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Across

- 1** “(Hey) block the barricade until Palestine is free! (Hey) block the barricade until Palestine is free!” Courageous rapper from Seattle with tribute to six-year-old martyr Hind Rajab *Hind’s Hall* and touching, viral *TikTok* of children in Gaza watching it
- 9** Oscar Levant *or* old lag (initials)
- 10** “The watch took a licking, but it kept on ticking” Classic US watch known for ads
- 11** Crush, squeeze, compact to fit into confined space
- 15** Autogynephilia (abbrev.)
- 16** Classic Ashkenazi deli sandwich (4, 4)
- 18** How did you get to Nod (from Eden)
- 19** Startled when *two* young women arrived from abroad to help with housework and looking after kids etc. (**WARNING** cryptic)
- 20** European violinist inspiring most rapturous adoration in audiences since Paganini
- 21** Port of Brunswick (initials)
- 22** Alluring demon resembling bird of prey in dark manga *Devilman Crybaby* universe in gory epic battle with Akira (on *YouTube*)
- 24** Trouble or afflict in mind body or mind
- 26** “Out of the eerie depths of a Jap-riden jungle Hell etc.” Dark, 1943 war film with Robert Young about heroic last stand against Japanese in Philippines with memorable final shot of machine gun firing directly at camera and defiant last words of hero, “Come on suckers! What’s the matter with you? What are you waiting for? Ya dirty, rotten rat! etc.”

- 29** New yellow cardigan (initials)
- 27** Mixed up German beauty known for torpid contralto and beatnik bangs (*All Tomorrow’s Parties* etc.)
- 30** Performs with great virtuosity and flare on electric guitar esp. in heavy metal context
- 31** Horticultural implement of ancient origin with long handle and metal blade

Down

- 1** Seminal, 60s, Mexican-American garage rock band from Saginaw, Michigan inspired by 50s Japanese sci-fi movies and led by enigmatic frontman Question Mark
- 2** “For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given: And the government shall be upon His shoulder; And His name shall be called Wonderful, ..., The Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace etc.” Handel
- 3** Debonaire alien visitor played Michael Rennie in Cold War classic *The Day the Earth Stood Still* (with Lock Martin as silver robot Gort)
- 4** “Are ye not as children of the ... unto Me, O children of Israel?” saith the Lord” *Amos* 7:9
Touching vision of shared humanity replaced by Torah authors with creed of racial supremacism prevalent in Levitical Judaism until present day
- 5** *Mission Impossible* *or* Morton Isaacson (initials)
- 6** Legendary location associated with D-Day, *Overlord*, harrowing war photo *Into the Jaws of Death* and *Saving Private Ryan* (5, 5)
- 7** Grundy, Varney, Ansett, Kray, Dwight

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- 8** Seminal, psychedelic rock band led by Jimi Hendrix in 60s
- 12** *Les ... des Brumes* Seminal poetic film noir of 1938 by Marcel Carné and Jacques Prévert with Jean Gabin as doomed army deserter hero, Michèle Morgan as ethereal, raincoated runaway, Michel Simon as abusive guardian and Pierre Brasseur as gangster Lucien (lit. *Dock of Mists* released as *Port of Shadow*)
- 14** Sigmund Freud *or* Samantha Fox *or* Samuel Fuller *or* “Squeaky” Fromme (initials)
- 17** Spice girl (not Scary, Baby, Ginger or Posh)
- 22** Shmuley Boteach (initials)
- 23** Nelson Algren (initials)
- 25** “Hier stehe ...; ... kann nicht anders” (“Here I stand. I cannot do otherwise”) (Martin Luther) “... bin ein Berliner” (“I am a donut”) (JFK)
- 28** Islamic endowment (initials)