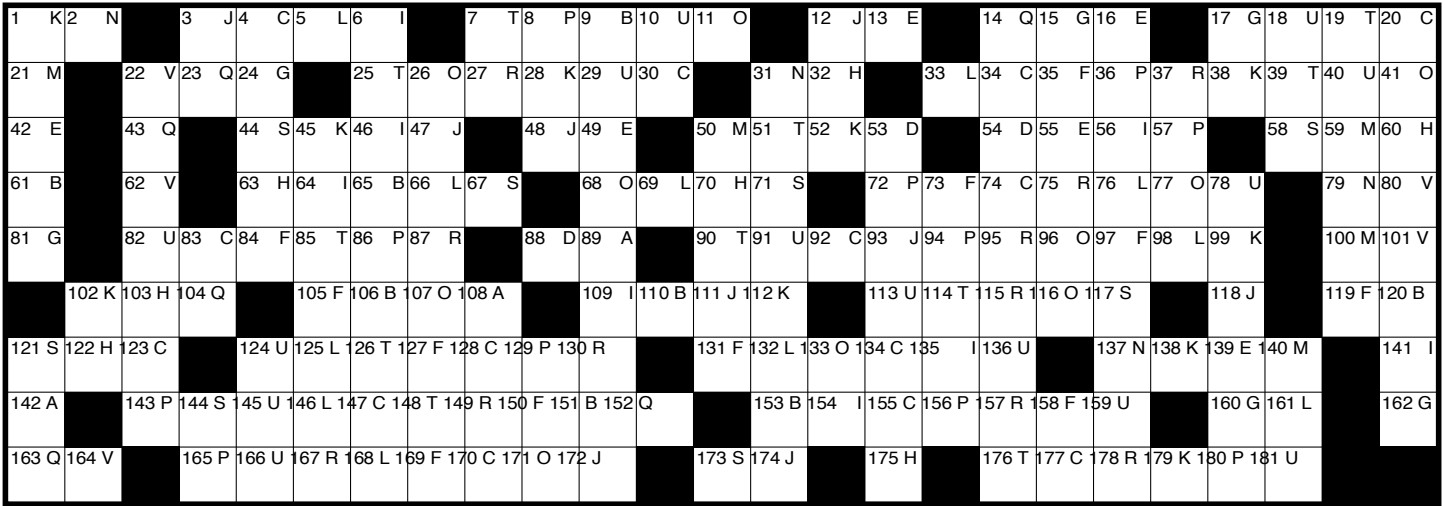


# Vermont Crostic Puzzle

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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).



- A. Gridiron figure \_\_\_\_\_  
108 142 89
- B. Use more Clorox \_\_\_\_\_  
9 120 153 151 106 110 65 61
- C. 1980 Oscar winner starring Mary Tyler Moore (two words)  
34 92 147 128 170 74 30 123  
134 155 4 177 20 83
- D. Like Methuselah \_\_\_\_\_  
88 54 53
- E. Traveling bag (variant) \_\_\_\_\_  
42 55 13 49 139 16
- F. Word often used to describe a civil war  
97 35 150 169 127 119 158 131 84 105 73
- G. Where Myspace and YouTube can be found (two words)  
162 15 24 17 81 160
- H. Furniture coating \_\_\_\_\_  
32 103 70 122 63 175 60
- I. Collegiate songsters (two words)  
46 154 109 6 56 135 64 141
- J. Good time to get cheap lodging (hyphenated)  
12 93 174 111 172 118 3 48 47
- K. Statement of one with an alibi (4 words)  
138 38 45 179 99 112 28 52 1 102
- L. Well-known linguist and political dissident (full name)  
146 98 125 5 33 76 132 69 168 66 161
- M. Medieval organization \_\_\_\_\_  
50 59 100 140 21
- N. Minnesota ballplayer \_\_\_\_\_  
79 137 31 2
- O. Setting of much sci-fi literature (two words)  
68 133 96 41 116 11 26 107 171 77
- P. Creator of Fortinbras and Polonius  
36 86 143 57 94 156 165 129 8 72 180
- Q. What one hits at nighttime (two words)  
14 163 104 23 43 152
- R. Subject of Rachel Carson’s “Silent Spring”  
37 149 157 167 95 87 178 75 27 130 115
- S. “Extra!” shouters \_\_\_\_\_  
71 117 121 44 144 173 67 58
- T. Ant’s co-star in Aesop tale  
85 126 148 176 25 114 51 90 7 39 19
- U. TV show with Angela Lansbury (three words)  
124 145 40 159 91 166 78 82 136
- V. Hawke or Allen \_\_\_\_\_  
164 22 80 62 101

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