

# INFLATION

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*Professor Plum excitedly pulls a coin from his pocket. “Look what I just added to my collection!” he exclaims as he hands you a Guadeloupe 9 livres piece from 1811. “It was damaged a little over 100 years ago, but I think it’s fixable.”*

## ACROSS:

1. \*
4. IASIP rating
8. Wash achieved with pumice stones
12. Christian sin and Buddhist hindrance
14. Muddy the waters
15. 1-2-3 of music theory
18. Pacify
19. Cone-shaped sediment deposits caused by streams (2 wds)
22. Tessellate
23. Type of person to have an O-level in camel hygiene
25. Pharmaceuticals, slangily
26. \*
27. \*
28. British gallery founder
29. Muscles below the delts
31. Fish known for its slipperiness
33. Turning point in a palindrome about Napoleon
34. Tent anchor
35. Best-selling Nintendo handheld
36. Gross river in New Crobuzon
39. Royal pronoun
40. Pokémon game featuring Rayquaza
43. A short workout, perhaps
45. Where you may get into hot water?
46. Literally, literally
47. Galloper in the Long Patrol
50. Purveyor of cups and pieces
51. Wrath
52. EMT drop-off sites
53. Professional prefix
55. Overdue, as taxes
58. Fantasy creature sometimes synonymous with goblin
60. Pull a leg or a fast one
61. What poor Yorick might set a table on (2 wds)
63. Aloe Blacc needs one
66. Array
68. Ornamental pond fish often known by its German name
69. Range home to the world’s largest open-pit iron mine
70. Complex adjective?
74. Short TV spot
75. Frisky gov. agency?
76. What may come after a Main or before a martyr?
78. Logic gates more likely to return true
79. Bone which may be true or false
80. Catch a crook
82. Kimchi cabbage
84. Well, this one’s a gimme
86. \*
88. \*
91. One of the Everdeens
93. Verdi opera
94. Bay
95. 1978 album by The Residents
98. Single, double, triple, e.g.
100. Comeback
101. Norse trickster
102. They’re eaten to break sawm
103. 1998 film with animated insects
104. \_\_\_ facto
105. \*

## DOWN:

1. Duly \_\_\_
2. DOGE alternative
3. Stimulated, as an appetite
4. Distinguishing characteristic
5. 6m circle used in dressage
6. 1/10 of a Maltese cent
7. Grad, when gender is not given
8. Inventors of the shower shoe
9. Glide to a halt
10. Former non-gaming Twitch category
11. Fly in the face of
12. Gathering of snobs
13. Hang listlessly
16. Former Chairman
17. Memo header
18. Tropical or Desert, perhaps
20. South African prairie
21. Core ingredients in shish kabob
24. Move like a tail or a finger
27. Leprechaun-sized
30. Namesake of Stoicism
32. Leave alone (2 wds)
34. Richard III or Henry V
37. Giant with a posse
38. Echo
41. Online newsfeed
42. Mimic
44. \_\_\_ Colors, Elder Scrolls character
47. Napoleon's older brother
48. We're in the common one
49. Repots a plant
54. Turkish peak
56. Training grounds of Anthony Bourdain or Anderson Cooper
57. Forest Whitaker role
59. MTV show about celebrity houses
61. Middle Eastern city built on seven hills
62. Chong of Choose Me
63. Buys the farm
64. Primes, typically
65. Hawaiian wreath
67. The oldest of China's historic capitals

70. He may be Innamorato or Furioso
71. Stalks
72. Party divider
73. Matthew Bonifacio film
76. Cologne quantity
77. Part of a puppy used to make a little boy
78. Ancient
81. One with no manners
83. Separate
84. Gives four balls to
85. Letters for a farmer
86. Mechanically, the opposite of a ladder
87. Product designed to be skipped over?
89. Hwy
90. Numbers in a set or base
92. Country with the choice of a 3% or 30% tax rate
96. German model of a Dutch van?
97. What a little bunny might do to a field mouse
99. Color to complement black

## BONDS:

- Alternative rock band
- Downside
- Fit together
- Flip-flop
- Gaze
- Home run
- Inhabit
- Marine exoskeleton
- Mined currency
- Patron Saint
- Plantation
- Promenades
- Sculpting clay
- Seasonal menu items
- Well-trained ECHL team?
- Woolen fabric
- Young men
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