

Vermont 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 (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/or 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.

1	C	2	I	3	G	4	U	5	M		6	R	7	Q	8	G	9	X	10	D		11	M	12	G	13	W	14	Z		15	K	16	V		17	H	18	L	19	N		20	J	21	O		
22	M	23	R	24	Y	25	F	26	D		27	V	28	I	29	A		30	K	31	F	32	M	33	Y	34	U	35	E	36	D	37	O	38	B	39	W		40	X	41	C	42	P	43	R	44	I
		45	Y	46	A	47	M	48	R		49	V		50	W	51	X	52	E	53	Z	54	F	55	Y	56	B	57	O		58	D	59	Y	60	F	61	O	62	W	63	M	64	C	65	Z	66	B
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88	F	89	W	90	Z		91	K	92	Q	93	H		94	C	95	F	96	W	97	Y	98	O	99	Z		100	H	101	F	102	E	103	O	104	Y	105	Z	106	W		107	J	108	A			
109	D	110	E	111	B	112	X	113	M		114	R	115	P	116	E	117	Y	118	W		119	Y	120	J	121	B	122	O	123	E		124	D	125	V	126	P	127	S	128	C		129	F	130	E	
131	P	132	N	133	Y	134	O		135	U	136	I	137	X		138	G	139	U	140	N		141	C	142	Q		143	Z	144	M	145	B	146	O	147	X	148	W	149	D	150	Y	151	E	152	F	
		153	B	154	N	155	H		156	S	157	D	158	O	159	M	160	F	161	B		162	T	163	Y	164	M	165	Z	166	F		167	F	168	D	169	E	170	Y	171	S	172	O	173	W		
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- A. "All ____ on deck!" _____
184 46 108 29 190
- B. It could be briefs or boxers _____
85 145 161 38 56 153 66 121 111
- C. Baking aid _____
1 41 178 94 64 141 70 128
- D. E.L. Doctorow novel set during the Depression (two words) _____
124 58 149 36 26 109 82 10 180 188 157 174 168
- E. Pace-setting musical direction _____
110 87 169 151 52 35 102 116 123 74 130
- F. Daniel Defoe classic of 1719 (two words) _____
152 31 167 88 54 60 101 75 129 25 95 166 68 160
- G. South African city noted for large Indian population _____
8 72 3 138 12 189
- H. Result of physical exertion _____
155 100 93 17 183
- I. Close by (two words) _____
181 44 136 2 28 193
- J. Aboveboard (slang) _____
120 78 20 107 182
- K. Scottish headgear _____
91 15 30
- L. Adequate golf score _____
84 80 18
- M. Aboveboard (three words) _____
144 32 63 11 113 22 164 47 5 159
- N. River-going craft _____
140 154 132 19
- O. Singer (1911-2007) and Marx Brothers co-star (full name) _____
103 37 146 61 57 86 21 98 73 122 172 158 134
- P. Albee drama "Who's _____ of Virginia Woolf?" _____
126 131 115 176 192 42
- Q. About to happen _____
142 7 77 92
- R. Become smaller in number _____
114 179 187 43 6 23 48
- S. Bring charges against _____
191 156 127 171 186 185
- T. Sulk _____
83 162 69 79
- U. Bull Moose or Libertarian, e.g. _____
34 139 4 135 67
- V. Sultry '50s screen star Turner _____
125 27 16 49
- W. Zany TV pioneer of the early '50s (full name) _____
148 39 89 62 173 118 71 13 96 50 106
- X. Careful _____
147 112 51 40 137 9 177
- Y. Vermont-set Sinclair Lewis novel of 1937 (four words) _____
150 33 81 55 59 76
- Z. Hugeness _____
175 170 119 163 104 117 45 24 97 133
14 165 90 105 143 53 65 99