

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.

1	F	2	A	3	N	4	P	5	I	6	L	7	M	8	O		9	H	10	G	11	P	12	A	13	K	14	L	15	C	16	D	17	N		18	O	19	M		20	S	21	F
		22	G	23	I	24	Q		25	R	26	O	27	D		28	F	29	N	30	C	31	K	32	L		33	B	34	A	35	D	36	C		37	L	38	H	39	E	40	K	
41	P		42	F	43	H		44	N	45	L	46	K	47	R	48	M		49	H	50	K	51	E	52	R	53	P		54	F	55	J		56	I	57	E	58	L	59	Q		
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116	K	117	D	118	A	119	H		120	O	121	K	122	I		123	N	124	D	125	A	126	R		127	M	128	K	129	G	130	L	131	E		132	C	133	A	134	N	135	G	
	136	L	137	G	138	K	139	C	140	N	141	D		142	K	143	A	144	P	145	E	146	L		147	E	148	K	149	F	150	D	151	A	152	G	153	N	154	H	155	L		
156	J	157	E		158	A	159	Q	160	S		161	I	162	F	163	B		164	N	165	I	166	P	167	E		168	P	169	G	170	M											

- A. Not lost any more (four words)

 84 2 118 133 108 151 143 65 77 34 158 12 125
- B. Mineral, from the Latin “gray ore”

 33 75 80 91 163 60
- C. British stage and TV star (“The Avengers”) (full name)

 36 15 30 66 97 115 139 72 132
- D. “And there’s an end to it!” (two words)

 150 16 35 124 141 73 27 104 117 64
- E. D.C. baseball team

 131 57 145 51 157 39 89 167 147
- F. Major Mexican port

 54 162 149 28 42 1 21
- G. Stayed home from work (four words)

 152 10 111 137 135 129 67 169 22 101
- H. Chinese restaurant staple (three words, variant)

 38 9 61 43 68 100 119 109 154 49
- I. Like a vicious dog, we hope

 161 56 23 86 5 165 122
- J. Like beer at a saloon or pub (two words)

 55 156 87 94 95
- K. Behaving with pretense or showiness

 148 116 106 13 121 138 62 142 31 50 46 40 128 85
- L. Bible translation dating from 1611 (three words)

 90 112 14 155 83 6 70 103 146
- M. Ecclesiastical gown

 19 170 7 127 79 71 98 48
- N. Joyce Cary’s “The Horse’s Mouth” protagonist (full name)

 17 105 3 29 114 44 123 153 88 164 134 140
- O. Payment of allowance or income

 120 82 110 69 18 26 8
- P. Catchphrase of TV host Ed Sullivan: “A _____ show”) (two words)

 11 41 144 96 166 168 102 4 53
- Q. Andy who played “Jingles” on 1950s TV

 24 59 113 92 159 78
- R. Totality

 81 52 74 25 47 99 126 107
- S. New Jersey hoopsters

 20 160 93 76