

DYING WORDS

Acrostic by Arlene Fisher

For instructions on how to solve the acrostic puzzle, turn to page 173. The solution to the puzzle appears on page 188.



DEFINITIONS

WORDS

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| A. Imprimatur | 165 83 64 179 175 74 205 |
| B. Concept | 133 21 208 170 52 145 5 99 |
| C. Hardly naive | 89 41 102 15 184 8 90 105 100 |
| D. Bereft of clan | 38 130 197 9 180 |
| E. Ieoh Ming Pei, notably | 46 77 156 136 198 107 36 127 18 |
| F. Reduce | 125 185 85 30 173 206 |
| G. Sought-after state | 174 191 7 138 202 57 155 168 68 |
| H. Hitchcock title word | 189 22 53 75 2 132 149 146 96 |
| I. Academic pursuit | 139 17 172 117 61 196 |
| J. Cadence | 153 135 78 144 60 67 |
| K. Financial accrual | 97 6 140 84 104 188 51 42 |
| L. Earned before deductions | 14 131 161 106 123 26 176 |
| M. John McEnroe peer:
2 wds. | 54 152 147 19 93 195 164 79 169 110 |
| N. Soft French cheese | 91 166 87 33 27 112 44 80 13 62 |
| O. Weight | 76 121 63 109 116 201 35 160 |
| P. Vanity, e.g. | 186 28 94 143 39 113 58 |

	1	X2	H3	Z		4	Q5	B6	K7	G8	C9	D10	Z11	X																
	12	V	13	N		14	L	15	C	16	Y	17	I		18	E	19	M	20	Y		21	B	22	H					
	23	Z	24	W	25	Y	26	L		27	N	28	P	29	W	30	F	31	Z		32	Q		33	N					
34	W	35	O	36	E	37	Q	38	D	39	P		40	Z	41	C	42	K	43	T	44	N	45	U	46	E	47	S		
48	W	49	X	50	Y		51	K	52	B	53	H	54	M	55	T	56	S	57	G	58	P	59	Z		60	J	61	I	
62	N	63	O		64	A	65	R	66	Y	67	J	68	G		69	T	70	Q	71	S		72	U	73	Y	74	A		
75	H	76	O	77	E	78	J		79	M	80	N	81	U	82	Q	83	A	84	K	85	F		86	W	87	N	88	V	
89	C		90	C	91	N		92	Z	93	M	94	P	95	W	96	H	97	K	98	X	99	B	100	C		101	Q		
102	C		103	X	104	K	105	C	106	L	107	E		108	T	109	O	110	M	111	Z	112	N	113	P	114	X			
115	S	116	O	117	I	118	V	119	T	120	R		121	O	122	Q	123	L	124	U	125	F	126	V	127	E	128	R	129	T
	130	D	131	L		132	H	133	B	134	V	135	J	136	E	137	Q	138	G	139	I		140	K	141	T	142	W		
143	P	144	J		145	B	146	H		147	M	148	U	149	H		150	W	151	Z	152	M	153	J	154	V	155	G		
156	E	157	U		158	S	159	Y		160	O	161	L	162	W	163	T	164	M	165	A		166	N	167	Y	168	G		
169	M	170	B	171	Z	172	I	173	F		174	G	175	A	176	L		177	R		178	V	179	A	180	D				
181	S	182	X	183	Q	184	C	185	F	186	P	187	V	188	K	189	H	190	R		191	G	192	X	193	V		194	S	
195	M	196	I	197	D	198	E	199	U	200	T		201	O	202	G	203	U	204	Y	205	A	206	F	207	R	208	B		

- Q. Cause of befuddlement 122 183 70 101 82 32 37 4 137
- R. Tire features 190 65 128 177 120 207
- S. Morally bound 158 194 47 181 56 115 71
- T. Gratifying 43 119 108 69 141 129 163 55 200
- U. Elaborate work 203 45 72 124 148 81 199 157
- V. Decades-spanning detective: 2 wds. 118 187 12 178 162 126 193 134 154 88
- W. Impede 29 24 95 48 34 142 150 86
- X. Madison, Wisconsin-born Wilder 1 49 98 114 11 103 192 182
- Y. Embody 20 167 50 16 204 25 66 159 73
- Z. Following in time 59 151 40 31 3 92 23 10 171 111