

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	L	2	J	3	O		4	N	5	D	6	K	7	E	8	L		9	Q	10	F		11	T	12	B	13	I	14	J	15	G		16	J	17	I	18	A	19	T	20	G	21	D	
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123	P	124	B		125	A	126	J	127	C	128	P	129	T	130	H		131	T	132	J	133	B	134	F		135	G	136	J	137	C	138	P	139	T	140	S	141	R		142	P	143	S	
144	K	145	T		146	Q	147	T	148	N		149	J	150	M	151	B	152	G	153	T	154	A	155	D		156	M	157	J	158	T	159	K	160	B		161	L	162	Q	163	B	164	E	
	165	E		166	L	167	A	168	K	169	G		170	T	171	M	172	J	173	I		174	L	175	P	176	A	177	H	178	D															

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| <p>A. Australian bird also called “laughing jackass”

 86 99 176 122 167 125 44 154 18 33</p> <p>B. Wharton novel set in Vermont (two words)

 91 102 40 12 82 151 124 163 133 160</p> <p>C. Sea route through the Arctic Ocean, _____ Passage

 137 77 127 110 57 94 93 69 35</p> <p>D. Harness racing horses _____

 5 21 78 50 96 178 32 155</p> <p>E. Replaced by euros in Germany _____

 164 165 7 75 49</p> <p>F. Establish again _____

 108 41 134 58 10</p> <p>G. Philadelphia hub (two words)

 105 111 64 169 135 90 152 119 20 15 46</p> <p>H. Where rumors are said to be heard (three words)

 101 130 26 43 177 67 115 31 51 76 92</p> <p>I. There’s a famous one in Avignon _____

 13 17 173 56</p> <p>J. Fount of wisdom in early America (three words)

 112 103 172 68 88 95 121 2 136 149 72 36</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">126 14 157 132 45 81 16</p> | <p>K. Dresses nattily (two words)

 27 6 144 159 109 168 29 120 47 98</p> <p>L. In movies, some are special _____

 53 161 106 8 166 1 174</p> <p>M. Kind of papers the Rolling Stones didn’t want

 48 104 116 66 87 171 79 150 61 156</p> <p>N. Causes consequences _____

 23 38 55 148 62 28 4</p> <p>O. Designate a prohibited area (two words)

 52 107 113 3 37 71 85</p> <p>P. Eighteen, in the United States (two words)

 24 128 25 142 175 60 138 123</p> <p>Q. Perfume essence _____

 9 146 39 117 162</p> <p>R. Holiday drinks _____

 65 70 141 83</p> <p>S. One who goes on and on _____

 59 74 54 140 30 143</p> <p>T. Bluesman Muddy Waters’ songful boast (five words)

 170 11 100 22 114 131 63 89 118 97 34 153 42</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">84 158 80 147 139 129 145 73 19</p> |
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