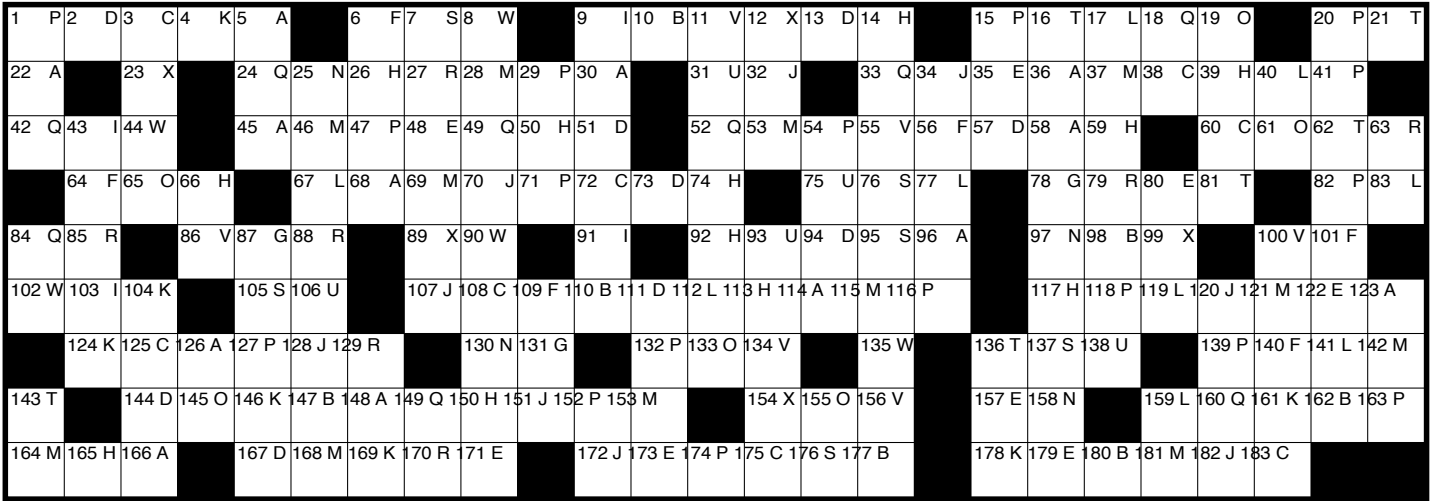


Vermont Crostic Puzzle by Rick Winston

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.



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| <p>A. Youngest brother of famed Massachusetts clan (full name)

 148 166 45 114 68 5 96 36 58 123 126 22 30</p> <p>B. Japanese ritual suicide

 177 180 147 162 110 98 10</p> <p>C. Tyke’s transportation

 38 60 72 125 183 175 108 3</p> <p>D. Whom to call when things break down

 51 13 144 167 57 2 111 94 73</p> <p>E. Limitless expanse of space

 122 179 35 157 171 173 48 80</p> <p>F. Notorious Vietnam War chemical

 101 6 56 64 109 140</p> <p>G. Boring or muddy place to be

 78 87 131</p> <p>H. Breakfast entree (two words)

 150 59 74 26 92 165 113 50 66 39 117 14</p> <p>I. Jewish wedding canopy (variant)

 43 103 9 91</p> <p>J. Causing change

 151 34 32 128 172 120 107 70 182</p> <p>K. Mollify

 169 146 161 178 4 124 104</p> <p>L. Wealth redistributor of folklore (full name)

 119 141 67 112 40 159 17 83 77</p> | <p>M. Economist, co-author of “Living the Good Life” (full name)

 153 37 28 115 53 164 46 121 181 69 142 168</p> <p>N. “_____a far, far better thing....” (two words)

 130 158 25 97</p> <p>O. A feeling at sea, often

 65 61 145 19 155 133</p> <p>P. Celebrated Irish playwright (“Arms and the Man”) (full name)

 41 116 54 152 71 163</p> <p>Q. Commonly accepted knowledge (two words)

 18 24 33 149 52 84 49 160 42</p> <p>R. Kind of replay or runoff

 170 63 129 27 79 85 88</p> <p>S. Colorful tropical bird

 105 76 176 95 137 7</p> <p>T. Scottish culinary concoction

 16 21 143 136 62 81</p> <p>U. Russian writer, “Dead Souls”

 138 106 75 31 93</p> <p>V. Argue against

 86 55 11 100 134 156</p> <p>W. Low-test coffee

 8 44 102 135 90</p> <p>X. In a lather?

 154 89 23 12 99</p> |
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