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- 1 Russian coin worth one hundredth of a ruble
- 7 Bald Alsatian dadaist known for work with organic forms
- Dynastic ruling family of Russia (with two-10 headed eagle on coat of arms) wiped out by Lenin in 1918
- **11** Saudi Arabian holiday (initials)
- Exciting new apartment or execrable new art 12 (initials)
- Saturday (or sanctimonious) Leunig (initials) 13
- 14 3rd Century Persian prophet and founder of mystical quasi-Christian religious system based on Christianity, Buddhism, Gnosticism and Zoroastrianism, denounced as radical dualism and heretical by Catholic church
- Comical drawing with amusing text (or poem) 15 such as by Weg or Leunig
- Isaac Newton or Iraqi nightmare (initials) 16
- **17** Recurring nightmare (initials)
- Zoroastrian kings who brought presents for 18 baby Jesus
- Libyan Desert (or dictator) or Leonardo 20 DiCaprio (initials)
- Orange juice *or* orthodox Jew (initials) 22
- Roast on Sunday (initials) 24
- 25 A person of apparent subnormal intelligence inexplicably capable of extraordinary feats of computation or memory such as calculating day of the week for any date in history (5, 6)
- Contended for superiority, competed 28
- 29 Communist penetration agent or chic Prahran apartment (initials)

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- 30 Zionist invasion or Zig ignominy (initials)
- 31 Lovely blue colour in rainbow
- 32 On, over, about, above
- 34 Siddhartha Gautama (initials)
- 35 Brazilian soccer legend concerned about men's health issues ("See your doctor. I would.")
- 37 Malaise endemic in public service characterized by periodic feelings of joylessness, futility and gloom

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- 33 Chinese architect of controversial glass pyramid entrance to Louvre (also Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, Ohio) **36** Eretz Israel (initials)
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- Famous barbarian
- Mysterious deposed Afghan Mullah (present whereabouts unknown)
- 3 Palestinian Authority or Pamela Anderson (initials)
- Nervously ill Belgian artist (1860-1949) (The 4 Entry of Christ into Brussels in 1889, Demons *Tormenting Me* etc., etc.)
- 5 Harrowing, invasive medical examination undergone by persons approaching fifty
 - Veteran US director known for wildly
- 6 extravagant kitsch (The Fountainhead, Duel in the Sun etc., etc.) (initials)
- 7 Strange, almost blind leader of Japanese Aum Shinkyo (Sect of Supreme Truth) doomsday cult charged with 1995 nerve gas attack in Tokyo subway 8
 - 1985 Kurosawa film based on King Lear (Japanese for chaos or tumult)
- 9 A person who hates art and thinks it is all a load of pretentious rubbish
- The habitual relapse into criminal activity 10 19 Raving, hyperbolic style of journalism associated with Hunter S. Thompson
- 20 Disseminated untruth, fibbed
- 21 Fun loving Arabian billionaire playboy (deceased)
- 23 Hated and feared enemy of WW2
- What killed baby Azaria? 26
- 27 Vilified modernist sculpture by Ron Robertson-Swann known popularly as The Yellow Peril (pretentious official title please)