CIRCULAR REASONING -- In a roundabout way ©2009 BEQ

Across
1. Abrupt turn
4. Simple
9. Subway that starts in Pittsburg
13. WALL-E's girlfriend
14. 1979 Peace Nobelist
15. Certain girder
16. Mortal ___
17. Vultures circling, e.g.
19. Goes down the runway
21. Like some hits
22. "Gymnopedies" composer Erik
25. Fair hiring inits.
26. Ear's support
29. Org. once lead by Ulysses S. Grant
31. Against, legally
35. Trick or treaters' stash
36. Take from another song
38. Prefix with morph
39. "No need to elaborate"
40. One who's been around the world?
41. Sierra Nevada, e.g.: abbr.
42. Comedian Margaret
43. Ed ___ ("Ferris Bueller's Day Off" principal)
44. Like many, post-workout
45. Tailors' concerns
47. Makes one's mark?
48. Little green man?
49. Org. once led by George H. W. Bush
51. Vampire hunter's weapon
53. Huffington who is #12 on Forbes' "Most Influential Women in Media"
57. Clementines, e.g.
61. It might be wrapped around your finger
64. "___ Ng" (1988 They Might Be Giants single)
65. Little bit of everything
66. Eats away
67. Cork dance
68. Panda for the WWF, e.g.
69. Chillaxed
70. Guitar hero's guitar

Down
1. Drink garnish
2. Maker of the Bolt sneaker
3. Dot-com employees, stereotypically
4. Brute
5. ___ Haswari ("NCIS" terrorist)
6. Sink
7. "This ___" (Michael Jackson biopic)
8. Overeager kids plea
9. "The Thirty-Nine Steps" setting
10. Rhyme scheme pattern
11. Pushes (through)
12. Catalpa or chestnut
14. Make a slight adjustment to
18. More maudlin
20. "Survivor" setting
23. Wrapped up?
24. Fur coat animals
26. Contractor's details
27. Church figure?
28. Wrap star
30. Most appropriate
32. Swab a second time
33. Bonus
34. "Woman with a Parasol" painter
36. Old B'way sign
37. "Outside the Lines" sportscaster Bob
40. Family name of three popes
44. Dotted underscore in blue pencil
47. Makes one's mark?
48. Little green man?
50. Year overseas
52. With bad marks in school
53. Avoiding deployment, perhaps
54. Move to a new branch of the company, say
55. "Gotcha, brah"
56. ___ Fort (Uttar Pradesh monument)
58. Hindi title
59. It was developed by AT&T and Bell Labs
60. Learned
62. Team in the NHL's Northeast div.
63. Fruit drink