ACROSTIC

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Guess the words defined below and write them over their numbered dashes. Then transfer each letter to the correspondingly numbered square in the pattern. Black squares indicate word endings. The filled pattern will contain a quotation reading from left to right. The first letters of the guessed words will form an acrostic giving the author’s name and the title of the work.

A. TV secret agent resourceful with a Swiss Army knife

B. Sir Arthur Stanley ___, astrophysicist who explicated general relativity

C. Responsibility of a gaffer

D. Figure of speech exemplified by “Hello darkness, my old friend”

E. Cry from Incitatus to Caligula

F. Product with the slogan “There’s an app for that”

G. Welsh festival of poetry and song

H. Do something to promote evolution?

I. Native of Moscow

J. Ill-fated lover of myth

K. Signs of neglect or disuse

L. Cocky, flamboyant expert

M. Lamb given to ruminating, say

N. Court official who may call out (2 wds.)

O. Memory-bank malfunction

P. Wearing a hoodlike cap

Q. Elocute, spout

R. Shakespearean character who was “from his mother’s womb untimely ripp’d”

S. Utensils of a tinny sort

T. Turned the bow toward the wind

U. Peak known to locals as Chomolungma

V. Yellowish in hue

W. Wall climber (2 wds.)

X. Where oxen walk along a canal

Y. South American shrub whose leaves are brewed for a hot beverage drunk from a gourd (2 wds.)