

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

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| <p>A. “Mrs. Robinson” portrayal, 1967 (full name)

 79 12 54 128 158 91 102 115 144 69 19 171</p> <p>B. Sultry 1940s star Turner _____
 157 110 76 139</p> <p>C. Source of “Jabberwocky” verse (three words)

 11 68 132 48 89 100 118</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p> <p>161 82 169 106 147 21 28 156 64 151</p> <p>D. Old Russian city _____
 15 130 142 25 154 83 61 55</p> <p>E. Otherwise known as “Beethoven’s Sixth” (two words)

 129 96 9 81 1 90 162 33</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p> <p>70 121 22 51 38 104 150 178</p> <p>F. Miff; bother _____
 98 135 92 168 119 29 145 7</p> <p>G. Oracle _____
 131 71 116 10 109 80 165 93 126 95</p> <p>H. Canine, for one _____
 46 137 17 112 173</p> <p>I. Minister Roberts _____
 58 60 152 141</p> <p>J. Anti-abortion movement (three words, hyphenated)

 8 67 166 103 133 94 52 85 87 138 114</p> <p>K. Instantaneous _____
 14 50 35 174 97 143 167 88 43</p> | <p>L. Descriptive of some interest rates _____
 146 170 159 30 36</p> <p>M. Badly done, as of work _____
 148 73 134 13 57 34</p> <p>N. Quite friendly _____
 175 47 117 153 62 74</p> <p>O. Without adult supervision, as a dance or event

 4 24 40 125 84 65 56 127 101 42 32 77</p> <p>P. Candy-making event (two words)

 99 20 18 59 136 72 53 86 160</p> <p>Q. Musical building block _____
 108 163 39 63 6</p> <p>R. Like many an auto or wine _____
 23 44 78 49 120 37</p> <p>S. Macadamias, filberts and the like _____
 5 2 124 123</p> <p>T. Indiana steel town _____
 31 149 155 45</p> <p>U. “Oh, _____ up the John B. sails...” _____
 113 41 176 107 111</p> <p>V. Miff; bother _____
 26 3 164</p> <p>W. “We’ll trip the _____ fantastic” _____
 105 122 16 66 177</p> <p>X. Where “nice guys” supposedly finish _____
 140 75 27 172</p> |
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