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Across

- 1** Baffling fad on social media in 2011-12
8 ... *Sodomy & the Lash* Alcoholic beverage associated with sailors referenced by seminal *Pogues* album of 1985
9 Hill beneath acropolis associated with birth of Athenian democracy
10 Diana Dors or Dawn Davenport or Dick Dale or Don Dunstan or David Duke (initials)
12 Utterly exterminate (initials)
13 Widely misunderstood Australian foodstuff
17 Eva Braun or Enid Blyton (initials)
18 Cambodian temple
19 Iconic Anne Bankroft role from 60s
22 "Are you ready, Steve? Uh-ha! Andy? Yeah! Mick? Okay. All right, fellows, let's go!" *Ballroom* ... 70s *Sweet* classic (also "Hey ho, let's go! Hey ho, let's go! Hey ho, let's go! etc." ...*krieg Bop Ramones*)
23 Weather Underground (initials)
24 Papal name highly unlikely to be used after death of previous holder in 1590 (5, 1, 1)

Down (contd.)

- 16** State of lethargic, world-weary lassitude when everything seems flat and meaningless conveyed by Baudelaire in *Le Spleen de Paris*
20 Unusual hypocorism of Bismark
21 *Our Only Way to get Victory* Japanese boyband known for bad boy image and youthful high spirits (commonly used abbreviation)

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Down

- 1** Short, pithy adages expressing general truths or advice such as honesty is the best policy or as a dog returns to its vomit, so a fool repeats his folly
2 *Love Unlimited* or Leon Uris or Lacey Underall or Lars Ulrich or La Trobe University (initials)
3 Jesuit motto coined by Ignatius Loyola written at top of schoolwork widely mistaken to mean All My Work I Do for God (1, 1, 1, 1)
4 Soviet agent nicknamed after hero of ripping Kipling novel played by Dean Stockwell in 1950 movie (with Errol Flynn as dashing horse trader Mahbub Ali and Paul Lukas as kindly lama) born in India (to famous Arabist Muslim convert father) hence the name (initials)
5 Indigenous group portrayed in silent Robert O'Flaherty classic of 1922 *Nanook of the North* depicting life (inc. building an igloo and hunting a walrus) in harsh arctic terrain
6 *Mr* ... Amusing nickname coined by Western pundits for veteran Foreign Affairs Minister Andrei Gromyko due to frequent use of Soviet veto in United Nation Security Council during Cold War
7 Gen X (initials)
11 Marvelous George Sanders role from 50s
14 Prosperous coastal town in Southern Italy and the point where the road and railway turn away from the impoverished south giving rise to local expression that it was there that Christ stopped, going no further, abandoning them to destitution and misery
15 Cloying 20th century artist demonstrating steep decline in Italian sculpture since 1564