

DYING WORDS

Acrostic by Arlene Fisher

For instructions on how to solve the acrostic puzzle, turn to page 192. The solution to the puzzle appears on page 173.



DEFINITIONS

WORDS

- A. Tight
137 82 96 183 144 180
- B. Manhattan garnish
118 16 62 101 114 52 165 154 185 158
- C. Home of the Cyclones: 2 wds.
125 87 61 135 189 1 123 21 110
- D. Team pursuits
48 58 36 107 143 178
- E. Torments
71 47 29 133 176 80 174
- F. Does a kitchen chore
140 196 55 141 191 26
- G. Struthious critter
193 86 76 66 187 195 134
- H. Switzerland–Italy straddler
93 51 11 155 42 4 37 54 130 203
- I. Given to traveling
148 161 102 184 128 84
- J. Stamp of “The Limey”
175 28 147 108 33 126 181
- K. Largest Japanese island
90 46 14 67 100 85
- L. Hardly mammoth: hyph. wd.
75 78 56 25 17 106 160 64 111
- M. “Omit — words,” Strunk and White diktat
197 69 132 171 153 5 57 188
- N. Hirsute facial option
201 18 83 139 3 162
- O. Diplomatic staff member
150 27 89 169 122 12 65

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

P. Absence of civilization

$\overline{104}$ $\overline{115}$ $\overline{34}$ $\overline{151}$ $\overline{200}$ $\overline{120}$ $\overline{63}$ $\overline{74}$ $\overline{43}$

Q. Fixes rigidly in a custom

$\overline{129}$ $\overline{7}$ $\overline{149}$ $\overline{138}$ $\overline{88}$ $\overline{198}$ $\overline{119}$ $\overline{159}$

R. Disengaged

$\overline{190}$ $\overline{170}$ $\overline{8}$ $\overline{172}$ $\overline{164}$ $\overline{167}$ $\overline{73}$ $\overline{202}$ $\overline{94}$ $\overline{109}$

S. Painstaking

$\overline{163}$ $\overline{2}$ $\overline{166}$ $\overline{70}$ $\overline{127}$ $\overline{194}$ $\overline{31}$ $\overline{142}$

T. Purpose-built structure

$\overline{168}$ $\overline{10}$ $\overline{99}$ $\overline{145}$ $\overline{199}$ $\overline{179}$ $\overline{124}$ $\overline{53}$

U. Arrogant: hyph. wd.

$\overline{79}$ $\overline{105}$ $\overline{13}$ $\overline{49}$ $\overline{156}$ $\overline{39}$ $\overline{182}$ $\overline{121}$ $\overline{177}$ $\overline{192}$

V. Issue

$\overline{60}$ $\overline{9}$ $\overline{72}$ $\overline{146}$ $\overline{38}$ $\overline{157}$ $\overline{35}$

W. “— Polygamy,”
Lifetime series

$\overline{23}$ $\overline{6}$ $\overline{97}$ $\overline{173}$ $\overline{131}$ $\overline{152}$ $\overline{116}$ $\overline{15}$

X. Song on “Help!”

$\overline{186}$ $\overline{32}$ $\overline{44}$ $\overline{20}$ $\overline{91}$ $\overline{95}$ $\overline{59}$ $\overline{113}$ $\overline{30}$

Y. Mesopotamia course

$\overline{41}$ $\overline{19}$ $\overline{136}$ $\overline{22}$ $\overline{50}$ $\overline{98}$ $\overline{45}$ $\overline{204}$ $\overline{77}$

Z. 1931 Ricardo Cortez
role: 2 wds.

$\overline{81}$ $\overline{117}$ $\overline{24}$ $\overline{40}$ $\overline{68}$ $\overline{92}$ $\overline{103}$ $\overline{112}$