

# 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).

1	S	2	H		3	W	4	F	5	Z	6	A		7	T	8	I		9	L	10	Y		11	Y	12	O	13	E	14	B	15	C		16	L	17	J	18	R	19	N		20	I			
21	V			22	I	23	J	24	L	25	X	26	U		27	Z	28	F		29	K		30	L	31	S	32	E	33	U	34	P		35	J	36	O		37	O	38	L	39	C	40	M		
41	B			42	X	43	D	44	E	45	U	46	J	47	P	48	R	49	Q		50	L	51	P	52	G	53	X	54	C	55	B	56	M	57	E		58	X	59	Y	60	F		61	V	62	Q
63	D	64	B	65	C		66	P	67	B	68	C	69	Q	70	E	71	L		72	Z	73	I		74	Z		75	U	76	C	77	D	78	B	79	P	80	L	81	M	82	E	83	Q	84	V	
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		106	C	107	L	108	E	109	M	110	B		111	T	112	B	113	C	114	L	115	G	116	M	117	E		118	J	119	M	120	B	121	P		122	H	123	N		124	Y	125	D	126	A	
		127	B	128	L	129	G	130	T	131	D	132	C		133	W	134	A	135	V		136	N	137	G	138	X	139	S		140	L	141	A	142	Q	143	M	144	C		145	G	146	O	147	H	
		148	M	149	D	150	W	151	U		152	W	153	J	154	U	155	V		156	C	157	U	158	L	159	X	160	B	161	M	162	P	163	E	164	G	165	R		166	R	167	O		168	P	
169	V	170	Q	171	G	172	L		173	D	174	X	175	W	176	K		177	Q	178	A	179	F	180	C		181	K	182	R	183	W	184	N														

- A. Get a move on (two words)           
6 126 134 141 178 103
- B. Famed choreographer, see clue G (full name)  
          
67 55 78 41 127 90 160 64 120 110 14 112
- C. Famed Broadway tunesmith, see clue G (full name)  
          
91 39 156 101 54 113 68 106 76 15 180 132 144 65
- D. Barrel activity, in song (two words)  
          
63 149 131 173 125 77 43
- E. Summertime flotation devices (two words)  
          
163 82 70 44 108 117 13 86 32 57
- F. They're measured in hertz           
85 28 4 179 60 97
- G. Broadway show featuring Curly, Jud, and Ado Annie  
          
164 89 52 171 137 115 129 145
- H. Scandinavian first name           
95 122 147 2
- I. Spinning objects           
20 73 22 8
- J. Get a move on (three words)           
153 35 46 100 23 17 118
- K. Direction in 1955 James Dean film           
176 29 105 181
- L. English composer Ralph ("Fantasia on Greensleeves")  
          
50 80 107 71 38 87 158 9  
          
128 172 16 24 140 114 30
- M. Classic Gable-Colbert film, "\_\_\_\_ One Night"  
          
81 40 119 109 161 93 56 116 143 148
- N. Barnyard bleaters           
184 136 19 123
- O. Writers Geoffrey or Tobias           
37 12 146 167 36
- P. Behaves like a butterfly           
66 47 51 79 162 34 168 121
- Q. Heat source (preferably quiet)  
          
170 62 49 69 102 142 83 177
- R. \_\_\_\_\_ Islands, Scottish archipelago           
166 182 18 165 48 99
- S. The word that did in Senator George Allen, 2006  
          
139 94 88 98 31 1
- T. Lacking substance           
111 7 130 104 96
- U. Love, fear, anger, and the like  
          
45 75 157 26 154 92 33 151
- V. Kind of hummingbird           
135 84 61 21 169 155
- W. Diminutive miss of nursery rhyme           
3 183 175 133 150 152
- X. Lubricating aids           
138 174 53 159 58 25 42
- Y. Brightly colored salamander           
59 10 11 124
- Z. Discretion           
72 74 5 27