43 Colorful, ornamental variety of carp found in outdoor ponds
- 44 The ___ Grand Shrine (or ___ Jingu) is the most sacred Shinto Shrine in Japan and is rebuilt every 20 years
- 46 Japanese word for "dog"
- 49 Japanese word for "sweet bean paste" often used in desserts
- 50 Japanese word for "good"

- 30 Japanese food made with fermented soybeans and characterized by a slimy, stringy texture and pungent smell
- 31 Winner of 8 US Olympic Short Track Speed Skating medals known for his "soul patch", Apolo Anton ____
- 32 Japan's Prime Minister and President Trump's good friend
- 33 ____, shi, su, se, so
- 34 Japanese word for number "two"
- 35 Oldest form of Japanese theater performed for the higher classes and characterized by masks and music
- 36 Type of persimmon
- 37 Large breed of dog originating in northern Japan; Hachiko is this breed
- 40 Japanese word for "grandmother"
- 42 He portrayed Mr. Sulu on the original Star Trek TV series
- 45 Japanese word for "second generation" children
- 47 Name of Japan's current era that began in 2019 when Emperor Naruhito Ascended to the throne
- 48 Japanese word for "mountain vegetables"
- 51 Large Japanese casual wear retailer originally called Unique Clothing Warehouse

Down

- 1 Japanese discount store in the US where most items are \$1.50
- 2 Japanese word for "octopus"
- 3 Board game played with black and white "stones" placed on a grid
- 4 The Last _____, a 2003 movie starring Tom Cruise as an American military Officer training in the Japanese Army
- 5 Japanese rice cake made with glutinous rice flour
- 6 Large beer producer in Japan
- 8 San Jose's first Japanese American Mayor, Congressman and US Secretary of Transportation from 2001-2006
- 9 Akira Kurosawa's epic 1985 film adaptation of King Lear
- 11 SF Giant who hit walk-off homerun to send Giants to the 2014 World Series
- 14 Japanese all-time hits leader in professional baseball who played for the Seattle Mariners and is known by his first name
- 16 This Japanese City was SF's Sister City for 60 years until 2018
- 19 Japanese word for "chopsticks"
- 20 Married to John Lennon (first name)
- 21 a.k.a. stands for: also known _____
- 22 Japanese actor in The Last Samurai; Memoirs of a Geisha, and on Broadway in the King and I: Ken _____