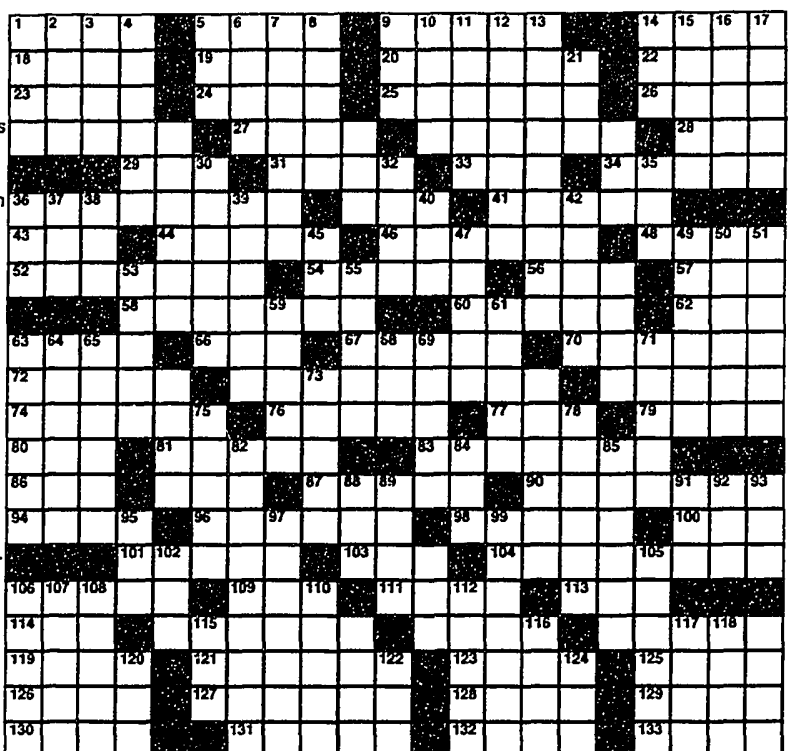


Step Quotes

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Commodity
 - 5 Tender or hooker
 - 9 "Sesame Street" grouch
 - 14 Turkish chiefs
 - 18 Arabian gulf
 - 19 "— la Douce"
 - 20 Like some modern music
 - 22 Cooked
 - 23 Agalite
 - 24 Grin broadly
 - 25 Franchi or Mendes
 - 26 Glissaded
 - 27 What the passenger told the cabbie
 - 28 Devoured
 - 29 Hosp. denizens
 - 31 Fragrance
 - 33 On a yacht, briefly
 - 34 Kind of eclipse
 - 36 Forerunner
 - 41 Norwegian kings
 - 43 Antique auto
 - 44 Curtis and Bennett
 - 46 Of the ribs
 - 48 Too bad!
 - 52 Beloit or Berea
 - 54 Alphabet opener, in Israel
 - 56 Person Cinderella said was cruel
 - 57 Can. province
 - 58 Letter
 - 60 Journalist Stewart
 - 62 Volume of sayings
 - 63 Ghislanzoni's great libretto
 - 66 Creature on Australia's coat of arms
 - 67 "Ad — per Aspera," Kan. motto
 - 70 David, to Goliath
 - 72 How the gradualist said he proceeds
 - 74 Comedienne Kelly et al.
 - 76 Shankar's companion
 - 77 N.Y. subway line
 - 79 Mtg.
 - 80 — de France
 - 81 Strasberg or Hayward
 - 83 — Mauler (Dempsey)
 - 86 — de veau
 - 87 Undo
 - 90 What perils test
 - 94 Outside: Comb. form
 - 96 Comedian Russell
 - 98 Chalkboard
 - 100 Fuss
 - 101 Unusually
 - 103 What the politician was told to do
 - 104 Scrutinizes
 - 106 Commence
 - 109 Queen Sophia's predecessor
 - 111 Fledgling's abode
 - 113 D-H connection
 - 114 Possess
 - 119 Parnassian number
 - 121 Hand down or melt down
 - 123 Evangelist Roberts
 - 125 Alt.
 - 126 Indigo plant
 - 127 Rare sight at a singles bar
 - 128 Wan
 - 129 Ceramic piece
 - 130 Reduce a sail
 - 131 Judgment
 - 132 Vegas machine
 - 133 Takes a chair

