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## Across

- 1 “We are stardust (... ..) we are golden etc.” Poetic description of human life by Joni Mitchell in *Woodstock* (initials)
- 4 Disturbing hip hop duo from Detroit with Violent J and Shaggy 2 Dope associated with horrorcore subgenre (and scary fans know as Juggalos)
- 7 Slowcore indie rock/post rock band from San Francisco (*Asian Gangsta Kids* etc.) (in 00s)
- 8 ... *Hilton* US military gallows humour from Vietnam war-era
- 10 Enormously popular film franchise about smoldering teen vampires (from 00s)
- 12 Island in Persian Gulf and vital chokepoint in sovereign Iranian waters of same name (minor spelling difference in transliteration of Farsi)
- 13 Unusual acronym signifying currency of Australia prior to decimalization in 1966 (with terms dating to Roman times)
- 14 Alsatian Dadaist known for organic forms
- 15 Famous American orchestra from 70s (*Love Theme* etc.) (initials)
- 16 Second longest river in Poland (featured in stirring national anthem: “We will cross the Vistula / We will cross the ... / We shall be Polish / Bonaparte has given us the example / of how we should prevail etc.”)
- 18 Very, *very* scary witch
- 20 Highest of three prominent mountain peaks with Mönch (“monk”) and Eiger (“ogre”) in Bernese Alps in southern Switzerland (likely named for nearby convent)

## Down

- 1 Marvelous film role of Jean Marais (in 40s)
- 2 Evergreen tree associated with gnarled trunks, gloomy churchyards, extreme longevity and toxic alkaloid used by **SPOILER AHEAD** murderer Lance Fortescue in *A Pocket Full of Rye* by Agatha Christie
- 3 First king of united Frankish tribes after end of Roman rule and founder of Merovingian dynasty in 5<sup>th</sup> century (German name) (AKA Clovis/Louis in French) (also English)
- 4 Popular Swedish name (not Bengt, Gunnar, Nils or Sven) (or Björn) (or Benny) (or Lars)
- 5 Unit of army in ancient Rome comprised of six centuries (around 480 men) and equal to one tenth of a legion
- 6 *The White Hell of ...* Mountain in Swiss Alps featured in 1929 silent classic (with Leni Riefenstahl) (4, 4) (English spelling)
- 9 All India Radio (initials)
- 11 Greek letters (with addition of cross, nails and sun) featured in Christogram devised by Ignatius Loyola to signify Society of Jesus
- 13 Lou Reed/*Metallica* collaboration of 2011 known for extremely negative response and amusing *YouTube* comments such as “27:17 when your drunk dad says “i know that song” and “Can you imagine being the engineer or producer and having to look at them and say, “That was great!”?” etc.
- 15 “All the way with ...” Vietnam-era political slogan associated with PM Harold Holt
- 17 Sound made by cartoon dog
- 19 Extremely tall, veteran English thespian best known for role of Alfred in *Batman* (initials)