

**ACROSTIC PUZZLE #3**  
by Accipiter

Solve the cryptic clues, and transfer the letters of the answers to the appropriate squares in the grid. The grid will reward you with a quotation. The first letters of the clue answers, reading down, reveal the name of the author and the title of the work. Merriam Webster's *Collegiate Dictionary* was used in the construction of this puzzle. Please submit author, title, and the fifth word of the quotation before December 31.

**CLUES**

**ANSWERS**

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| <b>A</b> Place for raising beef, including even foremost of Herefords (10)                              | 99 173 6 82 109 44 64 68 129 136             |
| <b>B</b> The Mets of yore, playing in center of turbulence (3, 2, 3, 5)                                 | 56 53 16 39 139 176 95 128 35 113 13 153 78  |
| <b>C</b> They won a settlement soon to be realized (2, 3, 3)  | 185 201 150 117 41 46 72 33                  |
| <b>D</b> Lead on, Romeo! Fall in love too tempestuously with one's money? (4,2,3,4)                     | 59 86 115 206 4 27 49 192 101 24 17 145 209  |
| <b>E</b> Piece with returning Chinese actor stops running; they were hits once! (6, 6)                  | 195 22 32 62 71 90 154 148 205 98 169 179    |
| <b>F</b> Flying planes: the jumbos? (9)   | 181 50 58 165 135 140 160 106 66             |
| <b>G</b> Old pen pal scribbled first of notes without partitions (4, 4)                                 | 7 21 88 144 97 142 203 194                   |
| <b>H</b> Nero's calm and fiddling, but such things are highly explosive (5, 7)                          | 19 89 158 133 112 190 37 1 187 70 104 120    |
| <b>I</b> Total population, it's said, is arranged around an axis (7)                                    | 9 123 156 166 5 74 202                       |
| <b>J</b> Parts of a book comprised of football player's written compositions? (9)                       | 178 83 93 38 130 3 111 79 196                |
| <b>K</b> Dull finish: sexual fantasizer after strikeout (10)  | 141 2 76 23 87 121 28 171 200 152            |
| <b>L</b> A rich fool arranged to hide king's crown as a sort of personal keepsake (4, 2, 4)             | 127 42 170 161 174 114 180 80 199 137        |
| <b>M</b> Star featured in <i>Disaster!</i> is killed (8)  | 52 48 124 182 155 162 20 191                 |
| <b>N</b> Was not awake—but picked to win? (6)   | 36 143 85 183 208 188                        |
| <b>O</b> In style: a note on intelligence (11)  | 210 8 57 167 116 119 65 94 29 77 163         |
| <b>P</b> Thieves not working in white mask disguise (5, 3, 4)   | 30 34 103 18 11 138 175 197 14 108 134 207   |
| <b>Q</b> Hinder theft, including current type of accessory crime (5, 3, 4)                              | 159 184 168 61 198 126 177 151 157 84 122 63 |
| <b>R</b> Persons of substance in Hollywood area taking narcotics at first, followed by depressants (10) | 186 147 43 81 26 51 15 212 75 100            |
| <b>S</b> Religious folk lacking resistance could become persons of great wickedness (7)                 | 132 55 125 45 12 73 149                      |
| <b>T</b> Weight? Avoid spurious exercising without us (11)  | 10 110 172 118 60 164 189 31 67 102 54       |

U Jogged five-eighths of a mile, was ahead  
of the pack, caused deep resentment (7)

69 91 204 211 40 96 105

V Husband and son keeping yours truly  
incarcerated in Big House (7)

146 47 92 131 193 107 25

1 H	2 K	3 J	4 D	5 I	6 A	7 G	8 O	9 I	10 T	11 P	12 S
13 B	14 P	15 R	16 B	17 D	18 P	19 H	20 M	21 G	22 E	23 K	24 D
25 V	26 R	27 D	28 K	29 O	30 P	31 T	32 E	33 C	34 P	35 B	36 N
37 H	38 J	39 B	40 U	41 C	42 L	43 R	44 A	45 S	46 C	47 V	48 M
49 D	50 F	51 R	52 M	53 B	54 T	55 S	56 B	57 O	58 F	59 D	60 T
61 Q	62 E	63 Q	64 A	65 O	66 F	67 T	68 A	69 U	70 H	71 E	72 C
73 S	74 I	75 R	76 K	77 O	78 B	79 J	80 L	81 R	82 A	83 J	84 Q
85 N	86 D	87 K	88 G	89 H	90 E	91 U	92 V	93 J	94 O	95 B	96 U
97 G	98 E	99 A	100 R	101 D	102 T	103 P	104 H	105 U	106 F	107 V	108 P
109 A	110 T	111 J	112 H	113 B	114 L	115 D	116 O	117 C	118 T	119 O	120 H
121 K	122 Q	123 I	124 M	125 S	126 Q	127 L	128 B	129 A	130 J	131 V	132 S
133 H	134 P	135 F	136 A	137 L	138 P	139 B	140 F	141 K	142 G	143 N	144 G
145 D	146 V	147 R	148 E	149 S	150 C	151 Q	152 K	153 B	154 E	155 M	156 I
157 Q	158 H	159 Q	160 F	161 L	162 M	163 O	164 T	165 F	166 I	167 O	168 Q
169 E	170 L	171 K	172 T	173 A	174 L	175 P	176 B	177 Q	178 J	179 E	180 L
181 F	182 M	183 N	—	184 Q	185 C	186 R	187 H	188 N	189 T	190 H	191 M
192 D	193 V	194 G	195 E	196 J	197 P	198 Q	199 L	200 K	201 C	202 I	203 G
204 U	205 E	206 D	207 P	208 N	209 D	210 O	211 U	212 R			