

ACROSTIC #5
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 title of the work. Merriam Webster's *Collegiate Dictionary* was used in the construction of this puzzle. The answer to clue R is a variant spelling. The puzzle contains an unfamiliar foreign name. Please submit author, title, and last word of the quotation by March 25, 2003.

CLUES

ANSWERS

A Explorer scattered red paint, hiding the start of his failure

43 190 9 122 95 113 157 109 159 134

B In which the beamish boy stood, astonishing us, though fifth (2 wds)

70 17 164 195 143 148 8 49 63 117 187 83 184

C Like a sapsucker, utter a shrill cry with elbow crooked—an art song (hyph)

189 55 69 173 166 16 104 54 35 138 99 94 146

D Author is violently mad about her

154 89 126 34 81 27 90 172 78

E Loud, dizzy, unattractive woman can be useful traveling companion (2 wds)

193 188 150 66 119 121 182 105 22

F Cavalry member heard trump, added clause in will (2 wds)

129 18 175 203 2 97 5 192 59 111

G White Rose brew is different

139 44 93 161 194 178 10 29 24

H Dummies edit letters in mad haste—entertaining English

11 142 30 140 197 76 102 62 7

I If topped, very important number

127 201 100 33 52 170

J Sound of proper food

167 84 123 38

K In Japan, the only national memorial site for the dead

57 65 101 82 115 20 110 47

L Lure Eliot and Housman back to the Orient

40 28 14 198 85 36 135 158

M Palm stuff in fraudulent affair

151 108 79 4 128 168

N Blind? Great! (3 wds)

174 186 32 96 91 106 86 118 141 51

O She's tragic or, alternatively, a kind of success story (3 wds)

58 144 196 107 124 46 68 21 171 185 179 26

P Florence's place has architectural style and a bit of yard

48 74 177 41 133 200 160

Q Manages to hear abroad

80 87 12 6 162 42 199 61

R Piece of cantaloupe smuggled by Lawrence of Arabia is some kind of melon!

137 180 50 191 165 53 153 64

S Inherited hotel, eye-popping inside

45 145 130 163 176 169

T Calorie session: consuming bit of health

47 75 98 155 103

U In front of town a street is mistaken for a highway

13 71 92 88 25 60 114 156 125 67

V Prophet: a masked man wanting right star

132 183 19 116 15 37 1 181 39

W People in whirling sleet—rotten weather

136 77 3 56 149 23 31 112

X Pair of ghosts wearing tiny tattered sleepwear

202 131 72 152 120 73

Grid for Acrostic #5

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