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1 House pets
5 Heroic tale
9 Supporting structure
14 Spoken
15 Gets older
16 Cross between a lion and tiger
17 Naval forces
18 Sound
19 Screamer's throat dangler
20 North northeast
21 Fiber
23 Chow
24 One of the three graces
26 Rainy mo.
28 Upper atmosphere as it appears to arch over the earth
29 Sweet potatoes
31 Distress call
34 Capital is Islamabad
37 Topic
39 Cadre
40 Feign
41 Location
42 Inactive

44 Chits
47 Spots
48 Power unit
50 Internal Revenue Service
51 Goddess
52 Look at
56 Skewer
59 Jewish language
63 Rival
64 Hawaiian 'hello'
66 Dock
67 Large standing body of fresh water
68 Half man, half goat
69 Castle canal
70 Detail
71 Hunt
72 Raggedy Ann's friend
73 Sleeping places

## USA

## DOWN

1 Prima
2 Great ape
3 Mallet
4 Crafty
5 Struts
6 Seaweed substance
7 DNA component
8 Afloat
9 ___ shot (2 wds.)
10 Large natural stream of water
11 Water (Spanish)
12 Thaw
13 Extremely long time periods
21 Carved Polynesian pendant
22 Structure that holds back water
25 Beggar
27 Clock time
29 Fancy boat
30 Negative (prefix)
31 Shriveled
32 Sign
33 Salt water covering earth

34 Small natural or artificial body of still water
35 Greek god of war
36 Sensitivity
38 Severe
39 Central Intelligence Agency
43 Couple
45 Freedom from want or fear
46 Traced
49 Tree
51 Type of alcohol
53 Oval
54 Thought of favorably
55 Thinks
56 Talk back
57 Small ground plot
58 Small particle
60 Austin novel
61 Blessing
62 Paved surface made for the passage of vehicles
65 Noah's boat
67 Liberal (abbr.)

## USA

Solution:

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| ${ }^{71} \mathrm{~S}$ | T | A | L | K |  | A | N | D | Y |  | B | E | D | S |

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