

Headline Crossword No. 3

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To help you learn to think of different, often shorter – but sometimes longer – synonyms for headline words, fill out the crossword puzzle below using the clues provided.

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Fill out the crossword puzzle below using the clues provided. Each word missed is 3 points.

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J333 Lab-Crossword Clues

Across

1. HTK stands for
4. Copy-editing symbol for “leave as was”
6. Name for verb form that is an adjective and too often dangles
9. Short headline word for uncover. Sounds like a forest animal.
10. In the count 5-60-1, the 1 represents the number of _____(s)
13. Shorter word for happen.
14. Wheat, rye, barley – taken together they are often shortened to _____ in headlines
15. Singular name for verb forms mentioned in 6 across and 7 down.
18. When we cut or trim copy, we _____ it.
21. If it's not objective case, it's _____.
Example: “who”
23. Long dash, measure of a capital M
24. Soft toss – headline word for “to pass on”
25. Another headline word for “to choose”
26. Headline noun for “agreement,” but not same as 12. Also can be a verb if the cards are right, if you know what I mean.
27. Too often used for “investigate” or “look into,” this headline word can cause trouble
28. Headline short word for Christmas (not Xmas, considered offensive by some).
29. If that agreement in 25 falls apart, a headline writer might say it “hits _____.”
30. Overused word in sports heds for “beats” as a verb, though saves only a letter.
31. Headline writers love this word for to fall behind.

Down

1. First word in famous N.Y. Post headline: _____ body in _____ bar.
2. Fourth word in that headline.
3. Spacing between letters
4. S-V-O means:
5. Headline word for having associations with; also “even-steven” or cravats
7. Another verb form that can be a noun, adjective or adverb.
8. Short headline word for ambassador
11. Headline word for consider or ponder; often poorly used because without “over” it's what you do with cider.
12. Headline noun for “agreement” – diplomats and countries always seem to be reaching one of these.
16. Short dash, measure of a capital N
17. Long word for “try”
19. That set of odd, slangish words headline writers use but should avoid is called _____.
20. Headline slang for “to prevent.” Also, a place of libation.
21. To say no. Slang. Famously used in this hed from Variety: Hicks _____ sticks pix
22. Ironically, one of the most incorrectly spelled words in English
26. Standing surface on a boat, or part of a headline.

