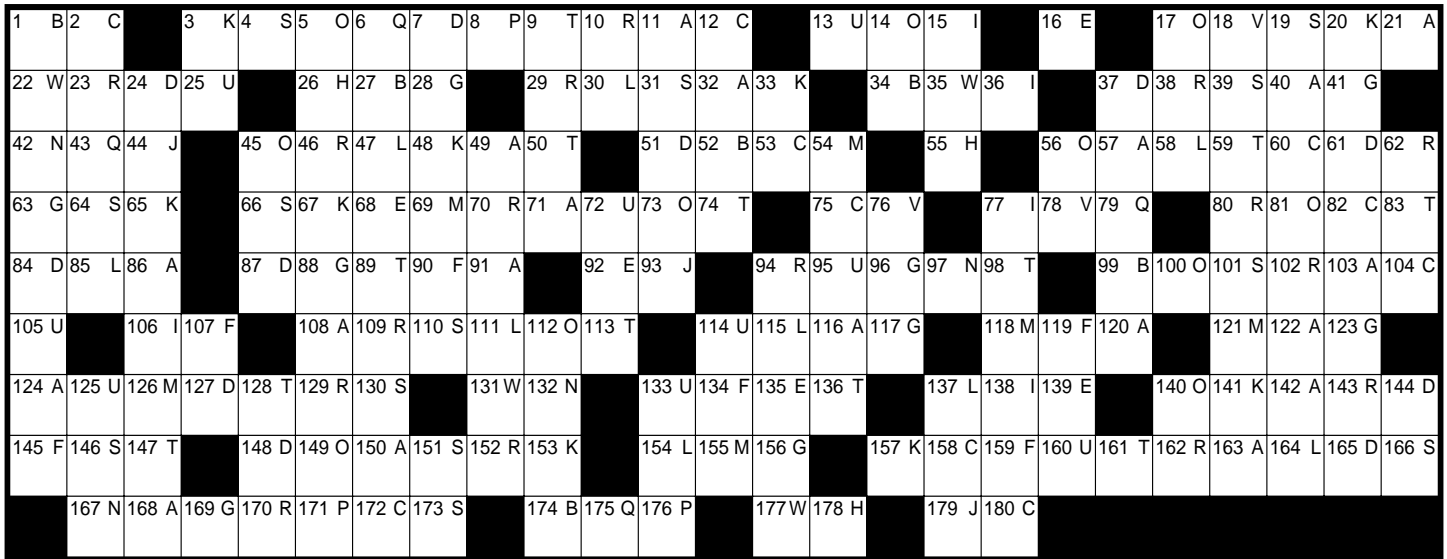


Vermont Crostic Puzzle

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.



A. “Revival” band led by John Fogerty (two words)

163 11 57 21 91 71 142 103 124

32 86 168 108 150 122 116 49 40 120

B. Jesse James, for example

27 52 34 99 174 1

C. European political extremist (hyphenated)

158 2 75 60 104 180 53 172 12 82

D. Television staple of recent years (two words)

84 7 24 165 61 148 144 51 37 127 87

E. “What’s it all about?” character

16 135 68 92 139

F. Dead ringer

159 107 119 145 90 134

G. Zero; cipher

169 88 123 96 156 117 63 28 41

H. 1936 presidential candidate Landon

55 26 178

I. Choppers

77 15 36 106 138

J. Native American tribe of the west

179 93 44

K. Daniel Shays led one

48 153 3 33 65 20 157 141 67

L. The real thing

85 111 164 115 47 58 137 30 154

M. Natural scrubber

69 118 121 126 155 54

N. Total failure

167 132 97 42

O. Acoustically resonant space (two words)

5 17 140 100 73 149 81 112 56 45 14

P. Pixie; gnome

8 176 171

Q. Singer Howard (real name Harry Leek)

6 43 79 175

R. Meeting closed to the public (two words)

10 46 162 62 70 129 23 152 143

S. Some call it “chewing gum for the ears” (two words)

109 170 29 94 102 38 80

T. Teenagers often find it hard to resist (two words)

4 64 130 166 19 66 110 173 146 31 151 39 101

U. Jeffrey Lent novel (three words)

9 59 74 161 136 128 147 50 98 83 89 113

V. Artful Japanese theater form

76 18 78

W. Roman Empire invader (or stylish teen)

22 177 131 35

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