

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 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	K	2	I	3	J	4	O	5	Q	6	L	7	H		8	G	9	L	10	F		11	R	12	J	13	K	14	I	15	O	16	E	17	Q		18	F	19	N	20	R			
21	M	22	F	23	J	24	R	25	P		26	J	27	D	28	M	29	R	30	I	31	G	32	O	33	K		34	J	35	O	36	I	37	T	38	K	39	Q	40	D	41	R	42	E
43	P	44	M	45	S		46	M	47	H		48	S	49	B	50	O	51	E	52	D	53	K		54	D	55	I	56	J	57	P	58	K	59	M	60	R		61	O	62	F		
	63	A	64	G		65	T	66	B	67	P	68	D		69	K	70	H	71	A		72	Q	73	C	74	A	75	B		76	G	77	Q	78	J	79	O	80	C	81	K			
82	A	83	D	84	I	85	T	86	L	87	R		88	S	89	B	90	C	91	I	92	T		93	H	94	N		95	L	96	G	97	F		98	N		99	B	100	J			
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122	F	123	A	124	E		125	B	126	T	127	C		128	Q	129	I	130	M	131	E	132	R		133	Q	134	R	135	L		136	T	137	A		138	P	139	B	140	C			
	141	F		142	D	143	E	144	M	145	I	146	R	147	K		148	P	149	D	150	S	151	Q		152	S	153	J	154	D	155	I	156	O		157	Q	158	E	159	K			
160	J	161	O	162	I	163	R		164	C	165	S	166	N	167	P	168	T		169	H	170	L	171	C		172	J	173	D	174	O	175	M	176	I	177	K							

A. An extremely attractive person (slang)

82 123 71 137 63 74

B. Result

89 49 125 99 66 75 139

C. Stimulated, as an appetite

164 80 73 140 171 127 90

D. Furniture protector

83 101 40 154 27 119 142 173 54 68 52 149

E. Appomattox figure (full name)

120 143 108 158 124 42 16 51 131 113

F. Spinning wheel attachment

10 22 97 18 141 122 62

G. Play unfairly

31 8 76 96 64

H. Choice

70 114 7 93 47 169

I. New Hampshire-born president (full name)

115 106 91 36 84 55 30 162 14 129 2 145 155 176

J. Military order (2 words)

172 100 78 118 26 3 12 160 56 23 34 153

K. “Make up your mind!” (4 words)

103 38 81 33 116 53 13 159 69 58 1 147 177

L. Occasionally: “___ then” (2 words)

86 170 95 9 6 135

M. Site of Civil War opening salvo, 1861 (2 words)

21 44 117 46 102 144 130 175 28 59

N. Site of Bryce Canyon and Zion national parks

166 94 98 19

O. Reluctant to own up (3 words)

174 35 107 79 156 15 161 32 121 4 61 50

P. Sea-going accessory (2 words)

167 43 148 105 57 67 138 25

Q. Pulitzer Prize-winning Vermont journalist (full name)

104 77 157 39 17 151 5 133 128 72

R. Another Appomattox figure (full name)

41 109 60 146 132 20 24 111 87 29 11 134 163

S. Pretty good odds (3 words)

88 152 48 112 165 150 45 110

T. Colorful language derived from Old High German

92 85 168 65 136 37 126

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