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“EX” Marks the Spot!

All the answers in this crossword begin with the letters EX. It sounds fairly simple, right? Clues are on the next page.

If you solve this quickly, you should be EXceedingly happy. Others should EXTOL your talent and EXcellent abilities!

(Please note that your answers may vary slightly from ours.)
EX Marks the Spot
Clues

Across

1. Careful noting of details
3. King Arthur's sword
5. Make more violent or severe
7. Impromptu
9. Do extremely well
11. Form a cavity or hole in something
13. Cause irritation or annoyance
15. Cry out in strong emotion
16. Investigate or look into
19. Enlarge beyond the truth
20. Elevate by praise
21. Unremittingly severe in making demands

Down

1. Mathematical symbol written to show the raising of a power
2. More than the usual, or proper, amount
4. Fine wood shavings used for packing
6. Easily roused into action or irritability
8. In Great Britain, the government department in charge of public revenues
9. An increase in size or scope
10. With the exclusion of
12. To give up something for something else
13. Serves as a pattern
14. Sudden noisy burst of energy
16. Passage from a book
17. Tax levied on certain commodities
18. To be greater than or superior to
EX Marks the Spot
Our Answers

1. EXAMINATION
2. EXCALIBUR
3. EXTEMPORANEOUS
4. EXCEL
5. EXASPERATE
6. EXCERBATE
7. EXCEP
8. EXCELLENT
9. EXCLAIM
10. EXCE
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