

ACROSTIC #8
by Accipiter

Instructions: 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 title of the work. Merriam Webster's *Collegiate Dictionary* was used in the construction of this puzzle. Please submit author, title, and third word of the quotation by June 20, 2003. My thanks to Claire Trazenfeld for her skill and patience in testing the solution.

CLUES

ANSWERS

A Took advantage of a government organization I led

73 120 151 145 29 50 65

B Revolutionary leader, head of organized fanaticism north of European country

35 46 55 69 90 98 117 129

C Separate seeds planted in earth reshoveled

11 40 51 81 102 141

D Instrument distilling opium—enough! Go away!

9 26 83 79 104 144 121 131 162

E Pervert (male) is in for murdering chief

3 19 41 56 118 157 165 170 172

F Agree retroactively in June, after the 1st, or be ruined

47 60 107 173 146 149

G Loss of face has me upset

10 13 59 99 110

H Smell of pone disturbed college songster

42 94 8 33 52 80 160 6 25 71 112

I Father ought to be angry about true but scarcely original idea

17 67 77 114 124 134 133 158 166 140 4 48

J Spinner turns simple kilt into shreds

164 105 152 49 100 111 115 142 1 21 39 127 62 84 174

K Did German promise love for Aborigine hooter?

20 30 75 122 128 138 16 28 34 37

L First get water flowing

7 54 63 168 163

M Bad deal in lively seafaring town

61 76 85 70 91 159 169 126 136 116

N Wandering to or fro, few hold handle for Tibet

113 125 130 108 53 92 78 45 32 12 66 72 106 119

O Place for quenching thirst—nothing is as satisfactory

89 2 150 139 167

- P** Lydia's specialty: troop
entertainment $\overline{44}$ $\overline{5}$ $\overline{87}$ $\overline{93}$ $\overline{123}$ $\overline{137}$
- Q** Essential for sex: to love and praise $\overline{14}$ $\overline{82}$ $\overline{96}$ $\overline{135}$ $\overline{27}$
- R** On watch in turbulent Asian
community $\overline{24}$ $\overline{103}$ $\overline{23}$ $\overline{57}$ $\overline{86}$ $\overline{175}$ $\overline{143}$ $\overline{154}$ $\overline{15}$
- S** Egghead in sheltered spot—nice
place $\overline{148}$ $\overline{22}$ $\overline{155}$ $\overline{31}$ $\overline{171}$ $\overline{38}$
- T** Singing nurse? $\overline{64}$ $\overline{43}$ $\overline{58}$ $\overline{176}$ $\overline{97}$ $\overline{101}$ $\overline{74}$ $\overline{132}$ $\overline{95}$ $\overline{68}$ $\overline{109}$
- U** Upset tummy is digesting
sheep's gut—most delicious! $\overline{156}$ $\overline{161}$ $\overline{18}$ $\overline{36}$ $\overline{88}$ $\overline{153}$ $\overline{177}$ $\overline{147}$

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