Crostic Puzzle

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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 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 source of the quotation.**

1 H	2 R	3 I	■	4 K	5 H	6 F	7 U	■	8 F	9 J	10 V	11 L	12 B	13 O	■	14 O	15 J	16 D	17 W	18 M	19 L	20 F	21 V
■	22 I	23 G	■	24 J	25 P	26 A	27 V	28 W	29 L	30 S	31 O	32 E	33 F	34 M	■	35 J	36 F	37 M	38 E	39 L	40 W	■	41 W
42 V	43 S	44 T	45 O	46 L	47 F	■	48 U	49 J	■	50 W	51 S	52 Q	53 N	■	54 C	55 F	56 V	57 L	58 J	59 A	60 P	61 O	62 W
63 N	64 K	■	65 C	66 B	67 T	68 P	■	69 S	70 A	71 W	72 V	73 T	74 B	75 F	76 O	■	77 G	78 N	79 E	80 L	■	81 Q	82 K
83 N	84 J	■	85 A	86 R	87 D	■	88 T	89 M	90 U	91 H	■	92 S	93 V	94 O	95 G	96 L	97 J	98 W	99 P	100 R	101 F	■	102 R
103 S	■	104 C	■	105 E	106 B	107 M	108 A	109 P	110 S	■	111 Q	112 F	113 P	114 V	115 O	116 L	117 B	118 W	■	119 C	120 Q	121 A	122 O
■	123 D	■	124 O	125 S	126 W	127 V	128 B	129 J	130 E	131 F	132 P	133 M	134 Q	135 L	■	136 L	137 E	138 W	139 P	140 B	141 O	142 C	■
143 D	144 P	145 J	146 L	■	147 E	148 O	149 C	150 N	151 D	■	152 F	153 L	154 T	155 O	156 P	157 V	158 B	159 W	■	160 I	161 G	■	162 W
163 R	164 M	165 K	■	166 L	167 P	168 D	169 W	■	170 J	171 E	172 L	173 P	174 W	175 O	176 F	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

A. Playwright Wilson ("Fences") –

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
85 70 26 108 59 121

B. The writers' set

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
12 128 158 117 74 66 140 106

C. Absorb; preoccupy

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
149 54 119 142 104 65

D. The films of Molly Picon were definitely not (2 words, hyph.)

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
16 151 123 143 168 87

E. One that nettles

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
130 137 105 38 171 79 32 147

F. One variety of blintz filling (two words)

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
131 55 33 101 75 47 112 152 176 20 36 6 8

G. Composer Karl (puzzlers' favorite composer)

___ ___ ___ ___
161 77 95 23

H. Almond, macadamia, or filbert

___ ___ ___
1 5 91

I. Giant star Mel (puzzlers' favorite ballplayer)

___ ___ ___
22 3 160

J. South Seas locale (two words)

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
129 24 35 58 15 170 97 145 84 9 49

K. Leave at the altar

___ ___ ___ ___
4 82 165 64

L. Star of yesteryear, born Emmanuel Goldenberg (full name)

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
135 29 116 153 57 80 136

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
19 172 11 96 46 39 166 146

M. Ingredient in *tayglach* or *ingberlach*

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
37 89 164 133 18 107 34

N. Block of gold

___ ___ ___ ___ ___
150 63 83 78 53

O. Yiddish writer (1859-1916) who said, "May my name be remembered with laughter, or not at all" (full name)

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
124 122 115 94 31 14 155 76 141 45 175 148 13 61

P. Purim staple

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
60 132 173 139 25 68 109 113 156 144 99 167

Q. Places for corn or babies

___ ___ ___ ___ ___
134 52 120 111 81

R. Covering for a *pletzel*

___ ___ ___ ___ ___
2 100 163 102 86

S. Authorized agent; functionary

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
43 92 103 125 69 30 51 110

T. Notorious Nazi-era munitions company

___ ___ ___ ___ ___
44 67 73 88 154

U. New York City subway line of yore

___ ___ ___
48 90 7

V. Like a lot of Jewish food

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
127 56 114 27 157 72 10 42 93 21

W. Slow-cooked meat dish (two words)

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
126 28 118 62 98 50 17 138

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
162 71 174 159 169 41 40

Note: Yiddish transliterations are the ones used in the source.