



## Acrostic | by Mike Shenk

To solve, write the answers to the clues on the numbered dashes. Then transfer each letter to the correspondingly numbered square in the grid to spell a quotation reading from left to right. Black squares separate words in the quotation. Work back and forth between the word list and the grid to complete the puzzle. When you're finished, the initial letters of the answers in the word list will spell the author's name and the source of the quotation.

A. Stephen Douglas, seven times in 1858, e.g. 52 73 117 104 179 25 134

B. Western 5 55 115 85 212 195 30 163  
178 105

C. Trifling amount (2 wds.) 186 54 140 103 126 16 210

D. Words under a finger pointer on a poster (3 wds.) 90 176 169 152 10 32 137 40

E. Ounce vis-à-vis a pound 141 118 206 101 81 46 156 170 21

F. Ulysses S. Grant and Stonewall Jackson, for two 19 120 165 48 196 216 1 89

G. River from the Guiana Highlands to the Gulf of Paria 66 24 124 82 191 45 98

H. Able to do anything 181 33 64 109 207 146 92 22  
41 202

I. National flower of Wales 47 87 148 9 62 35 171 110

J. Residence with 132 rooms and 35 bathrooms (2 wds.) 13 38 95 121 211 74 172 182  
57 154

K. Protect against loss or damage 160 49 125 142 199 15 75 175 111

L. Down-to-earth, pragmatic (Hyph.) 3 135 60 174 91 162 189 204  
76 39

M. People who are really going places 190 161 34 86 44 6 114 70 220

N. Subject of 1863's Proclamation 95

151 78 158 173 128 27 97 8

112 56 192 218

O. Fit to be tied

198 133 69 185 99 77 168 50

149 31

P. Whisker style

108 138 83 193 130 7 209 177

93 68 26

спорted by the Union Army's Ambrose Burnside

187 132 37 94 59 106 200 144

159 17 65 205

Q. Promise to "preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States" (3 wds.)

136 107 183 201 122 4 71 214 157

159 17 65 205

R. Play designed to deceive an opponent in a bridge game (2 wds.)

12 51 215 127 116 145 20

188 208

S. Join a Civil War battle, perhaps

2 18 113 36 84 58 72 217

194 129 180 102 147 166

T. Acclaimed 1955 play whose title comes from Proverbs (3 wds.)

181 132 37 94 59 106 200 144

159 17 65 205

U. Unforgivingly malicious

123 79 139 28 14 153 61 164

188 208

V. Formal speech

155 184 53 43 29 221 96

188 208

W. List of players

143 63 80 219 203 23

188 208

X. State capital whose Oak Ridge Cemetery is the final resting place of a U.S. president

197 42 67 100 119 213 131 167

11 88 150

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