

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	H	2	P	3	J	4	K	5	A	6	C	7	F		8	W	9	X		10	D		11	W	12	V	13	U	14	G	15	B		16	O	17	R	18	E	19	D	20	I				
21	N	22	U		23	P	24	J	25	A	26	H	27	F	28	B	29	C	30	L		31	N	32	S	33	T		34	C	35	P	36	L	37	F	38	J	39	H	40	A		41	S		
42	U	43	P	44	J	45	L	46	I	47	A		48	K	49	Q		50	L	51	R	52	F	53	J	54	T	55	B	56	G		57	I	58	L	59	J	60	P	61	A	62	H	63	F	
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104	B	105	R	106	L	107	P		108	P	109	L	110	F	111	U	112	J	113	G		114	S	115	T		116	W	117	V	118	D		119	J	120	U	121	C	122	G	123	H	124	P		
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145	D		146	R	147	H	148	U	149	S	150	B	151	O		152	A	153	H	154	S	155	B	156	V	157	U		158	S	159	N	160	A	161	M		162	F	163	C	164	W				
165	K	166	M	167	V		168	U	169	J	170	P	171	F	172	C	173	G	174	S	175	L		176	L	177	F	178	C	179	R	180	H	181	J	182	P	183	A								

A. Bedecked; beautified

152 183 61 5 133 25 40 160 89 47

M. Elie Wiesel classic

85 125 67 166 161

B. At one time

55 104 155 15 68 97 28 138 150

N. Produce lace

31 159 21

C. The dance that “Little Eva” encouraged us to do, 1962

178 121 29 163 172 73 64 34 100 6

O. Tend a flock

99 143 139 16 69 78 151 86

D. It can be Southern or French

10 137 19 118 95 145

P. Having wide-ranging knowledge

60 35 170 107 182 93 127 23 2 124 43 108

E. Slangy demurral

126 18 75

Q. Fore’s partner

76 49 81

F. Operating retroactively, as a law (three words)

171 37 102 177 63 27 162 52 128 7 110

R. Persuasion, colloquially (two words)

179 146 51 90 129 105 140 17 77

G. Aromatic perennial herb (two words)

113 98 56 131 103 173 122 88 66 14

S. Differently; in a contrary manner

114 149 32 154 91 158 65 41 174

H. Preventative health procedure

1 62 26 39 147 123 92 180 94 153 71

T. Indian prime minister (1948 -1964)

115 33 54 141 79

I. Impact

20 57 101 134 46 144 96 72

U. Bring in; propose

84 148 157 120 22 168 111 42 13

J. Kept cold

59 169 83 24 181 119 132 3 38 53 44 112

V. Located beneath or below

156 70 142 117 167 12

K. Feminist pioneer Lucretia

4 48 135 165

W. Item “for the mill”

11 164 8 136 116

L. He played Falstaff, Macbeth and Kane (full name)

58 175 176 130 45 50 30 106 109 36 87

X. Minestrone or chowder, for example

9 82 74 80

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