

# mini Crostic Puzzle 2188

Bring it on!

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

- A. Jhumpa Lahiri won a Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in 2000 for this short story collection  $\overline{65} \overline{80} \overline{27} \overline{88} \overline{53} \overline{129} \overline{38} \overline{22} \overline{113} \overline{31} \overline{117} \overline{83} \overline{122} \overline{140} \overline{77} \overline{135} \overline{108} \overline{23} \overline{13} \overline{100} \overline{12}$
- B. Core accuracy at the heart of a claim or narrative which also contains dubious or fictitious elements  $\overline{136} \overline{54} \overline{86} \overline{14} \overline{35} \overline{78} \overline{26} \overline{121} \overline{9} \overline{63} \overline{134} \overline{98} \overline{107}$
- C. Harry Nilsson had a 1971 Hot 100 #1 hit and Mariah Carey a 1994 Hot 100 #3 hit with this song  $\overline{105} \overline{99} \overline{72} \overline{64} \overline{61} \overline{125} \overline{106} \overline{110} \overline{45} \overline{42}$
- D. Deceive or defeat by greater ingenuity.  $\overline{29} \overline{7} \overline{37} \overline{84} \overline{76} \overline{89}$
- E. A Golden Anniversary celebrates this many years of marriage  $\overline{93} \overline{2} \overline{92} \overline{127} \overline{15}$
- F. The aforesaid  $\overline{1} \overline{123} \overline{43} \overline{109} \overline{33}$
- G. Ludwig van Beethoven's only opera  $\overline{21} \overline{5} \overline{119} \overline{73} \overline{48} \overline{91} \overline{24}$
- H. State capital that is larger by area than both Rhode Island and Delaware  $\overline{130} \overline{17} \overline{74} \overline{68} \overline{131} \overline{112} \overline{55} \overline{8} \overline{116} \overline{101} \overline{102} \overline{139}$
- I. Winner of the 1979 Kentucky Derby and Preakness who still holds the world record for the fastest 1 1/4 miles on a dirt track  $\overline{36} \overline{82} \overline{47} \overline{28} \overline{75} \overline{137} \overline{6} \overline{96} \overline{56} \overline{128} \overline{18} \overline{132} \overline{120} \overline{66}$
- J. The people of a nation, state, or society considered collectively as an organized group of citizens  $\overline{41} \overline{51} \overline{81} \overline{60} \overline{70} \overline{111} \overline{97} \overline{20} \overline{32} \overline{10} \overline{124}$

**K.** Bouffant

49 114 104 4 50

**L.** Sang with frequent  
changes from ordinary  
voice to falsetto and back

40 71 67 11 87 59 90

**M.** Jerusalem hill that is the  
site of the Room of the  
Last Supper

30 16 62 25 44 58 94 39 69

**N.** Famous literary character  
whose favorite catch-all  
term for those he disdains  
is "phony"

46 115 19 34 118 103 95 79 52 138 3 57 85 126 133

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