

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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A. French painter (1684-1721)
 17 144 70 80 125 12 147

L. Huge containers
 128 36 123 132

B. Dabbler in the arts

 100 127 145 90 115 179 56 28 10 134

M. Create art using acid
 38 157 33 63

C. Passed the time with a knife and some wood

 67 124 141 163 20 15 107 61

N. Simian often used in medical research (two words)

 4 120 49 154 34 58 83 117 39 96 78 175

D. Basketball star “Magic’s” real (full) name

 109 151 47 6 32 172 93 162 11 68 52 167 159

O. Political also-ran of this year (full name)

 168 116 35 153 54 40 176 48 143 97

E. Popular breath mint (two words)
 62 161 152 104 72 30

P. All-knowing

 174 169 118 43 101 25 5 55 19 88

F. Drown one’s sorrows (three words)

 138 112 31 149 71 177 74 21 53 65 44 129

Q. Vermont’s “_____ Kingdom”

 60 156 99 119 81 87 110 50 13

G. List of mistakes
 171 92 166 164 105 85

R. Stun: “_____ a loop” (two words)

 137 106 79 158 42 165 26 8

H. Anti-marijuana film and camp classic (two words)

 108 29 46 14 24 150 57 98 77 178 7 69 135

S. Home of Tomsk and Omsk
 126 94 9 136 91 121

I. Vermont summer hours (abbr.)

 64 142 1

T. Former communications conglomerate (abbr.)
 18 22 41

J. President who signed the Voting Rights Act (full name)

 111 102 27 45 75 95 173 66 89 140 146 16 155

U. That is; namely (abbr.)
 86 131 113

K. Motorcyclists’ outfits
 133 82 114 122 84 103 76 51

V. Hearty; uninhibited
 160 139 130 73 2 170

W. Place to straighten out one’s life
 37 3 23 59 148

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