

Puzzle

"Brain Drain"

by John de Cuevas

Instructions: Write the words defined by the cryptic clues over the numbered dashes, then transfer the letters to the correspondingly numbered squares in the grid, which, when correctly filled in, will contain a quotation from a text whose author and title are given by the first letters of the defined words.

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

Clues:

A Fate surrounding boat right where one develops

141 92 19 132 62 31 163 100

B Jack in the role of evil killer

171 38 122 180 12 54 83 198

C Incompetent but prominent

117 63 126 40 154 82 13

D Worshiper gets one to procrastinate

56 118 136 105 14 152 94 44

E Riding it in basic mathematics

3 16 55 95 172 127 181 151 137 70

F	Unimportant signal delay heard	185	157	49	182	28	109	101	9	189	2	96
G	Bottle equals half can	150	133	162	106	4	72	29	84			
H	Test ran gears; clutches set at odds	11	97	57	155	43	128	85	143			
I	Lunatic east giving up nothing for food	147	32	86	164	174	61	160	1			
J	Gas consumed infant	158	108	75	8	53	138	148				
K	Swellhead is to get redressed	165	33	80	169	113	15	192				
L	Much obliged for all (gas) a reservoir can hold	196	34	156	112	93	102	5	60			
M	True deviance causes panic	20	170	26	67	87	184					
N	This cat sounds like a two-timer	81	36	149	183	175	22	68				
O	One in authority disconnected cooler	99	50	107	139	45	190	30				
P	Straiten end of open shaft	194	58	76	200	142	21					
Q	Nervous little play hits breakdown	134	65	18	35	121	186	166	98			
R	Bird embraces fool in long robe	64	159	27	119	51	74	187				
S	Repeat being angry about Lawrence	47	140	7	179	88	114	188				
T	Unfashionable garments in the suburbs	66	17	177	41	71	120	135	191	173		
U	Off the hook but a bit confused	69	145	110	176	89	195	37	129			
V	Eastern magistrate starts fight with lawman	144	46	25	104	193	73	115				
W	Heads for pasta	48	103	125	24	78	201	178				
X	Measure of chaos in poetry about number	111	23	79	52	167	124	161				
Y	Selenium case has soothing effect	153	39	90	77	130	116	6	197			
Z	Change state under weather conditions (minus 100)	123	199	59	10	168	91	131	146	42		

This puzzle appeared in the July-August 1991 issue of *Harvard Magazine* in a different format.