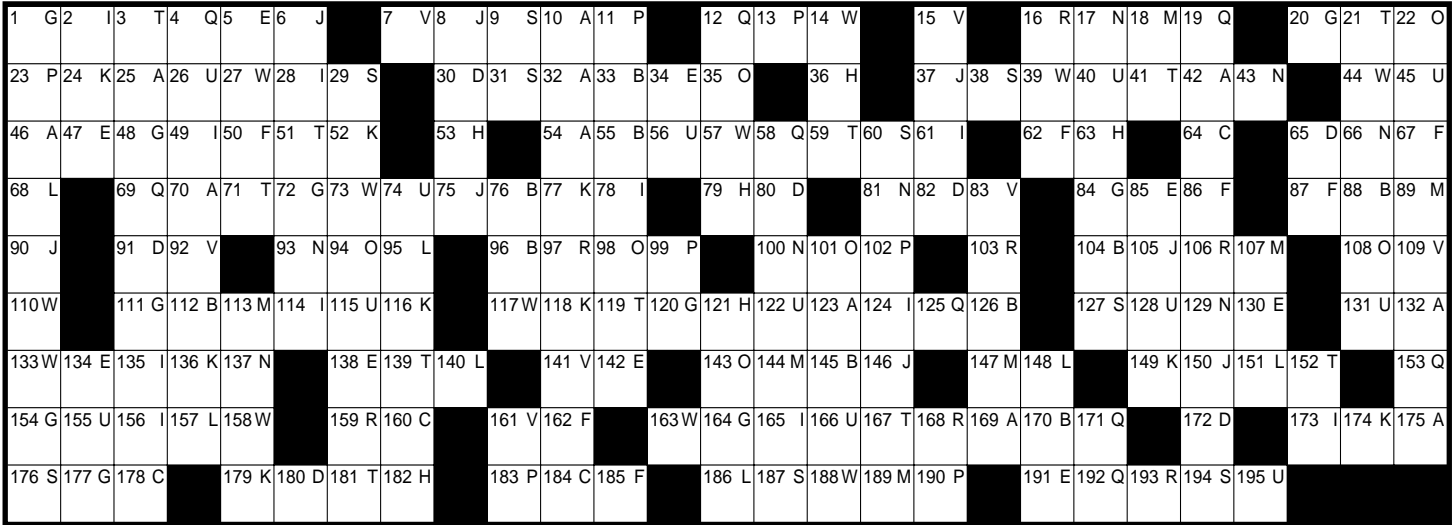


Vermont Crostic Puzzle by Rick Winston

Answer the clues; transfer the letters on the numbered dashes to the correspondingly numbered squares in the diagram. Work back and forth between the grid and the word list to complete the puzzle. The finished puzzle will spell out a quotation (from a Vermont author or on a Vermont theme) reading from left to right; black squares separate the words in the quotation. **The “crostic” part of the puzzle (“crostic” derived from the Greek, meaning “head”) is that the first letters of the clued answers, reading down, will spell out the name of the author and the source of the quotation.** The puzzle will appear every second and fourth Sunday; for tips on solving or other questions, e-mail crostic@lycos.com.



- A. Found on many a barn roof
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46 70 25 123 169 132 54 175 42 32 10
- B. Youthful star of “Dead Poets Society” (full name)
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76 33 88 55 126 96 112 104 145 170
- C. Kind of carpet or haircut
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160 184 64 178
- D. Customer or auto flow
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82 180 172 65 80 91 30
- E. Alternately; instead
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142 130 138 34 134 85 5 47 191
- F. Town on Lake Memphremagog
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86 185 87 50 62 67 162
- G. Hot drink named for the color of a monk’s robe
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164 72 20 48 120 1 111 154 177 84
- H. Baseball star Roberto or Sandy
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36 121 79 182 53 63
- I. Describing much Vermont art and music
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78 165 49 61 124 156 114 28 135 2 173
- J. Some Middle Eastern countries
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8 75 150 37 105 90 146 6
- K. Variety of quince or pear tree
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179 24 118 149 136 52 174 77 116
- L. Setting of “horse operas” (2 words)
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148 157 95 140 68 186 151
- M. Time of fasting in the Moslem world
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113 144 107 18 147 89 189
- N. English king (1303-27), defeated at Bannockburn (full name)
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17 137 100 129 43 93 66 81
- O. Cult TV figure of the 1950s
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98 101 143 22 94 35 108
- P. Where the tide meets the current
_
99 102 183 23 13 11 190
- Q. Creator of “Charlie and the Chocolate Factory” (full name)
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58 125 4 153 69 171 192 12 19
- R. Italian town famed for white marble
_
168 97 193 106 159 16 103
- S. Paying close notice
_
60 187 194 38 29 127 176 9 31
- T. Dizzying carnival ride (3 words)
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3 21 59 71 167 152 51 41 181 139 119
- U. Famed barbarian of early Europe (full name)
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122 26 74 56 131 166 155 195 45 128 40 115
- V. Kind of message or coffee
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161 7 83 141 15 109 92
- W. Mechanical property of a gun or a latch (hyph.)
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163 117 73 27 44 39 57 188 133 110 158 14