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Across

- 1** Successive, alternating changes in fortune or circumstance throughout life
11 The entirety of a set of things
12 ... *David* (Hebrew: shield) central insignia on Israeli flag located between two blue stripes representing the Nile and Euphrates rivers (in contentious reading of Yasser Arafat)
13 “Himmlers Hirn heißt ...” High-ranking Nazi in contemporary quip enjoyed in SS (initials)
14 I love you (initials)
15 The entire range of possibilities, everything in a defined set (1, 2, 1)
16 *Mourning Becomes Electra* (initials)
17 Unspoken, implicit, inferred
19 “Blood and ...! Blood and ...!” Synecdoche for country, nation, homeland in contentious chant at MAGA rallies
20 Group you shouldn’t trust even when bearing gifts
22 Place of Jewish worship and learning (esp. Ashkenazi) (from Yiddish)
23 Depict or describe something in clear, sharp detail in image or words
24 Strives to understand through a great deal of study or thought (invoking unit of six feet used to measure depth of water)
26 Andre Agassi, Dawn Welles, Howard Hughes, Moe Greene etc.
27 Titaness daughter of earth goddess Gaia and sky god Uranus and mother of Olympians by brother Cronos whom she tricked into eating a stone instead of baby son Zeus in Greek myth
28 Popular, US-made, striped, retro sports sock manufacturer with “old school vibes”
30 *Syntactic Structures* or *Socco* socks (initials)
31 Large, Asiatic ungulate related to goats and sheep with short, thick, inward curving horns
33 Uncial codices (initials)
34 Frequently (poetic)
36 Affix with small metal spear
37 Charismatic captain of starship *USS Enterprise* (in 23rd century)
39 United Arab Republic (initials)
40 English icon and moral compass (stage name from 70s) (no longer in use)
42 Home of *Wu Tang Clan* known locally as Shaolin honouring ground-breaking group (6, 6)

Down

- 1** Inordinately conceited or boastful about one’s abilities or achievements (archaic)
2 *I Love Lucy* (initials)
3 Enraged queen in Greek myth cycle known for revenge killing of husband in bath for sacrificing daughter to make wind blow and returning home with defeated princess concubine as spoil of war

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- 4** Form of corporal punishment no longer in use
5 Coarse *Stones* song (from 60s)
6 *Rhythm* Ebullient George Gershwin song (from 30s) (1, 3)
7 Total Exclusion Zone (initials)
8 A (French) ... *Chien Andalou* etc.)
9 Silvery-white chemical element first found in Ytterby, Sweden in 1843
10 Suffering from anxiety disorder due to sustained stress of war (archaic)
16 Boundary between earth’s crust and mantle with depths varying from 3 miles under ocean floor to 25 miles beneath continents named after Croatian seismologist who detected it in 1909
18 Trojan warrior hero of ripping epic by Virgil about founding of Rome after sack of Troy
19 Device enabling diesel engines of submarines to operate while submerged (by taking in air through a metal tube from above the surface) widely used on German U-boats during the last year of WW2
21 Russian icon *or* RiRi interview (initials)
22 Secreted contraband (e.g., cannabis in a *Fabulous Furrry Freak Brothers* comic strip in 60s)
25 Aggressive dog (initials)
29 Aggressive, unkempt dog referenced in famous 1975 Gough Whitlam parliament steps speech (“Well may you say God save the Queen etc.”) claiming newly appointed Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser would “undoubtedly go down in Australian history as Kerr’s ...”
32 Against (Latin) (war, vax, immigration, hero, Christ, depressant, disestablishmentarianism etc.)
35 *Fear and Trembling* or *Fried and Tasty* (initials)
36 Before (Latin) (historic, condition, paid, nup, Raphaelite Brotherhood, marital relations etc.)
38 *Sentimental Mood* (Duke Ellington), *Silent Way* (Miles Davis), *Station of the Metro* (Ezra Pound), ...-...-*Gadda-Da-Vida* (*Iron Butterfly*)
41 “Terry meets Julie / Waterloo station / Every Friday night etc.” 60s heartthrob (*Far from the Madding Crowd*, *Teorema* etc.) referenced in haunting *Kinks* song *Waterloo Sunset* (initials)