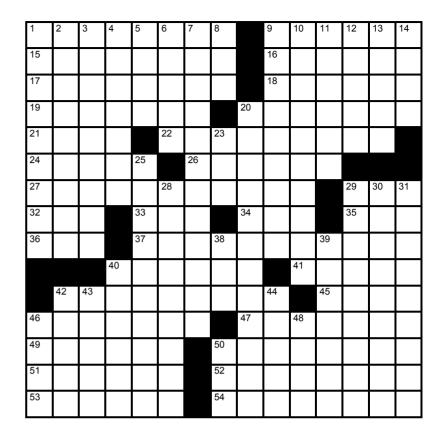
Vowelless #13

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Across

- 1. They may be read before sampling wine
- 9. Heart or liver, e.g.
- **15.** Question from a first-time restaurant customer trying to decide on their order
- 16. Takes small bites of
- **17.** It might burst if real estate prices get too high
- **18.** They allow you to watch queens and soldiers
- **19.** Lodgings in a Canadian chain named for a well-known Greek letter
- 20. Processes of breaking down
- 21. Like some fringe sexual practices
- **22.** Tree infection first identified in the Netherlands
- **24.** 1985 Michael J. Fox film about adolescent lycanthropy
- **26.** It may be done to phone calls, potential hirees, or airport baggage
- **27.** In need of some polishing (or sanding, I guess)
- **29.** Common source of crime scene DNA samples
- **32.** "Walden" and "Civil Disobedience" author
- 33. Authentic
- **34.** Scottish inventor whose name is now seen on items which symbolize ideas
- **35.** ___ up (began to think clearly and prudently)
- **36.** Common drink garnishes
- **37.** It gives you a reading from the bottom
- 40. "Nonetheless..."
- **41.** Venice district that shares a name with an author of one of the gospels
- **42.** Tossing out, as an employee
- 45. Got closer, as if to whisper a secret
- **46.** Rock tour personnel who tune axes and change strings, casually
- **47.** One identifying bugs but probably not fixing them?
- **49.** "Let's talk" in tragically uncool guidance counselor lingo
- **50.** Project created by Dan Savage, named for something older people might tell struggling LGBT youth
- **51.** Character with a red skirt in a well-known manga/anime series in which all of the female warriors are named for planets or moons



- **52.** Animated 2001 film which features the "scare floor" as a prominent location
- **53.** "Don't become a "
- **54.** One profiled in Neil Strauss' "The Game"

Down

- 1. Certain polycephalic mutant reptile
- **2.** Song from "Sgt. Pepper's" about a runaway
- **3.** Ones who will go to great lengths to get all eyes on them
- 4. More unpleasant to look at
- **5.** Unit equal to one billion binary digits
- 6. Unfolded or made single
- 7. Superior vantage point
- 8. "Generally speaking..."
- **9.** Measurement descriptor for formal dresses worn to soirees
- **10.** Places of worship for the Dalai Lama, say
- **11.** Where samples are kept cool for research purposes
- **12.** Variety of tree supports found high above ground, unusually
- **13.** Residential conduits with a risk of exploding

- 14. It's not even worth discussing
- **20.** The highest-grossing film of 1995
- 23. Typical living room feature
- **25.** "Handy" guide for a woodwind player?
- **28.** 1968 Sly & The Family Stone hit whose title is an instruction
- **29.** Part of a lifeguard's certification process
- **30.** White undershirt features, stereotypically
- **31.** Having agreed in writing to do something
- 38. Chortle or chuckle
- 39. One doing physical work
- **40.** Groups in charge of organizing corporate happenings or fundraisers, say
- **42.** Sleep way past your intended time to rise
- **43.** Save new text or data in place of
- 44. "Sorry to pry, but..."
- **46.** Lubes (up)
- 48. Get foggy, as a window
- 50. Musical speed