

TOP-EYE, THE PEYOTE MAN

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I was much impressed by Susan Thorpe's article "Constrained Pyramids" in the February issue of Word Ways. Her constrained word pyramids seems almost magically ingenious. Her creations, along with Anil's recent discussion of the impregnate-permeating anagram, inspired the keyboard doodle below. In my little transposing sailor man (to avoid copyright infringement, let's call him Top-Eye which neatly transposes to what he's got in his pipe), the makeup of a letter group changes only to add or drop letters when the word length changes.

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      I
    I M A G E S
      M A G E
        G A M E   O N
          M E G A R O N
            G E
  I M P R E G N A T E
  P E R M E A T I N G
P E R   M E A T   I N G
R E P   M A T E   G I N
P E R I   T A M E   S I N G
  I R E   T E A M   S I N
        S T E A M Y
          S E T   M A Y
            T E S   Y A M
  T E A S   M A Y O
    E A S T   A M O Y
      S A T   M O A
F E A T S   A R O M A
  
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Top-Eye, the Transposing, Impregnably Permeating, Permeably Impregnating Sailor Man