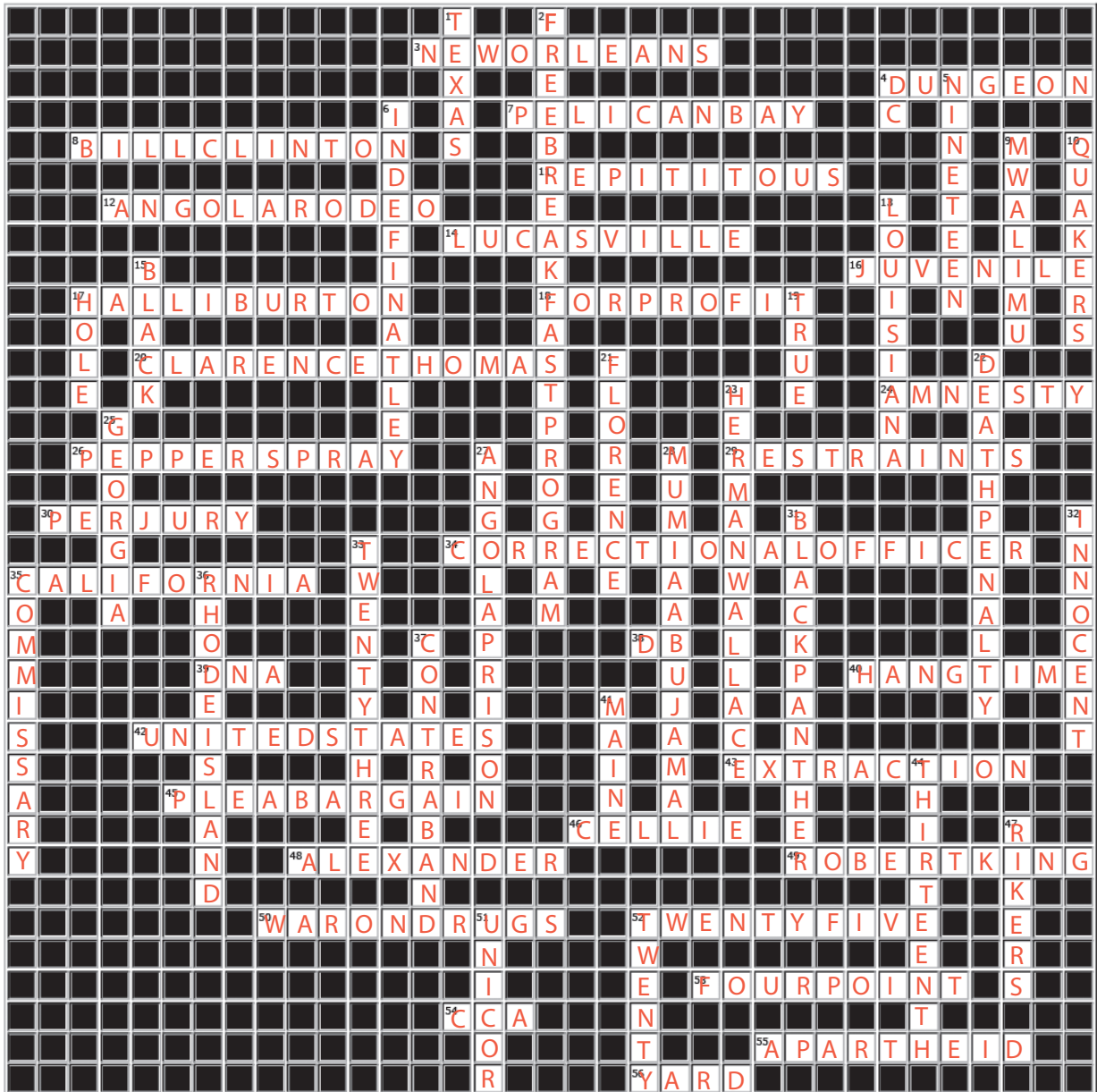


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Prison Industrial Complexity

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This crossword puzzle is the result of several conversations between the authors. The key to the puzzle can be found at www.Angola3Action.org. All Power to the People.

