West of Hollywood
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Life is brutal like a crossword puzzle.
You're given an abstract clue:
And they expect you to derive some sort of meaning
That is concise and digestible, something
That fits into the overarching scheme of things.

But if you really think about it,
Everything is West of Hollywood.
Oceans, islands, Orient, Occident.
In fact, the furthest west, west of Hollywood,
Is the smallest microunit of measurement
East of Hollywood,
If you really think about it.

Of course, the correct answer is Mae.
Mae West of Hollywood.
And this is where the two differ.