

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

A. Venture made risky by the forces of chance

101 81 48 67 130 145 175 6 21

B. Statement deceptively omitting some of the information (hyph.)

173 121 7 53 144 159 95 32 107

C. Accidental; unpredictable; like a gamble

111 90 61 142 19 36 155 74

D. According to Nabokov, a word that should always be in quotes

120 154 31 170 108 76 91

E. Yoga pose that makes a person look like a grasshopper

8 99 47 124 167 140

F. { }, in math (2 wds.)

128 88 104 58 25 176 75 43

G. “_ Madonna” (Raphael painting)

119 166 150 35 83 138 13

H. Small, hardy pony or sheepdog

117 4 16 30 59 134 165

I. Firmly fixed and hard to change, as opinions

29 84 11 55 71 132 112 115

J. Like some rafts and expense-account figures

149 40 110 23 82 98 52 123

K. Complimentary ticket, for example

94 62 163 37 126 116 146

L. A choice with just two options (hyph.)

50 131 106 162 63 28 77 147

M. Chronic indulger in cannabis sativa

89 66 136 44 158 2 14

N. Kind of dressing used on a Reuben

152 78 96 109 15 45 65

O. Mulishness

54 80 42 69 137 27 100 3 171

P. Deposed; routed, as a faulty theory

20 38 1 92 143 60 79 168

156 122

Q. Constitution of some boas

10 56 68 114 141 93 164 129

R. Started rapidly oxidizing

17 139 73 118 46 160 34

S. Containing element number 7

169 87 105 5 151 26 135

T. Dishes served between courses; fancy dessert pastries

33 127 161 72 97 49 148 113 18

U. Drags one's feet; state of ruin

64 12 174 125 51 24 103 85

V. Conjectural; haphazard; involving probability

86 41 9 102 157 22 133 70

57 172