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Initial letters of clue answers give a form of the speaker's name. Each clue's wordplay portion leads to its answer, plus one extra letter (which may be found anywhere along its length). These letters, taken in order, will reveal three of the speaker's contemporaries. (They may be written in the extra spaces provided before each of the answers.)

- A Raw Tennessee paramedic beat back crime show's stock in trade (11) 45 102 168 66 133 161 87 145 34 118 14
- B Love in truth embraces tension without subterfuge (7) 73 134 10 78 148 53 132
- C Confidently talk smack, say (4) 36 104 32 89
- D Jane Tower, reportedly a disgrace (7) 151 37 97 156 51 113 171
- E Skin repulsing below-average depilatory brand (4) 70 146 48 124
- F Heat dissipation melts hosiery bizarrely (11) 33 90 4 86 163 64 126 25 80 154 58
- G Throw stones at markers? How strange (7) 49 65 136 26 117 79 9
- H Throw water on one with pain from the neck down after retirement (10) 17 83 77 100 166 119 29 157 71 39
- I Tailor hemming in Mexican article cut revealing material (10) 31 91 3 75 152 43 105 143 122 11
- J List of keywords essential to Amerind lexicography (5) 112 169 144 135 42
- K Mythical river in Morocco perhaps having no end in sight (5) 138 40 115 60 44
- L With date lost, misplaced, nimble gigolo shows something extra (8) 24 82 153 59 162 68 129 96
- M Military unit losing head in combat crisis (6) 165 74 62 52 121 38
- N Flipped some switches to permanent "off" position (6) 140 41 158 2 88 123
- O Certain rabbits at a watering hole lose hope (7) 35 108 167 84 7 155 130
- P Examine glass shards digitally classified as Babylonian? (11) 18 85 147 106 141 21 170 125 12 93 30
- Q It modifies revolutionary support stocking we weaved, ignoring the odds (6) 61 20 107 142 101 16
- R Primarily how nasty Bluto is at first? (7) 94 15 99 81 159 5 72
- S Plague curtailed feasting at sea (6) 46 1 55 22 6 109
- T Drive through Adriatic seaport (4) 114 23 54 103
- U Habitual drinker has mangled timeless quote in complicated fashion (9) 131 139 116 19 98 127 47 95 63
- V Not influenced by column periodically discussing material for handbags (8) 149 8 13 120 57 92 50 160
- W Brought up edited photographs lacking the first bit of originality (7) 150 56 128 28 110 67 76
- X Asian nation's hard workers making nothing restricted (5) 137 69 164 111 27