

## 2023 Hexathlon Crossword

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Instructions – Use these clues on the back to fill in your crossword puzzle. Complete as much as you can in the time allotted. Write your answers on the puzzle IN PRINTED CAPITAL LETTERS – do not write in lowercase letters OR in cursive. Please write clearly and legibly. If you need to erase any answer, please to so as cleanly as possible. You may ask for an additional copy of the puzzle if you mess up.

## **Across**

- 1. Edward the Black Prince and Joan of Arc were successful commanders during this conflict.
- 7. Chandragupta Maurya overthrew this northern Indian dynasty in the  $4^{\rm th}$  century BCE
- 8. The Xinhai Revolution ended its last imperial dynasty
- 10. Title of a 2017 Christopher Nolan film and the starting point for Operation Dynamo in World War II
- 13. This toy has existed for over 2500 years
- 16. French philosopher and mathematician Descartes
- 18. Toubkal in Morocco is this range's highest peak
- 20. Egyptian territory occupied by Israel after the Six-Day War
- 22. Legendary American frontiersman who blazed the Wilderness Road into Kentucky
- 23. First president of Indonesia
- 24. Modern European city referred to as 'Lutetia' in Caesar's *The Gallic Wars*
- 26. UK Prime Minister from 1997 to 2007
- 28. Tadeusz Kościuszko and Józef Piłsudski for example
- 29. Nickname of US president Kennedy, or first name of authors London or Kerouac
- 31. Serpentine race in Hindu, Buddhist and Jain traditions, or a  $3^{\rm rd}$  and  $4^{\rm th}$  century dynasty in north central India
- 32. French royal house 'restored' between 1814 and 1830
- 35. Russian space station that predated 21 Down
- 36. One of 5 beach landing sites on D-Day or Nebraska city
- 39. Voivode of Moldavia in the 15<sup>th</sup> century who defeated Matthias Corvinus at the Battle of Baia

## Down

- 1. Common name for a king of England
- 2. First name of US First Lady between 1981 and 1989
- 3. Via Appia was one of these
- 4. Last name of Nixon White House Counsel John or actor James who died tragically in 1955
- 5. Emperor Ashoka issued 'Major' and 'Minor' edicts inscribed on this
- 6. Movement that opposed the Red Bolsheviks
- 9. Nickname of the 16th US president

- 11. Loyalist paramilitary formed in 1971 in Northern Ireland during the Troubles
- 12. Major opponent of 11 Down; sought to end British rule in Northern Ireland
- 14. Site of the largest amphibious assault of the Pacific Theater of WW2 and of Kadena Air Force Base
- 15. Clan of Nobunaga, the first 'Great Unifier' of Japan
- 16. Studio of King Kong and Citizen Kane, partly owned by Joseph P. Kennedy
- 17. Site of a 1937 massacre of Chinese civilians by the Imperial Japanese Army
- 19. Site of Edo Castle
- 21. Successor to 35 Across; continuously occupied for nearly 23 years
- 22. First name of 2016 Nobel Literature Prize winner Dylan or reggae singer Marley
- 25. Used for writing on papyrus in Ancient Egypt as early as the 26th century BCE
- 27. First name of Cambodian general and two-time prime minister NoI, who fled to the US in 1975
- 28. Yasser Arafat was chairman of this group from 1969 to 2004
- 29. Name of two Stuart monarchs of England
- 30. Pioneering Polish-French physicist and two-time winner of the Nobel Prize
- 32. Composer of the Brandenburg Concertos and Goldberg Variations
- 33. US presidents George H.W. and George W.
- 34. Internet country code for Norway
- 37. Term to describe pilots like Manfred von Richthofen, Adolphe Pégoud, and Eddie Rickenbacker
- 38. Abbreviation for multilateral treaty that regulates trade in conventional weapons or an American telecommunications company