

ACROSTIC #10
by Accipiter

Solve the cryptic clues, and enter the answers in the blank spaces to the right. Transfer the letters of the answers to the corresponding numbered squares in the diagram. The diagram 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. I'm grateful to Claire Trazenfeld for her skill and patience in test-solving these puzzles. For credit, please submit author, title, and seventh word of the quotation by August 20, 2003.

Results of last month's mini-poll: In favor of showing word divisions, 6; against, 21; indifferent, 2. Gluttons for punishment have clearly won the day, and word division will not be shown in future. (Several responders, however, said they appreciated the use of dark squares in the #9 grid because of the unusual nature of the quotation.)

CLUES

ANSWERS

A Twiggy might be hungry for success
if given an additional start

74 181 22 127 207

B A far-out coif is windblown in
Streep vehicle (3 wds)

3 106 119 133 9 15 69 122 149 42 97

C Sign of sanctity: old French gentleman
returning bread

14 46 92 145 125 72

D Incidentally reported to purchase
milk by-product ((3 wds)

128 104 18 38 118 93 143 191

E After years in Rome, I left, surrounded
by hate—dead end, wiped out

66 17 7 158 53 86 174 102 45 189 140

F Boorish uncivilized youth lacking guts

62 126 132 28 170 202 100

G Type of plant repeal is ordered

41 151 171 195 51 30 78 130

H Music? Boom boxes time after time—
it's the pits! (2 wds)

12 31 59 107 88 85 24 135 187 200

I Attack an ancient region in
Palestine

190 1 5 57 19 137

J Do? Don't? In nice indecision
regarding root canal!

44 162 79 81 23 105 164 99 6 120

K Sort of nice, she's from Hong Kong

116 48 58 95 108 177 160

L What a finder may be when about to
look again

159 172 148 110 36 117

M Each señorita's "yes," with hesitation,
becomes more promiscuous!

39 26 13 203 96 63

- N** Part of oratorio, “Te Deum” caused disturbance $\overline{211} \overline{175} \overline{208} \overline{80} \overline{49} \overline{68}$
- O** Black kids create space-age family $\overline{84} \overline{136} \overline{71} \overline{114} \overline{166} \overline{196} \overline{198}$
- P** Won’t he outsmart element at variance? (3 wds) $\overline{8} \overline{21} \overline{90} \overline{60} \overline{109} \overline{192} \overline{209} \overline{176} \overline{206}$
- Q** Boaters stench may revolt $\overline{212} \overline{34} \overline{101} \overline{142} \overline{150} \overline{40} \overline{204} \overline{194} \overline{167}$
- R** Moor to return greeting $\overline{55} \overline{111} \overline{91} \overline{83} \overline{75} \overline{123} \overline{163}$
- S** Undependable ally? Just endure, pal! (3 wds) $\overline{47} \overline{50} \overline{76} \overline{65} \overline{56} \overline{115} \overline{121} \overline{141} \overline{112} \overline{139}$
 $\overline{182} \overline{186} \overline{35} \overline{20} \overline{152} \overline{188} \overline{197}$
- T** Average girl with regard to coupling: “It’s a school function!” (2 wds) $\overline{210} \overline{153} \overline{161} \overline{124} \overline{183} \overline{43} \overline{173} \overline{89} \overline{67} \overline{155} \overline{61} \overline{134}$
- U** Cost not in place $\overline{94} \overline{11} \overline{27} \overline{157} \overline{70} \overline{168}$
- V** Grayish-white alloy—sterling contains it $\overline{184} \overline{180} \overline{33} \overline{144} \overline{201} \overline{82}$
- W** Thicken stew here? $\overline{77} \overline{16} \overline{37} \overline{2} \overline{25} \overline{73} \overline{87}$
- X** Intravenous procedure is in fun—therapeutically, there’s nothing in it $\overline{146} \overline{29} \overline{154} \overline{129} \overline{156} \overline{165} \overline{10} \overline{193}$
- Y** Annoyed—need about two teaspoons liquid $\overline{103} \overline{113} \overline{54} \overline{52} \overline{178} \overline{205} \overline{138}$
- Z** In Glasgow, go away from our infamous group of Chinese revolutionaries (3 wds) $\overline{64} \overline{179} \overline{32} \overline{131} \overline{199} \overline{185} \overline{147} \overline{169} \overline{4} \overline{98}$

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

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