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Across

- 1** Subject of famous double portrait in Flemish bedroom by Jan van Eyck known for multiple interpretations of complex symbolism inc. theory that female figure on right was painted posthumously indicated by snuffed-out candle on ornate candelabra above her and themes of death (from Passion) in medallions around famous convex mirror behind them
- 8** ... *Genesis Evangelion* Dystopian anime set in fortified, post-apocalyptic Tokyo-3 about troubled teen Shinji recruited by coldhearted father in shadowy organization *Nerv* to pilot bio-machine *Eva* in war to save world from malevolent “Angels” with touching story arc about complex relationship with enigmatic, 14-year-old pilot Rei (as seen on SBS in 90s)
- 9** *Nacht und Nebel* (initials)
- 10** “For nonconformity the world whips you with its displeasure. And therefore a man must know how to estimate a sour face. The by-standers look askance on him in the public street or in the friend’s parlour. If this aversation had its origin in contempt and resistance like his own he might well go home with a sad countenance but the sour faces of the multitude, like their sweet faces, have no deep cause, but are put on and off as the wind blows and a newspaper ...” Ralph Waldo Emerson
- 13** Famous hillbilly family from Dogpatch
- 15** *Love Kylie or Larry King or Leila Khaled* (initials)
- 17** International Business Machines *or* Ingmar Bergman movie (initials)
- 18** Thomas Aquinas *or* Tina Arena (initials)

- 19** US math genius domestic terrorist known for 35,000-word manifesto *Industrial Society and its Future* expressing vision of post-industrial, agrarian utopia and violent means of achieving it (FBI designation) (3-6)
- 22** Bag or pouch inside a plant or animal typically containing a fluid (also 1999 *Ween* classic *Craters of the ...* with arresting image of Gene Ween in album art)
- 23** Where Peter Allen went when his baby smiled at him (in catchy 70s hit)
- 24** Daughter of Agamemnon sacrificed to Artemis after being tricked into thinking she was going to marry Achilles to make wind blow so Greek fleet could reach Troy incurring murderous wrath of mother Clytemnestra in ripping trilogy by Aeschylus
- 28** Gavril Princip, Herschel Grynszpan, Yigal Amir, Nathuram Godse, Yehoshua Cohen, Ramón Mercader, Sirhan Sirhan, Talmadge Hayer, Norman 3X Butler and Thomas 15X Johnson (alleged), Mehmet Ali Ağca (unsuccessful) etc.

Down

- 1** “The ... dog howls; someone has died!” Southernmost region of Spain invoked in title of seminal surrealist film by Luis Buñuel referencing ominous local idiom about dog
- 2** Solitary, withdrawn child pilot of Evangelion Unit-00 and fan favorite due to vulnerability and woundedness (often seen in bandages) with special relationship to Shinji revealed at end of seminal manga *Neon Genesis Evangelion*

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- 3** *Hôtel du ...* Darkly poetic 1938 film by Marcel Carné best known for Arletty line on bridge over canal Saint-Martin: “Atmosphère! Atmosphère! Est-ce que j’ai une gueule d’atmosphère?”
- 4** The loneliest number in power pop classic by Johnny Farnham from 60s
- 5** Mm, something is missing from this scenic Belarusian city (**WARNING** Cryptic)
- 6** Nigerian uranium *or* Nyota Uhura (initials)
- 7** Scandinavian name (not Lars, Sven, Stig, Stellan, Mads, Bengt, Bjorn, Benny, Gunnar or Knut)
- 11** Humanoid entities with both organic and biomechatronic parts integrated into their bodies to enhance or restore function (Terminator T-X, Robocop etc.)
- 12** Nickname for lowest ranking soldiers in British army
- 14** Iconic Australian vehicle for transporting building materials and dog gathering in record numbers at iconic “muster” at Deniliquin
- 16** Strikes a piece of flint to fashion a tool or weapon (in Stone Age)
- 17** Initials shared by celebrated authors of disparate texts *The Seventh Seal*, *In-A-Gadda-Da-Vida* and *A Passionate Life*
- 20** Guttural Teutonic exclamations
- 21** Group of African descent in French Guiana descended from escaped slaves
- 25** Instagram account (initials)
- 26** Israeli nightmare (initials)
- 27** Anna Schwartz (initials)