

ACROSTIC ALBERTA #14

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

Read the clues. Fill in the letters over the numbered blanks. Copy the letters to the diagram. When completed, the diagram will contain a quote from an Alberta author. The first letters of the answers to the clues spell the author's name and/or the title of the author's work. The letters in the upper right corner of each square indicate the clue that solves that square.

A swag, loot

31 54 114 1 110

B depletion, fatigue

148 30 91 19 115 8 48 177 26 53

C honourable; aristocratic

133 50 44 174 67

D wrong

55 147 21 175 60 155 73 167 11

E connoisseur, beauty aficionado

27 144 94 193 160 62 63 157

F crook

159 64 34 78 87

G prison

97 22 161 183 170 179 131 33

H explanation, hypothesis

180 164 191 59 66 36

I abracadabra; voodoo (2 words)

81 6 149 124 96 138 76 187 38 71

J selfish

10 130 92 51 186 28 150 125 142 39

K planning, anticipation

171 152 5 95 74 2 123 188 163 181 121

L mimicking, mocking

68 72 14 47 134

M Mr. ___head (Frantics' superhero)

61 102 77 111 16

N intermittent, sporadic

3 139 151 126 29 43 46 80

O Malcolm ___ (author, 1909-57)

128 37 105 69 165

P advocate, promote

85 141 103 86 162 24 70

Q nap

56 135 65 75 88 79

R close, clinch; stamp

82 90 57 42

S ripe, mature; relaxed; soft

118 104 173 116 32 49

T "to linger out a purpos'd ___" (Shakes., son. 90)

98 156 119 190 12 101 169 137 23

U covert, deceitful

41 158 145 99 20 106 52 178 117 182 84

V beginner, immigrant

18 107 113 4 140 185 45 13

W adjust; melody

25 112 153 109

X issue; romance

184 129 35 168 132 17

Y modesty; bashfulness

146 9 143 93 172 15 127 189 100 83 166 136

Z remarkable

192 120 7 154 176 40 108 58 89 122

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