

# Croctic 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 “croctic” part of the puzzle (“croctic” derived from the Greek, meaning “head”) is that the first letters of the answers will spell out the name of the source of the author and the source of the quotation. For tips on solving or other questions, e-mail [croctic@lycos.com](mailto:croctic@lycos.com). (Many thanks to faithful proofreader Bob Heald)

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

A. Hockey great Bobby 38 12 120

B. Notorious woodland decimator (2 wds)

63 24 124 33 115 94 3 153 100

C. Canadian film director, known for “The Fly” (1986)

17 150 171 62 107 9

42 134 58 126 30 116 83 22 77

D. Fundamental values

10 59 91 36 98

E. Organization that considers all things

147 160 74

F. Tennessee dam named for founder of the TVA

26 128 49 162 139 102

G. Examination for accuracy

92 129 167 32 53

H. Colorful butterfly variety

104 5 136 86 50 123 156 70 57 151 64

I. “Jiminy” was one, technically (2 wds)

122 108 174 133 80 135 173 60

46 97 161 31

J. To beat, literally or figuratively

93 71 88 4 67

K. Annoyance; pique

19 144 34 1

L. Student of insect life

105 138 121 48 28 164 169 51

118 25 61 99

M. Insects or humans who feed off others

21 110 137 95 159 75 125 47 52

N. What no June hiker should be without

2 168 103 79 154 56 16 112 40

O. Place to undergo withdrawal?

54 84 37

P. Jazz standard, “Blame It on My \_\_\_\_\_”

155 143 106 55 6

Q. Object of protest, Seattle 2000

170 82 149

R. Mentioned; appointed

81 45 87 7 166

S. Pacific chain visited by Charles Darwin (2 wds)

27 11 114 29 44 131 89 141 96 65 130 163

85 8 148 175

T. TV host Griffin

66 20 165 15

U. To achieve success or reach a destination

23 13 35 111 140 172

V. Provide sustenance

152 119 39 127 101 43 157

W. Disease-bearing African fly

18 145 41 90 109 69

X. To bring water to a dry area

14 142 78 158 73 146 113 72

Y. Subject of Jacob Riis and other reformers

68 132 117 76