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Across

- 1** Nightmarish address associated with misery, starvation, infanticide, moral decay, madness, despair and suicide in eighteenth century London (fictional) (after Hogarth) (3, 2)
- 5** Groundbreaking opera combining Wagner and Phillip Glass with roles inc. Chou En-lai, Jiang Qing (Madame Mao), Pat Nixon and bass baritone Henry Kissinger (sic) (from 80s) (initials)
- 6** German author best known for controversial autobiographical novella about riven hero on holiday in Venice (played by Dirk Bogarde in lauded arthouse hit from 70s)
- 8** Greatly loved rapper from Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago (*Pink Friday* etc.)
- 10** “A peire of bedes, gauded al with grene, An theron heng a brooch of gold ful sheene, On which ther was first write a crowned A, And after *Amor Vincit ...*” Chaucer

Down

- 1** Unfunny Marx brother known for quitting Vaudeville for raincoat business before move to Hollywood in 30s
- 2** Quirky, picaresque, meta novel by Carl Reiner about quest of adopted writer Nat Noland to find long-lost identical siblings whilst writing fifth novel re-examining story of brothers Cain and Abel in Genesis (regarded as repetitive and boring by some readers with comments inc. “rambling nonsense”, “waste of time” and “should have been called ZZZZZ” etc.)
- 3** Arid desert location chosen by G-d to reveal 613 immutable statutes and judgments for mankind in 2667AM (circa)
- 4** *The Chats* (initials)
- 7** Mixed up name of G-d when first identifying himself to Moses from burning bush (“Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, ... hath sent me unto you”)
- 9** Rapturous response of crowd at historic address by Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels on 18th February 1943 at Berlin Sportpalast to question: “Ich frage euch: Wollt ihr den totalen Krieg?!!!”