

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

1	D	2	I	3	Q		4	H	5	T	6	W	7	M	8	C	9	P		10	S		11	L	12	M	13	B	14	U	15	N	16	T	17	P	18	A	19	K	20	W	21	H
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140	A	141	L	142	G		143	I		144	U	145	J	146	H	147	K	148	O		149	S	150	W	151	B	152	P	153	R		154	W	155	V	156	U	157	J	158	R		159	K
159	K	160	O	161	M	162	L	163	S	164	C		165	H	166	L	167	K	168	O	169	T	170	U		171	E	172	I		173	R	174	C	175	V	176	T		177	U	178	R	

- A. Bagged items, often \_\_\_\_\_  
 18 112 83    87    57    68    49 140 128
- B. Coming to \_\_\_\_\_  
 131 123 13    82 151 108 50    71
- C. Express fervor \_\_\_\_\_  
 174    8    119 164 43 109 40
- D. Fungus that's the source of LSD \_\_\_\_\_  
 25    29    51    42    1
- E. Direction in 1959 Hitchcock film \_\_\_\_\_  
 84    38 102 171 97
- F. Freeload \_\_\_\_\_  
 86 100 23    93    75
- G. Reproductive organ \_\_\_\_\_  
 124 122 31    39 142
- H. Thwart; torpedo \_\_\_\_\_  
 146 62    32    21    73    4    91 165 118
- I. Like a well-pitched game (hyphenated) \_\_\_\_\_  
 134 172    2    143 52
- J. Motorcyclist's accessory, often \_\_\_\_\_  
 157 110 27    74 145 33
- K. With mindfulness \_\_\_\_\_  
 19    55 111 72    92 139 127 167 159 147 30
- L. Voting procedure in the news (2 words) \_\_\_\_\_  
 11    58 115 67 105 89 129 141 162 77 166 125 78
- M. Quasimodo's hangout (2 words) \_\_\_\_\_  
 12 161 56 117    7    95    69 136 107
- N. Oracle; sybil \_\_\_\_\_  
 15    61    88    81 126 66    76 137 113 48
- O. 1993 Rickard Linklater film set on the last day of school (3 words) \_\_\_\_\_  
 22    54    34    94 148 114 70    45
- P. Apollo was her twin \_\_\_\_\_  
 80    130    160    63    101    138    168    135
- Q. Destination for divorce or blackjack \_\_\_\_\_  
 65    3    24    53
- R. Popular smoked fish dish in England \_\_\_\_\_  
 173 85 178 47 158 153 26
- S. AAA activity \_\_\_\_\_  
 96    28    41    10 149 163
- T. Mindless navigation \_\_\_\_\_  
 98 116 16    5    176 60 169 121 104
- U. Biblical book noted for prohibitions \_\_\_\_\_  
 44    14    90    79    59 156 144 177 170
- V. Portal; anteroom \_\_\_\_\_  
 175 36    99 155 132
- W. One use for beef, veal or lamb (2 words) \_\_\_\_\_  
 46    20 150 154    6    35 133 106

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