

**ACROSTIC #5**  
by Accipiter

Solve the cryptic clues, and transfer the letters of the answers to the appropriate squares in the grid. The grid 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. Merriam Webster's *Collegiate Dictionary* was used in the construction of this puzzle. The answer to clue R is a variant spelling. The puzzle contains an unfamiliar foreign name. Please submit author, title, and last word of the quotation by March 25, 2003.

**CLUES**

**ANSWERS**

<b>A</b> Explorer scattered red paint, hiding the start of his failure	<u>43</u> <u>190</u> <u>9</u> <u>122</u> <u>95</u> <u>113</u> <u>157</u> <u>109</u> <u>159</u> <u>134</u>
<b>B</b> In which the beamish boy stood, astonishing us, though fifth (2 wds)	<u>70</u> <u>17</u> <u>164</u> <u>195</u> <u>143</u> <u>148</u> <u>8</u> <u>49</u> <u>63</u> <u>117</u> <u>187</u> <u>83</u> <u>184</u>
<b>C</b> Like a sapsucker, utter a shrill cry with elbow crooked—an art song (hyph)	<u>189</u> <u>55</u> <u>69</u> <u>173</u> <u>166</u> <u>16</u> <u>104</u> <u>54</u> <u>35</u> <u>138</u> <u>99</u> <u>94</u> <u>146</u>
<b>D</b> Author puts me before historic forest	<u>154</u> <u>89</u> <u>126</u> <u>34</u> <u>81</u> <u>27</u> <u>90</u> <u>172</u> <u>78</u>
<b>E</b> Reverend Spooner can chomp on a standard traveling accessory (2 wds)	<u>193</u> <u>188</u> <u>150</u> <u>66</u> <u>119</u> <u>121</u> <u>182</u> <u>105</u> <u>22</u>
<b>F</b> Cavalry member heard trump, added clause in will (2 wds)	<u>129</u> <u>18</u> <u>175</u> <u>203</u> <u>2</u> <u>97</u> <u>5</u> <u>192</u> <u>59</u> <u>111</u>
<b>G</b> White Rose brew is different	<u>139</u> <u>44</u> <u>93</u> <u>161</u> <u>194</u> <u>178</u> <u>10</u> <u>29</u> <u>24</u>
<b>H</b> Dummies edit letters in mad haste—entertaining English	<u>11</u> <u>142</u> <u>30</u> <u>140</u> <u>197</u> <u>76</u> <u>102</u> <u>62</u> <u>7</u>
<b>I</b> If topped, very important number	<u>127</u> <u>201</u> <u>100</u> <u>33</u> <u>52</u> <u>170</u>
<b>J</b> Sound of proper food	<u>167</u> <u>84</u> <u>123</u> <u>38</u>
<b>K</b> In Japan, the only national memorial site for the dead	<u>57</u> <u>65</u> <u>101</u> <u>82</u> <u>115</u> <u>20</u> <u>110</u> <u>47</u>
<b>L</b> Lure Eliot and Housman back to the Orient	<u>40</u> <u>28</u> <u>14</u> <u>198</u> <u>85</u> <u>36</u> <u>135</u> <u>158</u>
<b>M</b> Palm stuff in fraudulent affair	<u>151</u> <u>108</u> <u>79</u> <u>4</u> <u>128</u> <u>168</u>
<b>N</b> Blind? Great! (3 wds)	<u>174</u> <u>186</u> <u>32</u> <u>96</u> <u>91</u> <u>106</u> <u>86</u> <u>118</u> <u>141</u> <u>51</u>
<b>O</b> She's tragic or, alternatively, a kind of success story (3 wds)	<u>58</u> <u>144</u> <u>196</u> <u>107</u> <u>124</u> <u>46</u> <u>68</u> <u>21</u> <u>171</u> <u>185</u> <u>179</u> <u>26</u>
<b>P</b> Florence's place has destroyed any cuts	<u>48</u> <u>74</u> <u>177</u> <u>41</u> <u>133</u> <u>200</u> <u>160</u>
<b>Q</b> Manages to hear abroad	<u>80</u> <u>87</u> <u>12</u> <u>6</u> <u>162</u> <u>42</u> <u>199</u> <u>61</u>
<b>R</b> Piece of cantaloupe smuggled by Lawrence of Arabia is some kind of melon!	<u>137</u> <u>180</u> <u>50</u> <u>191</u> <u>165</u> <u>53</u> <u>153</u> <u>64</u>
<b>S</b> Native hotel has actor Lowe back	<u>45</u> <u>145</u> <u>130</u> <u>163</u> <u>176</u> <u>169</u>
<b>T</b> Calorie session: consuming bit of health	<u>47</u> <u>75</u> <u>98</u> <u>155</u> <u>103</u>
<b>U</b> In front of town a street is mistaken for a highway	<u>13</u> <u>71</u> <u>92</u> <u>88</u> <u>25</u> <u>60</u> <u>114</u> <u>156</u> <u>125</u> <u>67</u>
<b>V</b> Prophet: a masked man wanting right star	<u>132</u> <u>183</u> <u>19</u> <u>116</u> <u>15</u> <u>37</u> <u>1</u> <u>181</u> <u>39</u>
<b>W</b> People in whirling sleet--rotten weather	<u>136</u> <u>77</u> <u>3</u> <u>56</u> <u>149</u> <u>23</u> <u>31</u> <u>112</u>
<b>X</b> Pair of ghosts wearing tiny tattered sleepwear	<u>202</u> <u>131</u> <u>72</u> <u>152</u> <u>120</u> <u>73</u>

**Grid for Acrostic #5**

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