

# 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/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](mailto:crostic@lycos.com).

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A. Children’s classic by Margaret Wise Brown (two words)

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110 125 65    8    42 159 55 146 76 152 167 57 102

B. What we’ll do “for the home team,” in song (three words)

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111 162 149 127 64    97 131 45 168 101 139    5

C. Coming near

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112 126 63    58    19    44 187 91    9    52 154

D. Object to avoid in a pasture (slang) \_\_\_\_\_

68    30    29 108    1    158

E. Anarchist (1869-1940) who visited Barre in 1899 and 1907 (full name)

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115 40 160 51    72    28 122 62 178 147 10

F. Vermont post held by author of quote (two words)

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26    18 121 69    49    41 132 172 164    6    77    37

G. Declare positively \_\_\_\_\_

119 183 31 151 142    3

H. Conflicted Joseph Conrad hero (two words)

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74 173 98 134 66    99 143

I. Key number? (hyphenated)

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128 70    11 114 46 104 169 53    90    93 156

J. Southeast Michigan city

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144 113 163 123 78    38    48 189 89

K. Grasp mentally; take into custody

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136 161 180 116 50    43    79    7    148

L. “\_\_\_ a dry eye in the house” (two words)

\_\_\_\_\_

106 120 67    61 171 150 47    4    54    92

M. Early Kerouac work, “\_\_\_ and the City” (two words)

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175 155 34 184 83    59 118

N. Coarse; severe \_\_\_\_\_

33    73    27 181 85

O. Having a desired result

\_\_\_\_\_

141 17    56    16 124 39    75 170 177

P. Former U.N. ambassador; Vermont town with a ski area

\_\_\_\_\_

157 12 103 22 182 174

Q. Aiding a criminal act \_\_\_\_\_

179 96 186 20    82 188 15    35

R. Byway found near water \_\_\_\_\_

23    14 130 135    2    32 176

S. Subject of trade negotiations \_\_\_\_\_

84    21    95    80 166 100 137

T. Surroundings \_\_\_\_\_

25    81 140 117 88 109 13 145

U. Go over \_\_\_\_\_

36    86 185 105 138 24

V. California site of Nixon library (two words)

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190 107 129 87    60 133 153 71 165 94

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