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 C	2 M	3 J		4 N	5 Q	6 F	7 P	8 K	9 D	10 L	11 H	12 G	13 B		14 S	15 I	16 W		17 Q	18 E	19 V		20 O	21 T	22 P	23 J
24 H	25 U	26 C		27 B	28 I	29 A	30 D	31 S	32 Q	33 G	34 X	35 N	36 E		37 W	38 M	39 J	40 C	41 U		42 O		43 F	44 I	45 R	46 T
47 B	48 M	49 S	50 Q	51 X	52 L	53 H		54 A	55 V	56 N		57 F	58 G	59 E	60 O	61 Q	62 T	63 D		64 P	65 B	66 K	67 V	68 J	69 U	70 L
71 W	72 N	73 X		74 H	75 D	76 A	77 E	78 M	79 Q	80 R	81 S	82 I		83 U	84 J	85 V	86 B	87 K		88 T	89 A		90 O	91 W	92 X
93 L	94 N	95 R	96 E	97 D	98 G		99 F	100 H	101 Q	102 S	103 U	104 I	105 B		106 K	107 T	108 A	109 P	110 V		111 L	112 G	113 D	114 Q	115 I	116 B
117 N	118 C		119 H	120 R		121 J	122 F	123 L	124 V	125 M	126 T	127 B	128 P		129 G		130 N	131 K	132 O	133 W	134 S	135 D		136 L	137 U	138 M
139 Q	140 B	141 J	142 T	143 F	144 X	145 P	146 P	147 I		148 W	149 H	150 N	151 E	152 K		153 R	154 C		155 U	156 G	157 M	158 F	159 V	160 I	161 X
162 W	163 A	164 K		165 E	166 R	167 Q		168 T	169 J	170 F	171 P	172 X	173 V	174 I	175 B	176 S	177 N		178 L	179 G	180 O	181 M	182 H	183 U	

A. Meal of cereal grain

76 163 29 108 89 54

B. Looking for oneself on the Internet

140 175 65 27 86 13 47 116 127 105

C. Color in roulette

26 1 40 118 154
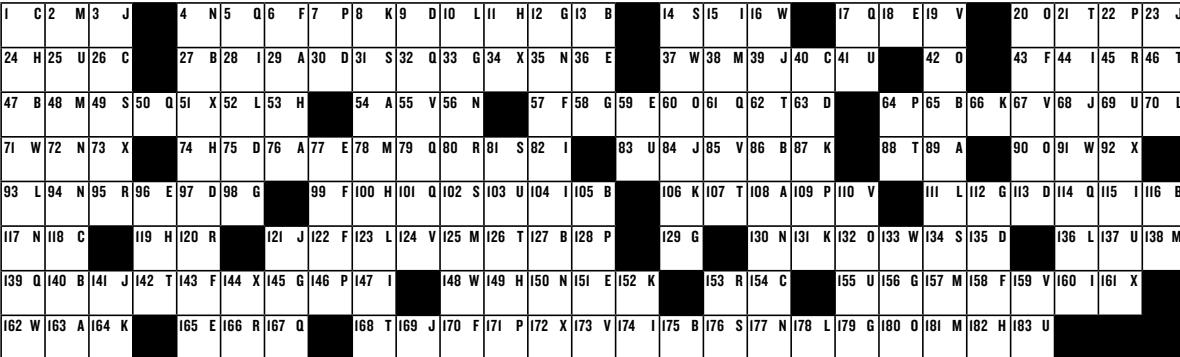
D. One making a personal withdrawal?

9 113 97 63 75 135 30

E. Human period before bipedal locomotion

96 165 77 18 59 151 36

F. Opposite of ad-libbed

99 57 143 158 6 170 122 43

G. 1992 film satire of Hollywood ambition (2 wds.)

145 179 98 33 156 129 58 12 112

H. Part of an actor's job application

149 100 182 53 74 24 119 11

I. Promoting workplace comfort and efficiency

160 147 82 174 104 15 115 44 28

J. Like the maid in a Thomas Percy ballad (hyph.)

141 169 23 121 3 39 68 84

K. Two-person cutter; swing sharply

8 152 87 66 164 131 106

L. Serialized, as a novel

52 178 10 136 93 111 70 123

M. Slang for a partitioned workplace (2 wds.)

181 2 38 78 48 157 138 125

N. Still single, but unavailable for dating

177 130 94 150 35 117 4 72 56

O. Cocktail poured over crushed ice (2 wds.)

132 20 60 90 42 180

P. Environmental science

146 64 171 109 22 128 7

Q. Scientist in a managerial position

167 139 50 17 32 5 61 79 114 101

R. Cool, distant, aloof, reserved

166 95 120 80 45 153

S. Having a certain job security

102 31 81 134 176 49 14

T. Subject of King Kamehameha

107 168 142 46 88 126 62 21

U. Full of juice?

25 183 83 137 41 69 103 155

V. "A thing of beauty is a joy forever" poem

110 55 19 67 159 173 124 85

W. Outburst from one who is harried and exasperated (2 wds.)

16 133 148 162 91 37 71

X. Beleaguered worker in a strip

161 144 34 172 92 73 51