

the land, the company's security team beat them up. The construction firm, Kolin Group, is part of a consortium of companies recently chosen to build a controversial third airport in Istanbul, which the A.K.P. promises will be the largest in the world.

The miners of Soma remain traumatized. They say they feel as if their lives have no value. When Tevrat was finally ready to go home after days at Eynez, he began to walk the 17 miles

could not communicate, and several times one or the other tried to stop and let himself die. But they pushed each other forward. They stopped every 10 yards, then walked again. The only thing Ahmet could think of was all that he had in the world: Tugba and Duygu, the baby whose first birthday was only three days away. He promised Allah that if he were saved, if he could see his family, he would never return to the mines again.

that broke easily, but superiors wore sturdy ones that Ahmet believed were made in Germany. That day, Ahmet took the white helmet and had worn it up to and on the day of the fire. When Ahmet walked out of the mine, even at the moments he felt himself dying, he held onto his white helmet — he wasn't about to let it go.

And as of this month, Ahmet has kept his promise to Allah. ♦

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.

1	O	2	X	3	N	4	S	5	C	6	B	7	H	8	K	9	D	10	P	11	L	12	A	13	E	14	R	15	O	16	Y	17	W	18	J	19	N	20	V	21	M	22	I	23	U	24	O
25	T	26	H	27	B	28	F	29	C	30	P	31	S	32	D	33	K	34	L	35	X	36	G	37	W	38	A	39	J	40	T	41	F	42	B	43	R	44	M	45	U	46	V	47	S		
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72	U	73	C	74	N	75	L	76	S	77	X	78	H	79	R	80	V	81	G	82	M	83	Y	84	Q	85	I	86	D	87	K	88	J	89	N	90	O	91	A	92	S	93	B				
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A. Action without conscious intent

91 38 162 67 12 137

B. Free from germs

113 93 6 42 27 130 70

C. Drink choice for Hannibal Lecter

29 73 116 171 96 5 149

D. Mix it up verbally (2 wds.)

86 120 143 178 9 49 32 105 64

E. Toss, as a player

144 158 60 13 175

F. Scum of the earth; slimeball

166 41 106 131 28 153 63

G. He described life as "solitary, poor, nasty, brutish and short"

56 94 119 36 81 145

H. What a haruspex reads to foretell the future

167 150 122 7 26 78 102 58

I. Suffused with a distinctive smell

177 146 22 164 48 68 124 85

J. Minced oath like "Sblood!"

133 152 39 69 18 88

K. Backdrop for "West Side Story" or "Rent"

53 134 100 87 33 180 160 65 8

L. Shockingly grim and ghastly

118 176 135 11 34 95 57 75

M. Unfavorably disposed, loath

44 148 21 82 59 127

N. Incense burner swung in church

55 89 109 147 74 3 170 19

O. "For Esmé — With Love and ___" (Salinger story)

52 24 159 107 1 90 128

P. Prophecy; excellent, informally

112 132 30 66 50 10

Q. Overrun, as with bugs

51 15 115 99 140 154 173 84

R. Target for some muckraking

110 98 43 123 79 169 155 14 62

S. What makes hair or quills stand on end

151 47 163 4 31 126 181 92

T. Get ready for bed or a sauna

25 104 168 40 71 141 117

U. Pilates exercise done prone, with rocking (2 wds.)

108 72 23 45 125 156 172 136

V. Period when pterosaurs first appeared

80 20 142 103 157 174 121 46

W. Awful, nasty, repulsive

17 138 161 37

X. Sky-high, like seats far from the action

35 2 54 139 179 77 111 97 165

Y. Boolean logic devices

101 61 129 83 16