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(by Dexter Senft)**

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The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell **IMPROMPTU**.

- A. APPROX(I)MATE  
NEPHEWS  
DEFENDING
  
- B. RE(M)EET  
EVERYWHERE  
WHEELHOUSE
  
- C. RECOMPENSE  
OCTOTHOR(P)  
OVERBLEW
  
- D. NOSEWHEEL  
EFFECTED  
YESTE(R)DAY
  
- E. N(O)NBINDING  
OAFISH  
TRAJECTORY
  
- F. TOWHEADED  
HASHING  
AL(M)SGIVING
  
- G. THATCH  
YATAGHAN  
OP(P)OSITIONAL
  
- H. UNBEARABLY  
AWHILE  
SUFFOCA(T)ED
  
- I. KOWTOW  
EN(U)NCIATED  
DUMBFOUNDED

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1 G	2 H	3 B	4 C	5 I	6 H	7 D	8 C	9 C	10 G	11 B	12 F	13 H	14 F	15 A	16 I	17 E	18 E	19 D
T	H	E	O	N	L	Y	R	E	A	L	L	Y	G	O	O	D	C	O
20 I	21 A	22 F	23 H	24 D	25 A	26 C	27 H	28 F	29 B	30 D	31 A	32 B	33 H	34 G	35 C	36 G	37 I	38 B
M	M	E	N	C	E	M	E	N	T	S	P	E	E	C	H	I	E	V
39 I	40 E	41 F	42 D	43 G	44 B	45 I	46 H	47 G	48 C	49 G	50 H	51 F	52 H	53 E	54 H	55 D	56 F	57 E
E	R	H	E	A	R	D	W	A	S	G	I	V	E	N	B	Y	A	J
58 I	59 D	60 A	61 D	62 B	63 G	64 G	65 D	66 E	67 A	68 G	69 D	70 B	71 C	72 B	73 E	74 H	75 C	76 D
U	D	G	E	W	H	O	S	E	S	P	E	E	C	H	B	L	E	W
77 H	78 C	79 I	80 E	81 A	82 F	83 H	84 B	85 A	86 C	87 E	88 G	89 F	90 F	91 E	92 C	93 D	94 C	95 D
A	W	A	Y	I	N	A	S	T	R	O	N	G	W	I	N	D	B	E
96 H	97 G	98 E	99 A	100 D	101 B	102 C	103 C	104 I	105 D	106 A	107 C	108 D	109 H	110 I	111 I	112 D	113 F	114 E
F	O	R	E	H	E	C	O	U	L	D	R	E	A	D	I	T	I	H
115 A	116 C	117 B	118 E	119 G	120 F	121 I	122 D	123 G	124 I	125 B	126 E	127 C	128 G	129 A	130 A	131 G	132 H	133 C
A	V	E	N	O	I	D	E	A	W	H	A	T	H	E	H	A	D	O
134 D	135 E	136 F	137 F	138 H	139 C	140 H	141 F	142 E	143 G	144 A	145 B	146 G	147 E	148 H	149 E	150 I	151 D	152 A
N	T	H	O	S	E	F	I	F	T	E	E	N	O	R	T	W	E	N
153 C	154 B	155 A	156 E	157 B	158 H	159 C	160 F	161 I	162 D	163 C	164 A	165 A	166 B	167 B	168 H	169 B	170 I	171 F
T	Y	P	I	E	C	E	S	O	F	P	A	P	E	R	B	U	T	H
172 I	173 G	174 G	175 A	176 H	177 E	178 F	179 B	180 F	181 F	182 E	183 A	184 G	185 B	186 H	187 I	188 C	189 I	190 A
E	S	H	R	U	G	G	E	D	A	N	D	T	O	O	K	O	F	F
191 A	192 G	193 I	194 B	195 I	196 H	197 D	198 E	199 I	200 G	201 A	202 C	203 F	204 B	205 E	206 F	207 E	208 I	209 B
W	I	T	H	O	U	T	A	N	Y	N	O	T	E	S	A	N	D	W
210 H	211 F	212 I	213 B	214 E	215 A	216 D	217 D	218 I	219 F	220 D	221 A	222 I	223 F	224 C	225 G	226 C	227 A	228 G
A	S	B	R	I	E	F	A	N	D	E	X	C	E	L	L	E	N	T