



# Acrostic

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## DOUBLE ACROSTIC X

(In Looking Glass Land, things go in reverse. The next acrostic will be **X minus one.**)

You will need to print the acrostic in order to solve it. When the diagram is filled in, it will contain a quotation from a published work. Numbered squares in the diagram correspond to the numbered blanks to be filled in with the answers to the clues. The first letters of each answer, when read downwards, will spell the name of the author and the title of the work from which the quotation comes. The letter following the number in each square indicates the clue whose answer includes the letter to be entered in that square. Nearly all the clues have something to do with children's literature. You do not need to know more than about 8 (some say 6) answers to begin. As skeletons of words begin to form in the diagram and some initial letters of author and title are in place, work back and forth. Soon the parts of the puzzle will solve one another. Answers will be posted on the site on August 2nd, 1997.

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

A. Canadian Noah's Ark (3 wds.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
55 175 111 36 142 99 13 162

B. Author of The Devil In Vienna

\_\_\_\_\_  
180 53 22 101 47

C. Our night ..., ..., and will end us" (1 wd. used twice. Clue: Hopkins)

\_\_\_\_\_  
79 17 103 141 98 26

D. Sendak's The ... Theater for children (2 wds.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
150 115 122 83 2 164 132 40 152 96 25 58



E. Henry Hagglyhoagly and Gimme the Ax lived in the country this writer created

\_\_\_\_\_  
130 72 167 156 20 91 171 85

F.... peach, pear, plum

\_\_\_\_\_  
51 69 145 128

G. He solved the cases of the lost list and the fishy prize

\_\_\_\_\_  
159 27 59 170

H. "Better drowned than ...; if not ..., won't drown"

\_\_\_\_\_  
29 11 94 76 143 112 44

I. Sheila Egoff called it "the first really impressive illustrated book to be published in Canada".

The ... (3 wds.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
41 3 127 73 136 184 114 88 64 176 23 166

J. Orvis or Danny One

\_\_\_\_\_  
75 163 108 174 9

K. Their legends are found in Bierhorst's Black Rainbow

\_\_\_\_\_  
154 43 62 118 89

L. Tom Kitten's mother

\_\_\_\_\_  
135 182 33 126 151 100 67

M. Foolish folktale family who sat in the cellar crying over what would never happen, The ... (2 wds.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
138 153 78 15 121 68 57 185 106 46 61 160

N. Number of toy soldiers the Brontës had, minus Ed Young's blind mice, plus the Mulla Mulgars

\_\_\_\_\_  
149 1 172 63 95

O. Weapon for Issun Boshi

\_\_\_\_\_  
28 146 109 66 12 81

P. The cat was in a ... in a production by The World Mother Goose Theatre

\_\_\_\_\_  
181 119 7 70 157 39

Q. York's river

\_\_\_\_\_  
6 140 37 113

R. Newbery winner about Georgie and Uncle Analdas (2 wds.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
173 56 35 161 105 92 14 129 186 48

S. A cat or a cheese

\_\_\_\_\_  
124 80 137 4 60 21 102 168



T. First English translator of Hans Andersen

\_\_\_\_\_   
 31 87 45 165 183 179

U. ... at the Cucumbers; (American young fiction, 3 wds.)

\_\_\_\_\_   
 42 120 148 131 18 74 30 125 93 178

V. Award winner for book in Clue I won it again showing how this bird got its markings

\_\_\_\_\_   
 155 177 77 52

W. Short close-fitting man's garment, 16th/17th centuries

\_\_\_\_\_   
 134 90 117 8 107 49 16

X. Charles G.D. Roberts's most enduring animal hero (2 wds.)

\_\_\_\_\_   
 86 54 116 10 34 144

Y. An old person of this place chiefly subsisted on gruel

\_\_\_\_\_   
 84 104 38 24 147

Z. Where the Lost Boys lived (3 wds.)

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 110 71 169 97 19 82 158 50 32 139 65 123 133 5