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Across

- The taking up of the Virgin Mary bodily to Heaven after her earthly life had ended with raging theological debate as to whether she had died or just gone to sleep
- 9 Alcopop popular with underage drinkers
- 10 Initials shared by feted authors of disparate texts To Have Done with the Judgment of God and Bad Boy for Love
- 11 Enormously influential US doctor
- 12 Largest toothed predator with enormous head for ramming things such as the *Pequod* (5, 5)
- "Oh my God. We finally really did it. [yells] YOU MANIACS! YOU BLEW IT UP! AH! ... YOU! GOD ... YOU ALL TO HELL!" Charlton Heston in dramatic finale in *Planet of the Apes*
- 15 Die Catchy 1988 Painters and Dockers song (from Kiss My Art) (initials)
- **16** Ernest Hemingway *or* Edith Head (initials)
- 18 Humphrey Bogart character (not Sam Spade, Rick Blaine, Duke Mantee, Roy "Mad Dog" Earl, Captain Queeg or Joseph)
- 21 Return someone or something, willingly or by force to what is perceived as their rightful home (human remains, looted art, undesirable aliens, modern descendants of Bronze Age ancestors fulfilling divine will etc.)
- 23 Leonard Nimoy or Lonely Nappy (initials)
- 24 17th letter of Greek alphabet (P) constituting with Chi (X) early Christogram emblazoned on vexillum of Constantine after mystical vision of cross of light over Sol Invictus

- 25 Traditional cartoon signifier of inebriation (with small stars)
- 26 My, your, our, their, his, her
- 28 Large, cloth-covered cuboid structure built by Abraham circumambulated by faithful (seven times) at Hajj (or Umrah) in Mecca
- 30 Indelible decoration applied to skin such as teardrops under eye, cobwebs on elbows or symmetrical tribal filigree on upper buttock
- 31 Western, noir, screwball, romcom, horror, slasher, splatter, torture porn, blaxploitation, Ozploitation, indie, arthouse etc., etc.
- 32 American political crisis of 1989 resulting in impeachment of 42nd president (vulgar)

Down

- Parisian railway station named after decisive victory of Napoleon considered by some the tactical equal of Cannae or Gaugamela
- 2 70s dot painting (initials)
- **3** What was *Rosebud* in dramatic finale to *Citizen Kane*?
- 4 Very big (named after woolly proboscidean hunted by Neanderthals in late Pleistocene)
- 5 Famous Rod Steiger role (not Charley "the Gent", Police Chief Gillespie, Father Delaney or Napoleon)
- 6 English movie actress (*They Drive by Night*) and director (*The Hitch-Hiker*) (first name)
- 7 District of Paris with airport
- **8** Etui (6, 4)

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Down (contd.)

- 13 Technology for tracking approach of moving metal object such as cruise missile or alien spacecraft (with bleeping sound)
- 17 X-rated anime known for peculiar obsession with tentacles providing disturbing insight into Japanese psyche
- **19** British invasion *or* Bog Irish (initials)
- 20 Café at 627 Sydney Road, Brunswick next to Very Good Falafel named after desert
- 22 Picturesque region in south west China known for Buddhism, yaks and genocidal violence of Great Leap Forward (of racial supremacist colonial invader occupier)
- 27 Dangerous synthetic psychedelic popular in Haight Ashbury in 60s (poetic street name)
- 29 Celebrated Taiwanese film director and arthouse favourite (*Eat Drink Man Woman, Crouching Tiger Hidden Dragon, Brokeback Mountain* etc.) (first name)
- **31** General Electric *or* Greg Evans (initials)

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