

WordNetDaily #3

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ACROSS

- 1 Temporary escape from the daily grind
- 6 Sale of counterfeit designer goods, e.g.
- 9 Libertarian writer Mercer, of the Jerusalem Institute
- 10 Kyoto global-warming code that expires in 2012
- 13 Muslim government watched closely by Jews
- 14 Muslim government watched closely by Christians
- 15 Comes first (and anagram of 19-Across)
- 17 Flame for idolatrous sacrifices
- 19 Cozy agreements (and anagram of 15-Across)

- 20 Bring back from the brink
- 22 Medical facility with a name meaning "eat away the substance of": abbr.
- 24 Where the phrase "death panels" originated
- 26 Stick closely (to the rules)
- 29 Homosexual singer Lambert
- 31 Website visitor
- 32 More dangerous for cold-weather drivers
- 34 Stitching at the bursting point
- 36 Arabs' word for deity, as they understand it
- 38 Carried an accessory bag
- 41 Transitory dwelling from which snake oil is sold
- 42 Chuck Norris' status as U.S.

- Marine
- 43 Shrink back in fear, like an intimidated populace
- 44 Director Ethan of "Burn After Reading"
- 45 The Anointed Ones (Jesus wannabes)

DOWN

- 1 Those negotiating ObamaCare with Sens.: abbr.
- 2 Keep at one's calling with persistence
- 3 Poetic justice for Orwellian beliefs with incongruous results
- 4 Passionately colorful spring bloomer
- 5 Appropriate French name for an erotic performer
- 6 Rudely insinuating
- 7 Statistic temporarily inflated by Cash for Clunkers: 2 wds.
- 8 Agent of government, euphemistically
- 11 Backwoods and country-town
- 12 Collects often incriminating evidence of what was actually said
- 16 Cash cow for Ritalin makers: abbr.
- 18 Enjoy WorldNetDaily, for instance
- 20 Taking pleasure from another's pain
- 21 At ___ (contrary)
- 23 Visited personally, such as to instruct one's member of Congress
- 25 The original Marxist
- 27 Skill in which success is funny and failure is sad
- 28 Direct one's attention
- 30 Having made landfall
- 33 Homosexual singer John
- 35 Study topic for chemical scientist and eugenicist Harrison Brown
- 37 Cough, cough
- 39 Global finance group that sounds like it's on its way out?
- 40 Puts color in one's cheeks?