

ACROSTIC

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Guess the words defined below and write them over their numbered dashes. Then transfer each letter to the correspondingly numbered square in the pattern. Black squares indicate word endings. The filled pattern will contain a quotation reading from left to right. The first letters of the guessed words will form an acrostic giving the author's name and the title of the work.

1	O	2	C	3	N	4	Q	5	T	6	J	7	E	8	H	9	W	10	G	11	V	12	P	13	U	14	A	15	I	16	F	17	L	18	D	19	C	20	M	21	B	22	N		
23	J	24	H	25	V	26	E	27	S	28	G	29	P	30	F	31	I	32	T	33	R	34	D	35	B	36	A	37	J	38	V	39	W	40	K	41	H	42	G	43	P	44	E		
45	M	46	Q	47	N	48	I	49	R	50	B	51	U	52	C	53	J	54	O	55	S	56	V	57	K	58	E	59	A	60	T	61	D	62	L	63	W	64	G	65	F	66	P	67	N
68	R	69	B	70	J	71	U	72	S	73	M	74	I	75	C	76	L	77	H	78	D	79	O	80	K	81	Q	82	N	83	G	84	S	85	P	86	R	87	M	88	J	89	A	90	U
91	F	92	C	93	H	94	Q	95	I	96	G	97	D	98	P	99	O	100	K	101	S	102	B	103	M	104	T	105	E	106	C	107	A	108	U	109	F	110	R	111	V	112	L		
113	N	114	W	115	J	116	G	117	H	118	S	119	K	120	I	121	O	122	A	123	B	124	T	125	P	126	E	127	F	128	R	129	V	130	D	131	G	132	S	133	J	134	M		
135	I	136	N	137	H	138	K	139	E	140	Q	141	V	142	L	143	C	144	F	145	A	146	W	147	S	148	U	149	T	150	J	151	I	152	M	153	R	154	G	155	O	156	H		
157	L	158	W	159	P	160	U	161	K	162	T	163	F	164	B	165	I	166	C	167	Q	168	S	169	O	170	A	171	V	172	L	173	M	174	E	175	J	176	T	177	P	178	W	179	R

A. Plant whose root is used in magic rituals

59 36 170 145 122 89 107 14

B. Display stand for curios, whatnot

50 123 69 35 21 102 164

C. Shari Lewis's ovine sock puppet (2 wds.)

143 92 52 19 106 2 166 75

D. Film with talking smilodons and sloths (2 wds.)

78 97 61 18 34 130

E. Scalpel wielder, slangily

126 44 139 7 58 174 105 26

F. Venue for Barnum's Fiji Mermaid, e.g.

65 16 91 144 109 163 30 127

G. Fur from young lambs named for a Russian city

64 116 42 28 131 96 83 10 154

H. Fish often spanning 20 feet or more (2 wds.)

93 77 137 156 117 41 24 8

I. Given tangible form; embodied

48 31 165 151 15 95 74 120 135

J. Like a deer's head, colorwise (2 wds.)

133 53 37 175 115 6 70 23

K. Process whereby scores are given

138 57 40 119 80 161 100

L. Phoenix event occurring every 500 years or so

112 142 62 172 76 17 157

M. Davy Crockett's rifle (2 wds.)

173 20 73 134 87 45 103 152

N. Like the range of many green parakeets and Gila monsters

113 3 47 136 82 67 22

O. Reconnected, as in surgery

54 121 1 99 79 169 155

P. Size up the situation (2 wds.)

159 12 66 125 43 177 98 85 29

Q. Wolf down; get a whiff

94 167 140 46 4 81

R. One soon to be supplanted (2 wds.)

179 153 110 128 49 33 68 86

S. Biblical sea monster

132 72 168 84 27 55 147 101 118

T. Not seen in quite a while (hyph.)

32 176 60 104 124 5 149 162

U. Via an artificial environment outside a living organism (2 wds.)

148 90 13 160 71 51 108

V. Distinctive features of the primitive reptilian archaeopteryx

56 141 111 171 25 38 129 11

W. Admit to being wrong (2 wds.)

178 158 146 39 63 114 9