

# 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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140	L	141	W	142	O	143	X			144	G	145	A	146	S			147	D		148	L	149	T	150	S	151	K	152	I		153	D	154	R		155	M	156	I	157	T	158	O		159	G
160	J	161	K			162	O	163	U	164	A	165	T			166	C	167	L	168	X	169	K		170	G	171	C	172	O	173	L		174	V	175	B										

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| <p>A. Worked out, in a way _____<br/>47 145 43 54 164 15</p> <p>B. Infinitesimal particle _____<br/>53 175 37 10</p> <p>C. Jerry Brown’s nickname, “Governor _____”<br/>_____<br/>18 44 55 171 49 135 13 166</p> <p>D. Frequent; accompany _____<br/>147 136 153 31 51 108</p> <p>E. It doesn’t “blow good” (two words)<br/>_____<br/>21 117 79 94 90 14 57</p> <p>F. Dog with origins in China _____<br/>61 120 82 70</p> <p>G. Fondness; sympathy _____<br/>159 38 144 170 23 66 98 28</p> <p>H. Scene of ethnic clashes in the 1990s _____<br/>22 114 112 137 67 139</p> <p>I. Recently filmed best-seller by Jon Krakauer (three words)<br/>_____<br/>124 75 4 86 104 129 152 25 156 59 35</p> <p>J. Words with much or hot (two words) _____<br/>160 3 81 106 48 71</p> <p>K. Rubbed the wrong way? _____<br/>151 32 96 115 169 161</p> <p>L. Horse, often marked by spotted rump<br/>_____<br/>60 84 148 133 140 167 173 77 33</p> <p>M. Place for a farmer, according to children’s song (three words)<br/>_____<br/>6 125 113 73 19 41 100 88 155</p> | <p>N. Tom who hung his head down _____<br/>52 80 107 118 68 97</p> <p>O. Like Melville’s Queequeg<br/>_____<br/>134 116 162 172 142 24 158 46</p> <p>P. Nautical direction _____<br/>78 83 63</p> <p>Q. Activity during urban chaos _____<br/>65 45 56 1 39 92 126</p> <p>R. Concentration camp enforcer _____<br/>91 42 58 154</p> <p>S. Sibyl; prophet _____<br/>127 17 111 72 5 26 150 131 89 146</p> <p>T. Film featuring Henry Fonda as a jury foreman (three words)<br/>_____<br/>122 16 85 149 157 62 103 7 76 34 101 110 130 165</p> <p>U. Phrase preceding “beautiful morning” in “Oklahoma” (three words)<br/>_____<br/>93 102 2 163 27 119 29</p> <p>V. Given to angry, often incoherent speech<br/>_____<br/>30 50 40 69 174 12 8</p> <p>W. Where a car or machine is repaired (three words)<br/>_____<br/>74 20 128 123 105 9 132 141 87</p> <p>X. Induced; summoned _____<br/>11 168 109 143 121 138</p> <p>Y. Vaccination; stiff drink _____<br/>95 99 64 36</p> |
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