

Activity: Acrostic

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Fill in the entries to the right of the clues and transfer each letter into the grid cell with the matching number. Ignore the upside-down hints if you can; they are a last resort. Eventually, you'll figure out some of the words in the grid, and they, in turn, will help you complete other entries. (The small letter in each cell indicates in what entry that cell number can be found.) In the end, three sentences will appear in the grid's horizontal rows, and the 16 entries' initials will form the title of the oft-censored work from which they are excerpted. Solution on page 46.

1	I	2	C		3	P	4	A	5	H	6	F		7	D	8	B	9	C		10	N	11	D	12	F	13	L	14	O	15	M		16	F	17	M			
18	D			19	A	20	P	21	G	22	H		23	J	24	I	25	M		26	C	27	F		28	I	29	D	30	O		31	L	32	I	33	B			
34	G	35	N	36	A			37	E	38	C		39	F	40	B	41	N	42	M	43	I		44	G	45	A		46	D	47	B	48	K		49	G			
50	J	51	H	52	M	53	K			54	P	55	A	56	M	57	J	58	G		59	L	60	N	61	H	62	K	63	F	64	M		65	N	66	A			
67	D	68	E	69	L			70	M	71	K	72	E	73	A	74	C		75	B	76	G		77	B	78	H	79	J	80	C	81	O		82	E	83	H		
		84	H	85	E	86	F	87	D			88	L	89	D			90	C	91	N	92	K	93	E		94	O	95	L	96	J	97	N	98	G	99	I	100	H

CLUES

- A. State-controlled domain in China (2 words)
- B. Music genre with parental advisory stickers
- C. Tyrants and freedom of speech, for example
- D. Most likely to get prohibited by prude viewers
- E. Gene Kelly movie *Anchors* ____, cut in Ireland
- F. *Canadian Poetry's* challenged anthologist John
- G. Expose someone's hitherto hidden genitalia?
- H. First name of the author quoted in this puzzle
- I. Last name of the author quoted in this puzzle
- J. Releasing the army's got WikiLeaks in trouble
- K. *Suffer Little Children's* banned author O'Brien
- L. *The Last* ____: mural parodied "blasphemously"
- M. Paris censors sank many films in it (2 words)
- N. What church authorities do with imprimaturs
- O. Political group often silenced by right wingers
- P. Expurgators' reaction, just before they pounce

ENTRIES

- 66 55 4 45 73 19 36
- 47 40 77 8 75 33
- 2 80 9 90 26 38 74
- 29 18 67 7 87 89 46
- 85 37 93 82 72 68
- 27 6 16 39 12 86 63
- 98 58 49 21 44 34 76
- 100 61 5 84 51 78 22 83
- 32 28 1 99 24 43
- 79 23 57 96 50
- 71 48 92 11 62 53
- 59 88 13 31 69 95
- 25 17 15 64 70 56 52 42
- 65 60 10 35 91 41 97
- 14 30 94 81
- 20 3 54

HINTS

- ...or: What John Lennon heard, oh boy (2 words)
- ...or: 50 Cent, LL Cool J and Queen Latifah style
- ...or: Isaac Bashevis Singer's ____, *A Love Story*
- ...or: Superlatively attractive, close or feverish
- ...or: Pulled up, instead of hooked in the seabed
- ...or: The opposite of an old flame (2 words)
- ...or: Extract [entry J] after one's secret mission
- ...or: Preteen who asked, "Are you there, God?"
- ...or: Creator of Oryx, Crake and MaddAddam
- ...or: You'll obtain it when you [entry G] a spy
- ...or: Controversial heavyweight boxer Chisora
- ...or: It used to be wholly different from dinner
- ...or: Water under the Mirabeau bridge (2 words)
- ...or: Disagree to disagree, a bit more succinctly
- ...or: Either west or a southpaw favourite, oddly
- ...or: "Yeesh!"