

Please forgive my unconventional clues and answers... Will Shortz, I'm not... But after putting together this puzzle, I do have a new-found and profound respect for him!!!!

For example, a clue such as:

The President ___ the United States ___ Barack Ob___

with an answer of 7 letters would be **OFISAMA**.

Without using this kind of clue, I could never have completed the construction of this puzzle.

Also, some of the answers to the clues are extremely obscure. Use all the research skills you have – that is not cheating. But asking the librarians to *find* the answers for you *is* cheating! (Asking questions about librarians' names is not cheating.) ☺

And, in light of all this obscurity, **please** submit your solution, however incomplete, at the end of the summer. It's entirely possible that no one will solve the puzzle completely, and your solution just might be the most correct! You don't want to miss out on a chance to win the *very* appropriate prize for the most correct entry!

~Terry