ACROSS:

3. City in which more people per capita are incarcerated than any other in the world
4. Angola prison camp-J, or administrative term for punishment cell
7. Hunger strike that swept across 11 prisons in California in 2011 started here
8. Eroder of Habeus Corpus
11. Life in solitary confinement
12. Hosts inmates poker game in a public arena with a raging bull; last inmate to remain at table unguarded is winner
14. Site of successful death row hunger strike, January 2011
16. Child prisoner
17. Corporation receiving over \$5 billion to build immigration detention facilities
18. Prisons
20. US Supreme Court Justice who said, "the US constitution does not protect prisoners from cruel and unusual punishment"
24. International agency that condemned solitary confinement in the US prison system
26. Oleoresin capsicum, commonly used to reprimand inmates
29. Iron/handcuffs/jewelry/shackles (colloquial)
30. Lying in court
34. Hack, freeman, guard, screw, khakiback (former)
35. State ordered by the US Supreme Court to reduce their population because overcrowding was considered "Cruel & Unusual Punishment"
38. Issued to an inmate for alleged rule infraction
39. 250 inmates were exonerated since its court debut
40. Estimated time an inmate was left hanging by administration after committing suicide (colloquial)
42. 2.4 million people are currently incarcerated here
43. Removing a prisoner from cell using gas/batons/tazers/ fists and/or shields
45. Determines 99% of all criminal court cases
46. Common word for a "roommate" in prison
48. This attorney's 2011 book illustrates new 21st-century Jim Crow laws in the US
49. *From The Bottom of the Heap* author
50. Greatest force behind the growth of the US prison population
52. Number of prisoners in solitary confinement in the US (thousands)
53. Type of restraint where prisoners are handcuffed/ shackled to bed wearing football helmet and left to urinate and defecate on themselves (common in Angola Prison, LA)

54. Largest for-profit prison corporation in American
55. Incarceration rates for Black males in the US today are 6 times greater than _____ South Africa
56. Common word for recreation area in prison (colloquial)

DOWN:

1. Executes more prisoners than any other state
2. J. Edgar Hoover's "most dangerous threat"
4. 93% of this US-controlled territory's prison population is Black
5. Obama reduced crack/cocaine sentencing disparity from 100 to 1, to _____ to 1
6. Length of time, under the color of law, a prisoner can be *legally* held in solitary confinement
9. Executive Secretary at the Capital Post-Conviction Project of Louisiana/bound to wheelchair by FBI bullet/New Orleans-based activist-teacher
10. First in the colonized United States to use solitary confinement as a means of punishment
13. 30% of immigrant detainees are held in this US state
15. Over 75% of inmates in Angola Prison Louisiana
17. Common word for solitary confinement (colloquial)
19. More Black men are in prison than college in the US
21. Underground supermax (Colorado)
22. State-sanctioned murder
23. Person held captive in solitary confinement for the longest recorded uninterrupted time
25. State where largest prison labor strike in US history took place
27. 18,000-acre "former" slave plantation still operating under mandatory labor paradigm, paying 2–20 cents per hour
28. *Live From Death Row* author
31. Land, bread, housing, education, clothing, justice, peace, and people's control of modern technology is the last demand of this platform
32. Herman Wallace and Albert Woodfox
33. *Minimum* number of hours spent in cell when kept in solitary confinement (CCR) in the state of Louisiana
35. Where an inmate can purchase instant coffee
36. The only state to restore voting rights to people on probation and parole through a ballot initiative
37. Illegal possession in prison
41. One of two states where you can vote in prison
44. US Constitutional Amendment that *currently* legalizes slavery
47. World's largest penal colony (over 14,000 inmates, 7,000 officers, 1,500 civilians)
51. Number-one employer of prison labor
52. Maximum hourly wage at Angola Prison (in cents)

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