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Across

- 1** American religious leader renamed El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz (after conversion to Islam and completion of Hajj) assassinated in 1965 by Talmadge Hayer, Norman 3X Butler and Thomas 15X Johnson (allegedly) (7, 1)
- 7** Hindi for potato
- 8** Horrible, strident, bossy, dominating woman
- 11** Pious young Hebrew who refused to bow before golden image of Nebuchadnezzar and was cast into a fiery furnace where he was protected from flames by a mysterious figure standing beside him in ripping Bible story in Daniel (not Shadrach or Meshach)
- 12** Yasser Arafat *or* Yigal Amir (initials)
- 13** One (feminine) (in Italian)
- 14** Pious young Israeli who shot Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin to prevent Oslo Accords with Palestinians (after being dumped by Orthodox Ashkenazi girlfriend for being Mizrahi)
- 16** Term expressing exasperation or disdain for the self-evidence of a remark or observation (synonymous with “No s*** Sherlock” or “Thank you Captain Obvious”)
- 18** Moghul leader associated with Johnny Ray
- 20** Foreign Office *or* Fred Ott (initials)
- 21** Poetic term for forest or woodland (such as in name chosen by William Penn for land tract granted by Charles II in 1681 for a place of religious freedom for Quakers)

Down

- 1** The Greater Vehicle of Buddhism devoted to liberation from Samsāra of all sentient beings
- 2** US state unimpacted by nor at any time in danger from Cyclone Dorian at centre of Sharpiegate
- 3** Accumulated body of not necessarily accurate or truthful cultural knowledge
- 4** Soft, ribbed, cotton textile used for pants, shirts and jackets for laid back, woodsy look (with “jumbo” variety popular in 70s)
- 5** Darkwave/goth/industrial dance party circuit in Los Angeles (1, 1, 4)
- 6** “Thalatta! Thalatta!” Athenian soldier, writer and philosopher best known for ripping story about heroic journey home of Greek soldiers stranded in Asia in *Anabasis* (retold in 1978 classic *The Warriors* about perilous night journey from the Bronx to Coney Island with Michael Beck in lead)
- 9** Roadside establishment proving food and lodgings for travelers with accommodation for horses associated with bawdy behaviour and licentiousness
- 10** Armenian genocide *or* Ava Gardner (initials)
- 15** *Iron Butterfly* single or irritable bowel syndrome (initials)
- 17** German film studio (*Metropolis*, *The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari*, *The Nibelungenlied* etc.)
- 19** Most memorable Jerry Lewis role (not Julius Kelp, Meredith Bixby, Jerry Langford or Helmut Doork) (initials)