

# mini Crostic Puzzle 1640

Caught in life's infinite loop

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

- A. American abstract expressionist whose *Black Fire 1* sold for \$84.2 million in 2014     122 5 137 74 18 28 79 149 10 45 166 49 98
- B. Vigorous, committed attempt or effort, often where failure is expected     46 142 165 25 43 93 6 157 58 140 11 17 134
- C. *Star Wars* episode that became 2017's top grossing movie after debuting on Dec. 15     59 145 127 26 167 19 82 120 153 52 71
- D. MacGyver's given name     95 50 112 40 8
- E. Pittsburgh brew since the 1860s     97 102 164 14 154 54 117 36 39 30 21 67
- F. "Car 54, Where Are You?" patrolman played by Joe E. Ross     116 70 42 162 38 24 138 60 160 53 90 105 143 150 96
- G. Persistent annoyance     35 80 111 47 168 13 104 131 57 119 147 31 91 22 128
- H. Community engaged in higher education and research, taken as a whole     86 141 133 129 108 4 73 34
- I. Awkward or delicate problem with which nobody wants to be associated     152 101 32 132 62 110 77 12 2
- J. It carved the Grand Canyon     76 163 159 136 61 148 16 124 106 23 55 113 3

- K.** Frank Sinatra: "Fairy tales can come true It can happen to you if you're \_\_\_\_\_  
 41 84 125 161 64 75 130 139 88 68 156 115
- L.** Ball tossed in the air and hit for fielding practice  
 69 85 126 9 121
- M.** San Antonio Spurs star guard  
 151 37 1 123 94 155 109 48 146 78
- N.** She "has far to go" in the nursery rhyme  
 144 118 63 44 20 107 81 83 89 72 29 7 158 51
- O.** Classic physiological responses to stressful or emergency situations  
 100 103 99 65 66 27 87 135 92 56 15 33 114

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