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*.

1 O	2 Q	3 U	4 S	5 K	6 P	7 H	8 D		9 E	10 R		11 A	12 J	13 C	14 W		15 L	16 T	17 D	18 C	19 N		20 S	21 D
22 F		23 L	24 D	25 K	26 I	27 P	28 B		29 S	30 D	31 H	32 B	33 T	34 C		35 S	36 G	37 C	38 L	39 A		40 N	41 W	42 O
	43 H	44 F	45 A	46 E	47 K	48 O	49 J		50 T	51 M	52 U		53 F	54 L	55 B	56 J	57 T		58 C	59 G	60 I		61 Q	62 O
63 K	64 L	65 B	66 G	67 J	68 H	69 P	70 D		71 A	72 J	73 M		74 N	75 C	76 F	77 S	78 I		79 G	80 D	81 S	82 K	83 O	84 P
85 J	86 H		87 I	88 S	89 U		90 E	91 G	92 S	93 A	94 C		95 M	96 W	97 V		98 P	99 J	100 O	101 H	102 K	103 L	104 D	
105 E	106 V		107 Q	108 T		109 G	110 H	111 L	112 D	113 O	114 K	115 P	116 R		117 N	118 M		119 B	120 O	121 K	122 H	123 L	124 G	125 P
	126 M	127 O		128 B	129 F	130 N		131 T	132 G	133 H	134 L	135 C		136 P	137 I	138 O	139 G	140 J	141 K		142 B	143 V		144 A
145 F	146 M		147 P	148 K	149 G	150 B	151 J		152 K	153 P	154 L	155 T	156 O	157 S	158 D	159 H		160 T	161 W		162 K	163 I	164 F	165 A
	166 K	167 P	168 O	169 H	170 N	171 G	172 D		173 N	174 I	175 R		176 E	177 H	178 T	179 R								

A. Well-suited, as a pair
___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
45 71 144 93 165 39 11

B. Strange qualities
___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
55 119 28 65 128 142 32 150

C. Went over yet again
___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
13 135 75 58 34 94 37 18

D. Portrayer of Henry Higgins and Doctor Doolittle (full name)
___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
112 70 30 172 17 8 24 158 104 80 21

E. Mosque officiators
___ ___ ___ ___ ___
9 46 105 90 176

F. Reproached a loud talker
___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
53 129 44 164 145 76 22

G. Henry Fonda title role, 1957 (three words)
___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
132 36 109 139 149 66 79 171 124 91 59

H. Heated arguments
___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
68 159 110 7 86 31 133 122 101 169 177 43

I. Gershwin standard, "They All _____"
___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
137 87 163 26 174 78 60

J. Tomlin's "One-ringy-dingy, two-ringy-dingy" character
___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
85 56 67 99 49 151 12 72 140

K. Oscar winner for "Lilies of the Field," 1963 (full name)
___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
63 114 152 5 82 121 162 102 25 166 148 47 141

L. Nutritionist's recommendation (two words)
___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
154 15 111 64 54 23 38 103 123 134

M. Went down the Winooski, e.g.
___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
51 95 118 126 146 73

N. Location of the Mojave Desert, Grand Tetons, etc. (two words)
___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
117 170 173 74 130 19 40

O. No one wants to hear this at sea (two words)
___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
83 62 113 156 127 42 168 1 138 120 48 100

P. Followed the clean-up hitter (two words)
___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
84 153 69 115 125 6 136 27 147 98 167

Q. Smog monitoring organization (initials)
___ ___ ___
2 61 107

R. Flat-needled evergreens
___ ___ ___ ___
116 175 179 10

S. Unhappy financial state
___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
4 81 29 77 157 92 20 35 88

T. "Now, wait just a second!" (three words)
___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
108 16 57 33 178 155 50 131 160

U. "L.A. Law" actress Susan
___ ___ ___
89 52 3

V. Shape of some rivers
___ ___ ___
97 106 143

W. Novelist Philip
___ ___ ___ ___
96 161 14 41

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