

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.

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139	A		140	J	141	F	142	O		143	E	144	F	145	L	146	D	147	O		148	I		149	T	150	S	151	V		152	C	153	S	154	V		155	H	156	K					
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| <p>A. “_____, my dear Watson”

 139 123 39 22 161 111 174 78 105 26</p> <p>B. Rents an apartment _____
 2 43 165 16 91 59</p> <p>C. “What a drag!” (three words)

 129 152 176 68 15 57 1 138</p> <p>D. Author of “Their Eyes Were Watching God” (full name)

 109 126 30 133 160 35 17 79 175</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p> <p>119 10 48 80 60 146 44</p> <p>E. In a satisfactory manner

 106 121 81 76 66 157 61 143 136 19</p> <p>F. Dinner for those in a hurry (two words)

 168 14 95 144 114 27 141 46</p> <p>G. Oily Dickens character _____
 28 55 170 58</p> <p>H. Relating to the sense of smell

 33 67 125 82 90 118 155 107 12</p> <p>I. Leading character in “La Boheme” _____
 38 148 45 92</p> <p>J. Expressing no emotion

 130 140 164 29 131 36 158 23 171 52</p> | <p>K. When “the fish are jumpin’ and the cotton is high”

 40 156 51 13 31 127 135 21 56 74</p> <p>L. Whistling appliance _____
 9 49 112 62 84 93 99 145 70</p> <p>M. If you can’t take it, leave the kitchen _____
 169 120 97 87</p> <p>N. “Into Thin Air” locale _____
 100 4 104 77 41 85 116</p> <p>O. Soul singer Lou _____
 142 53 147 166 98</p> <p>P. Potato chip accompaniment (two words)

 88 128 137 117 64 47 37 101</p> <p>Q. Event of November 1963

 122 134 32 24 162 73 108 18 50 172 63 102 72</p> <p>R. Acts courageously _____
 11 86 54 96 113</p> <p>S. Item that Paul McCartney was “fixing” _____
 153 7 167 150</p> <p>T. Musical intervals _____
 163 69 6 94 42 5 149</p> <p>U. Running a red light, for instance (two words)

 34 132 75 124 25 65</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p> <p>103 159 110 83 173 20 71 3 89</p> <p>V. Ophthalmologist’s specialty _____
 151 115 154 8</p> |
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