

Vermont Crostic Puzzle

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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	P	2	L	3	S	4	R		5	Q	6	E	7	D	8	W		9	G	10	V	11	P	12	S	13	N	14	L	15	Y		16	B	17	O		18	V	19	N	20	R	21	E	
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166	I	167	K	168	G		169	N	170	B		171	P	172	K	173	Y	174	S	175	I	176	D	177	G	178	L	179	Q	180	V	181	F	182	N	183	R	184	J							

A. Old ad slogan, “A little _____’ll do ya”

 140 147 109

B. Organization; apparel

 16 94 161 170 87 38

C. One lacking guts (slang)

 65 101 164 36

D. Zoning dispute acronym

 7 134 141 176 151

E. Sean Penn film “I Am _____”

 21 6 48

F. Llama relative

 43 53 127 123 181 85

G. Predecessor of “two for the show” (four words)

 177 88 139 52 128 47 106 153 168 118 142 9 31 99

H. Vapid; idiotic

 32 63 29 114 163

I. Carol who was “Dolly”

 90 175 83 150 50 24 166 112

J. He “left the building” for good, 1977

 77 97 54 71 184

K. Federal watchdog

 167 172 70

L. James Jones novel and hit 1953 film (four words)

 130 178 49 135 80 14 108 116 93 35

 165 152 25 59 126 2 145 66

M. Ribald

 76 42 33 73

N. Past one’s prime (three words)

 169 13 182 84 115 146 44 19 110 92 158

O. Dampen, as sound

 124 91 121 17 40 75

P. Theatergoer’s seating request (four words)

 86 74 131 67 171 11 34 41 96 104 137 1 57

Q. Playwright/memoirist Lillian

 162 55 179 82 5 125 155

R. Intricately beautiful

 160 79 22 107 136 183 20 102 4

S. Elizabeth Bennett portrayer, 2006 (full name)

 3 64 81 95 149 69 111 12 174 122 133 28 46 56

T. Hockey or pastry word

 113 30 61 148 156

U. Afternoon breaks

 62 58 27 119

V. “Stop already!” (four words)

 89 180 45 144 154 18 10 132 157 138 72

W. In a proper manner

 103 23 98 8

X. Wartime spy organization (initials)

 39 60 159

Y. Henry Fonda title role, 1955 (two words)

 129 173 105 51 78 117 143 120 100 37 68 26 15