

# 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](mailto:crostic@lycos.com).

1	H	2	S	3	I	4	V	5	T	6	O	7	E	8	V	9	D	10	R	11	K	12	X	13	F	14	T	15	R	16	V	17	B	18	W	19	X	20	C	21	X						
22	J	23	I	24	R	25	S	26	X	27	J	28	B	29	E	30	L	31	S	32	V	33	I	34	W	35	Q	36	G	37	Q	38	L	39	C	40	W	41	P								
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175	S	176	D	177	M	178	J	179	R	180	M	181	F	182	G	183	R	184	R	185	H	186	N	187	N	188	D	189	Q	190	A	191	K														

- A. Just fine (slang)      190 61 96 115 86 93
- B. New Jersey-born poet (“Howl,” “Kaddish”) (full name)  
75 54 151 103 58 137 132 173 168 153 28 68 17
- C. Innocent; fresh      39 90 20 128
- D. Having a distinctive dental feature (hyphenated)  
176 188 150 84 9 143 131 71 50 121
- E. Term of respect      152 29 74 172 55 7 112 88 129 122
- F. Newsman Cronkite’s signoff: “And that’s \_\_\_\_\_” (four words)  
46 83 126 142 181 13 52 117 105 62
- G. Valentino’s signature role (two words)  
36 166 87 171 60 79 162 182
- H. Symbol of hospitality (two words)  
1 133 145 51 185 135 118 69 119 165
- I. Kind of legal case (three words, hyphenated)  
174 49 140 76 67 101 3 23 155 110 33
- J. One-sided game      104 27 22 178
- K. With extreme delicacy      77 11 138 159 170 43 98 191
- L. A sin, in some religions      91 116 167 30 169 146 38
- M. Suggestion to a ladybug (three words)  
64 78 56 156 66 136 107 177 123 180 148
- N. Frantic activity; drug high      111 186 113 187
- O. Egg production      144 157 124 97 92 6 134 114 120
- P. “La Boheme” heroine      41 57 127 94
- Q. Constrict (two words)      65 158 44 37 141 164 35 130 189
- R. Necessary item when returning home (two words)  
45 179 15 99 183 10 24 184
- S. Light perfume, named for a German city (three words)  
2 53 175 25 154 102 149 42 109 82 139 31
- T. “\_\_\_\_\_, Sweet Afton” (two words)  
73 80 14 85 160 47 5 106 161 108
- U. Loud disagreement      125 72 89
- V. The “Nays”      4 147 32 63 48 81 70 100 8 16
- W. U.S.S.R. premier Khrushchev      95 40 163 34 59 18
- X. Hardy heroine      26 21 12 19