- DOWN**
- 1 What the caution sign said
 - 2 Actress — Isaacs
 - 3 Menken
 - 3 Depend
 - 4 Construct a cipher
 - 5 Child's cover-up
 - 6 Cuprite and limnite
 - 7 Loving
 - 8 Domesticated
 - 9 Alliance for Progress gp.
 - 10 What Hesse called one of his novels
 - 11 Marine body
 - 12 Rich Norman cheese
 - 13 Barometer
 - 14 Commercials
 - 15 — Heights, in the Mideast
 - 16 Singer Baker
 - 17 Passover feast
 - 21 Sound heard from the herd
 - 30 Cheap cigar
 - 32 What arroz is
 - 35 Springsteen was "Born" in it
 - 36 Cinquefoil feature
 - 37 New: Comb. form
 - 38 Mountain pass
 - 39 Part of Armstrong's statement
 - 40 Surpass
 - 42 Lowest female voices
 - 45 "Erie Canal" mule
 - 47 Keen
 - 49 Abhor
 - 50 Years, to Yves
 - 51 Belle, Bart and Brenda
 - 53 Vaults
 - 55 Slightest
 - 59 Okla. oil center
 - 61 The end, in Eprenay
 - 63 Aim high
 - 64 Type of type
 - 65 Hate
 - 68 Penn. is one
 - 69 Durations
 - 71 "Where —," 1969 Kanin film
 - 73 Queues
 - 75 Sleep, to Segovia
 - 78 Feared fly
 - 82 Cowardly
 - 84 Loser to D.D.E.
 - 85 What Levin called his heroines
 - 88 In medias —
 - 89 Sixteenth
 - 91 Hebrew letter
 - 91 Fond du —, Wis.
 - 92 N.Y. zone, at times
 - 93 Distress call
 - 95 Item for a shell
 - 97 Punishment for sin
 - 99 Actual
 - 102 What the painters said they needed
 - 105 Herons
 - 106 Sub detector
 - 107 Cord
 - 108 Sandy's orphaned owner
 - 110 Extra charge
 - 112 Halts
 - 115 Grand —, Evangeline's home
 - 116 — Alto
 - 117 Year in the reign of Pope Vigilius
 - 118 Ridge
 - 120 Pixie
 - 122 Beat for a P.O. man
 - 124 Rent

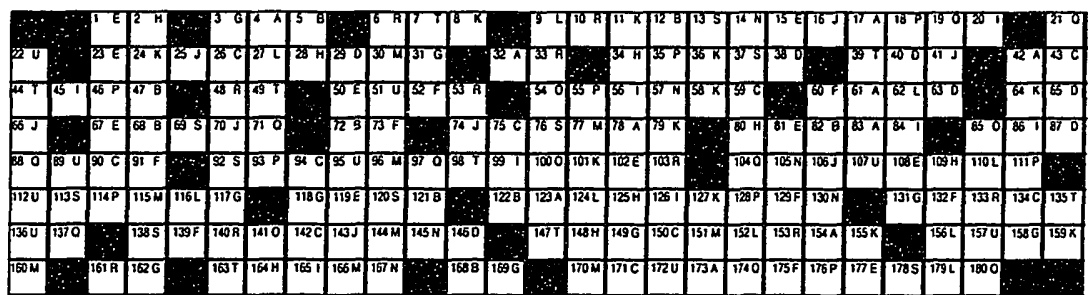


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Acrostic Puzzle

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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 author's name and title of work.



- A. Event; incident; prodigy; marvel 42 61 17 78 123 173 154 83 4 32
- B. Greek goddess of love and beauty 72 122 68 5 168 47 82 121 12
- C. Undecided (4 wds.) 75 150 142 94 59 171 90 26 134 43
- D. Reserve; save; bury (2 wds.) 146 29 38 40 87 65 63
- E. Shrub, *Hamamelis virginiana* (2 wds.) 50 15 67 23 81 119 1 177 108 102
- F. Tropical American black ironwood 175 132 139 52 73 60 129 91
- G. Accomplishes quickly or easily (2 wds.) 118 158 149 31 131 117 162 3 169
- H. Irish poet and story-writer (1882-1950; "The Crock of Gold") 34 80 148 125 164 28 109 2
- I. Caught up with 126 45 20 99 56 86 165 84
- J. "Such labour'd —, in so strange a style" (Pope, "An Essay on Criticism") 70 143 25 74 106 66 16 41

- K. Living; livelihood 155 36 101 79 127 159 11 24 58 64 8
- L. Irregular; peculiar; odd 179 27 110 62 152 116 124 9 156
- M. British island in the South Atlantic 77 115 170 160 144 166 96 151 30
- N. Anything matted or raveled 130 14 57 145 105 167
- O. Rash or undue speed 85 100 180 141 54
- P. Stretching; increase; additional telephone 46 55 35 111 18 128 114 93 176
- Q. Took possession of, perhaps dishonestly 174 21 19 71 104 137 88 97
- R. People of southern Africa related to the Bushmen 133 140 53 6 103 10 161 33 48 153
- S. Cried out 138 113 92 13 120 69 76 178 37
- T. Well dug for Isaac (Gen. 26:22) 147 98 39 44 135 49 163 7
- U. Manta ray 107 112 89 172 157 22 136 95 51