

# mini Crostic Puzzle 1272

Keep crawling along--eventually the rut will run downhill.

1F	2L	3O	4D		5E	6M		7O	8H	9L	10Q		11L	12E		13K	14B	15D	16G
17O	18N	19A		-	-		20P	21G	22B	23O		24O	25P	26G		27B	28O	29K	30P
31M	32F			33H	34D	35E		36G	37N	38J	39D	40E	41I	42M		43J	44F		45I
46G	47D		48F	49I	50N	51C	52L	53B	54G	55O		56A	57F	58C	59P		60B	61K	62L
63G	64D		65F		66L	67A	68K		69J	70N	71C	72P	73H			74O	75I		76K
77B	78E		79Q	80L	81I	82P		83G	84B	85C		86C	87B	88A	89O	90E	91G	92D	93L
94K	95P	96J		97M	98P	99I		100M	101O		102H	103J		104L	105P	106C	107H	108B	109F
110K	111G		112G	113B		114C	115K	116F		117F	118A	119K	120G	121B	122E		123K	124C	125L
126F	127I		128Q	129O	130B		131C	132M	133O	134K	135L	136P		137E	138K		139M		140G
141P	142O	143B		144K	145B	146O	147E		148E	149D	150O		151C	152E	153F	154Q	155G	156B	
	-	-		157B	158H	159C		160E	161I	162K	163B	164G	165F	166O	167J				

- A. Hall's hit-making partner       $\overline{118} \overline{67} \overline{56} \overline{19} \overline{88}$
- B. Critically-acclaimed Doris Lessing novel       $\overline{53} \overline{163} \overline{143} \overline{27} \overline{14} \overline{22} \overline{108} \overline{130} \overline{113} \overline{87} \overline{84} \overline{156} \overline{121} \overline{157} \overline{77} \overline{145} \overline{60}$
- C. Lukewarm support that often belittles       $\overline{124} \overline{58} \overline{86} \overline{159} \overline{114} \overline{131} \overline{85} \overline{106} \overline{71} \overline{151} \overline{51}$
- D. Pac-12 team       $\overline{34} \overline{39} \overline{92} \overline{149} \overline{15} \overline{4} \overline{47} \overline{64}$
- E. Specialist in how food impacts health       $\overline{147} \overline{78} \overline{35} \overline{122} \overline{90} \overline{148} \overline{40} \overline{5} \overline{160} \overline{137} \overline{12} \overline{152}$
- F. Truly scary *Halloween* character       $\overline{48} \overline{109} \overline{117} \overline{57} \overline{65} \overline{126} \overline{165} \overline{1} \overline{32} \overline{116} \overline{153} \overline{44}$
- G. Starting with nothing; completely       $\overline{83} \overline{36} \overline{164} \overline{140} \overline{16} \overline{46} \overline{155} \overline{111} \overline{91} \overline{112} \overline{21} \overline{120} \overline{26} \overline{54} \overline{63}$
- H. London landmark       $\overline{102} \overline{8} \overline{73} \overline{33} \overline{158} \overline{107}$
- I. Come to \_\_\_\_, pay off       $\overline{75} \overline{127} \overline{99} \overline{81} \overline{45} \overline{161} \overline{49} \overline{41}$
- J. Einstein or da Vinci, for example       $\overline{69} \overline{103} \overline{96} \overline{43} \overline{38} \overline{167}$
- K. Devastating 2012 weather event       $\overline{115} \overline{29} \overline{119} \overline{13} \overline{94} \overline{162} \overline{123} \overline{110} \overline{61} \overline{138} \overline{134} \overline{68} \overline{144} \overline{76}$
- L. Basic attitude or outlook at a point in time       $\overline{104} \overline{93} \overline{80} \overline{125} \overline{62} \overline{2} \overline{9} \overline{66} \overline{11} \overline{52} \overline{135}$
- M. Food flavoring derived from the European laurel       $\overline{31} \overline{132} \overline{97} \overline{100} \overline{42} \overline{139} \overline{6}$
- N. W. Somerset Maugham novel, *The \_\_\_\_ and Sixpence*       $\overline{50} \overline{37} \overline{70} \overline{18}$

- O. He's "Happy" to have topped the Hot 100 for 10 straight weeks
- P. Expression asserting that something is not likely to happen or to be true
- Q. \_\_\_\_ pop, alternative name for indie pop

89 129 24 28 133 150 23 101 146 17 142 7 74 166 55 3

20 98 25 82 30 136 105 95 72 141 59

128 79 10 154

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