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## ACROSTIC (#9)

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First print out the puzzle. Guess the words defined below and write them over their numbered dashes. Then transfer each letter to its correspondingly numbered square in the grid. Black squares separate the words. Once filled, the grid 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.

(Answers will appear next week.)

	1	V	2	H	3	Q	4	B	5	G	6	B		7	L	8	B	9	H	10	Q	11	S	12	G	13	I	14	A		15	A	16	X	17	G	18	W	19	H	20	C		21	A				
22	T	23	I	24	Y	25	F	26	Q	27	E	28	D	29	B	30	Q	31	P		32	W	33	B		34	S	35	A	36	I	37	F	38	Y	39	P	40	G	41	E		42	V	43	S			
44	I	45	Y		46	A	47	D	48	V	49	X	50	T		51	F	52	V		53	T	54	D	55	L		56	V	57	B	58	N		59	Y	60	M	61	S	62	D							
63	B	64	V	65	L	66	167	Y	68	V	69	J	70	F		71	I		72	Y	73	B	74	V	75	N	76	N	77	I		78	S	79	H		80	H	81	C	82	W	83	I					
	84	N	85	S	86	P	87	Q	88	C		89	M	90	Q	91	J	92	K		93	U	94	N	95	A	96	Y	97	L	98	Y	99	J		100	D	101	X	102	P	103	E	104	V				
105	X	106	U		107	D	108	I	109	R	110	K	111	R	112	A	113	M		114	Y	115	I		116	K	117	V	118	D		119	V	120	V	121	H	122	G	123	C	124	U	125	O				
126	O		127	J	128	E	129	R	130	L	131	F	132	O		133	K	134	X	135	B		136	A	137	H		138	V	139	P	140	E		141	N	142	S	143	F	144	A	145	Q					
146	E		147	R	148	Q		149	U	150	U	151	K		152	P	153	I	154	Q	155	G	156	O	157	A	158	L		159	G	160	S		161	O	162	K	163	T	164	A	165	A					
166	P		167	G	168	D	169	F	170	H	171	Q	172	Y	173	M		174	W	175	S		176	J	177	B	178	V	179	Y		180	I	181	U	182	A	183	U		184	O	185	O					
186	R	187	X	188	Y		190	R	191	A	192	P	193	G		194	S	195	C	196	Q	197	B	198	N	199	W		200	T	201	G	202	N	203	M		204	R	205	V	206	O	207	B				
208	O	209	H		210	W	211	B	212	N	213	Q	214	V	215	F		216	P	217	M	218	A		219	N	220	V	221	E	222	N	223	D	224	Y	225	W											

A. Summer treats? (3 wds/hyph.)

136 95 15 144 182 165 191 112 14  
164 35 218 46 157 21

B. Where you'll get  
the scoop? (3 wds.)

29 8 73 211 63 6 197 135  
33 57 177 4 207 103

C. Spanish architect Antoni \_\_\_\_\_

88 81 195 20 123

D. Hush-hush (2 wds.) 1998

28 118 168 47 100 107 54 223 62

E. Kind of basket

41 27 146 221 140 128

F. You may arrive at one?

70 25 37 143 215 169 51 131

G. Pimlico nickname (2 wds.)

17 122 193 201 12 155 5 40 159 167

H. Recent Kentucky  
Horse Park retiree  
(2 wds.); 2003

79 9 19 170 137 80 121 209 2

I. The Preakness, e.g. (2 wds.)

83 66 77 115 180 153 108 44

- J. 2009 Derby winners  
Double \_\_\_\_\_ Ranch  
69 127 99 176 91
- K. Schooling option (2 wds.)  
162 116 133 110 92 151
- L. Chinese staple (2 wds.)  
158 97 65 7 130 55
- M. David Bowie had one in space  
60 173 113 217 89 203
- N. Pimlico color bearer? (2 wds)  
219 202 94 75 222 58 212  
141 84 198 76
- O. Trail ride 'carry-on' (2 wds.)  
126 206 132 161 185 208  
184 156 125
- P. Corn producer? (2 wds.)  
39 102 152 216 31 166 139 86 192
- Q. Child's bedtime plea (2 wds.)  
30 87 213 171 90 145 10  
196 26 3 154 148
- R. Regrettable error (2 wds.)  
147 186 204 109 129 111 190
- S. Warehouse feature (3 wds.) \_\_\_\_\_  
61 175 34 194 78 160 11 43 142 85
- T. 1996 Paul Thomas  
Anderson film *Hard* \_\_\_\_\_  
22 163 50 53 200
- U. Bygone racing scribe  
\_\_\_\_\_ Tower  
93 150 181 149 124 183 106
- V. Australia's Bramble Cay,  
geographically (2 wds) \_\_\_\_\_  
74 178 42 104 117 64 205 68  
119 48 214 56 1 120 220 52 138
- W. King Ranch  
homebred; 1946  
32 225 199 210 18 82 174
- X. All-time North American  
money leader; 2007  
187 101 16 105 134 49
- Y. Washington Irving's  
fictitious author  
Diedrich \_\_\_\_\_  
96 98 67 72 188 45 24  
114 38 59 179 172 224