

Metric Acrostic

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The puzzle on the next page is an acrostic. Guess the words defined by the lettered clues and write their letters over the numbered dashes. Then transfer each letter to the corresponding numbered square in the diagram.

The completed diagram will contain a quotation reading from left to right, with black squares separating words. The clues' answers' first letters, read down the page, spell out the author and title of the work containing the quotation.

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| | 1T | 2L | | 3G | 4A | 5H | 6Z ² | 7C | | 8P | 9F | 10Q | 11W | 12N | 13V | | 14U | 15P | | 16Y | 17C | 18D | 19I | 20Z | 21C | 22H | 23Z ² |
| 24L | 25D | 26V | | 27N | 28W | 29J | 30B | 31S | 32C | 33O | 34P | | 35F | 36Z ² | 37Q | 38Y | | 39U | 40G | 41W | | 42R | 43E | 44I | 45L | 46A | |
| 47H | 48T | 49D | | 50C | 51F | 52Q | 53S | 54W | 55Z ² | 56L | 57P | | 58J | 59I | 60V | 61A | 62N | 63U | 64K | 65M | 66G | 67Z ¹ | | 68Z ² | 69H | | 70S |
| 71V | 72E | 73P | 74B | 75Q | 76Z | 77Y | 78W | 79F | 80L | 81Z ² | 82M | | 83R | 84H | 85I | 86T | 87Z ¹ | 88C | | 89J | 90U | | 91V | 92A | | 93Z ¹ | 94K |
| 95N | 96H | 97I | 98L | 99M | 100R | 101C | | 102D | 103S | 104Y | 105G | 106K | 107F | 108J | 109Z ² | 110N | 111C | 112W | | 113F | 114T | 115I | 116U | 117V | 118A | 119E | |
| 120Q | 121K | 122C | 123C | 124F | | 125X | 126P | 127S | 128O | 129W | 130Y | 131E | | 132X | 133A | 134Z ² | 135N | 136C | 137L | 138G | 139T | 140F | | 141P | 142D | 143H | 144B |
| | 145Q | 146Z ² | | 147J | 148W | 149V | 150L | | 151Z | 152O | 153F | 154X | 155R | 156C | 157H | 158Q | 159P | 160N | 161Z ² | | 162U | 163J | 164S | | 165A | 166I | 167V |
| 168O | 169L | | 170Y | 171G | 172B | 173J | 174N | 175H | 176E | 177I | 178Z ² | | 179W | 180M | 181D | 182R | 183L | 184O | 185U | 186W | 187G | | 188A | 189C | | 190B | 191Q |
| 192N | 193I | | 194R | 195O | 196Z | 197G | 198D | 199K | | 200P | 201T | | 202A | 203X | 204R | 205E | 206Z ¹ | | 207F | 208Z ² | | 209C | 210H | 211X | | 212G | 213Y |
| 214N | 215I | 216Z ¹ | 217C | 218A | | 219K | 220V | 221S | 222T | 223Z ² | 224I | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

- A. *Missouri, Arizona, et al.* 202 118 4 165 218 133 92 46 188 61
- B. Complete; say 30 172 190 144 74
- C. To form again 7 123 88 21 101 189 209 217 136 32 50 156 111
- D. Subterfuge 49 181 18 102 198 142 25
- E. Wealth 43 176 131 205 72 119
- F. Surprise! (3 words) 35 153 207 51 107 9 113 79 124 140
- G. Generous (hyph.) 3 138 105 171 122 187 40 197 66 17 212
- H. Unofficial temperature 69 157 5 143 84 175 210 22 96 47
- I. Prevention (3 words) 19 44 215 193 97 166 59 1 85 177 224 115
- J. Excites 29 163 173 89 147 108 58
- K. Greet, intrude 106 199 64 94 219 121
- L. Bit of time 80 98 183 137 150 24 45 2 56 169
- M. A flavoring 180 65 82 99
- N. Loyalty 27 160 62 135 95 174 192 110 214 12
- O. To disconcert 168 152 184 128 33 195
- P. Make perfectly clear 159 73 141 34 8 57 200 15 126
- Q. To squeeze into 10 191 120 37 52 145 158 75
- R. Man, apes, et al. 83 182 42 194 155 100 204
- S. Least effortful 164 31 127 70 53 221 103
- T. Flail 222 114 86 139 201 48
- U. Necessary lasagna ingredient 116 63 39 14 162 90 185
- V. Great size 167 60 13 117 71 145 91 26 220
- W. Unofficial temperature 28 129 41 11 78 186 54 179 112 148
- X. Color 125 154 203 132 211
- Y. Made tidy; cut 77 104 170 130 16 213 38
- Z. Beehive State 20 196 76 151
- Z¹. Vaguely 206 87 216 93 67
- Z². Loyalty (2 words) 161 6 68 23 81 208 36 223 146 134 109 178 55