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### Across

- 1** Spooky lipstick in mirror message in leaden scene from plodding, sadistic Stanley Kubrick movie from 1980
- 6** Latin greeting wishing recipient good health (... Maria, ... Caesar! Morituri te salutant!)
- 7** Mr. Universe or *Motörhead* unplugged (initials)
- 8** Ancient region in eastern Mediterranean promised as immutable divine inheritance to local hilltop tribe in audacious, etiological myth cycle authored by right-wing cult in Babylon to function as foundational backstory of fictional (foreign) "people"
- 10** Violent, Salafi jihadist movement galvanized by recent wars of aggression in Muslim lands demonized (and dehumanized) in propaganda of aggressors for comparatively minimal acts of violence leading to position of English scholar Ian Almond that in light of record of Churchill, Reagan, Clinton, Bush, Kissinger, Albright, Obama etc. "we are really bombing a version of ourselves"
- 11** *America's Best Dance Crew* (initials)
- 13** Mysterious Biblical entity traditionally held to be a Canaanite deity associated with child sacrifice found recently (on basis of Punic inscriptions) to be a *form* of sacrifice offered by early Israelites (actually Canaanites) to tribal deity Yahweh (involving burning to ashes or 'holocaust') as depicted in chilling, vestigial narrative of binding of Isaac

### Down

- 1** "The General Assembly determines that Zionism is a form of ..." Controversial UN Resolution 3379 of 10 November 1975  
Subject: Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination. Voting summary: 72 for, 35 against, 32 abstained. Result: Adopted. (Revoked 1981)
- 2** Herzigová, Marie Saint, Mattes, Gabor, Braun (also biomechanical humanoid mechas in *Neon Genesis Evangelion* as seen on SBS in 90s)
- 3** Cleopatra, Queen of ... (witticism)
- 4** Troubled muse of Quentin Tarrantino
- 5** City in Bavaria and scene of Black September operation during 1972 Olympic Games (also execrable Stephen Spielberg film depicting sadistic aftermath memorable for what has been called the worst sex scene in American cinema history)
- 9** Greatly loved transformational Australian leader from Camperdown (nickname)
- 12** Don't care (texting abbreviation)

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