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PUZZLE PACK

for

Life Of Pi

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INTRODUCTION

If you already own the LitPlan for this title, this Puzzle Pack will refresh your Unit Resource Materials and Vocabulary Resource Materials sections plus give you additional materials you can substitute into the tests. If you do not already have a complete LitPlan, these pages will give you some supplemental materials to use with your own plan. There are two main groups of materials: one set for unit words (such as characters' names, symbols, places, etc.) and one set for vocabulary words associated with the book.

WORD LIST

There is a word list for both the unit words and the vocabulary words. These lists show you which words are being used in the materials and the clues or definitions being used for those words. You may want to give students a word list with clues/definitions to help them, or you may want students to only have a word list (without clues/definitions) if you want them to work a little harder. Both are available for duplication. The word lists can also be your "calling key" for the bingo games.

FILL IN THE BLANK AND MATCHING

There are 4 each of the fill in the blank and matching worksheets for both the unit and vocabulary words. These pages can be used either as extra worksheets for students or as objective parts of a unit test. They can be done individually if students need extra help or as a whole class activity to review the material covered.

MAGIC SQUARES

The magic squares not only reinforce the material covered but also work on reasoning and math skills. Many teachers have told us that their students really enjoy doing these!

WORD SEARCH PUZZLES

The word search words go in all directions, as indicated on our answer keys. Two of the word search puzzles have the clues listed rather than the words. This makes the puzzle a little more difficult, but it reinforces the material better. Two word search puzzles have words only for students who find the clue puzzles too difficult.

CROSSWORD PUZZLES

Both unit and vocabulary word sections have 4 crossword puzzles.

BINGO CARDS

There are 32 individual bingo cards for the unit words and 32 individual bingo cards for the vocabulary words. You can use your word list as a "calling list," calling the words at random and marking them off of your list as you go, or you could use the flash cards by cutting them apart and drawing the words at random from a hat (or box or whatever). To make a better review, you might ask for the definition and spelling of each word as you call it out—or you could call out the definitions and have students tell you the words they need to look for on the puzzle.

JUGGLE LETTERS

The vocabulary juggle letter game is intended to help students learn the spellings of the words. One sheet has the definitions listed to use as an extra help for students who need it or to reinforce the definitions if you choose to do so.

FLASH CARDS

We've included a set of vocabulary flash cards you can duplicate, cut, and fold for your students. Some teachers make a few sets for general use by the class; others make a set for each student. Some teachers duplicate them for each student and have the students cut & fold their own. You can cut out just the words and put them in a hat, have each student pick out one word and write the definition and a sentence for that word. Students then swap words and papers, with the next student adding a sentence of his own under the last one. You can have students swap as many times as you like. Each time the student will read the sentences written prior to his own and then add a sentence. You can cut out the words and definitions separately and play "I Have; Who Has?" Each student in the room draws a word and definition. The first student says, "I have (the name of the word). Who has the definition?" The student with the definition reads it then says, "I have (the name of the vocabulary word she has). Who has the definition?" The round continues until all words and definitions have been given.

FILL IN THE BLANKS 1 *Life of Pi*

1. Ocean on which Pi was lost

2. Mr. Patel decides to relocate his family to _____.

3. Richard Parker kills him after he tries to cannibalize Pi.

4. The island is made of this plant.

5. Pi's nickname for his father's friend, Francis ^dirubasamy

6. Pi's son

7. Pi's daughter

8. Pi's tool for training Richard Parker

9. Discovery that Pi at first attributes to an illusion

10. Pi asks his parents for this in order to pray to Allah

11. What Pi asks his parents permission for to become a Christian

12. Escaped the Zurich Zoo and was not found for ten weeks

13. What Pi finds in the center of the tree's 'fruit'

14. Pi's brother

15. Priest Pi meets while on vacation in Munnar

16. According to Pi, it is life's only true opponent.

17. Pi's mother

18. The blood of this animal is supposed to be a healthy drink.

19. First name of Pi's atheistic biology teacher

20. Gown-like garment worn by Hindu women

MATCHING 3 *Life of Pi*

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| _____ 1. BANGLADESH | A. Human counterpart to the zebra in Pi's second story |
| _____ 2. SANTOSH | B. Priest Pi meets while on vacation in Munnar |
| _____ 3. ISLAND | C. Pi shares his lifeboat with Richard _____. |
| _____ 4. ORANGUTAN | D. Escaped the Zurich Zoo and was not found for ten weeks |
| _____ 5. JAPAN | E. Original home of Richard Parker |
| _____ 6. WHISTLE | F. City where Pi makes his home as an adult |
| _____ 7. GANESHA | G. Elephant-headed Indian god who is the overcomer of obstacles |
| _____ 8. TORONTO | H. Men from the Ministry of Transport _____ from the country. |
| _____ 9. SAILOR | I. Discovery that Pi at first attributes to an illusion |
| _____ 10. CHIBA | J. First of the animals into the lifeboat |
| _____ 11. LEOPARD | K. Pi's real first name |
| _____ 12. MEXICO | L. Gown-like garment worn by Hindu women |
| _____ 13. MAN | M. Country where Pi washes ashore |
| _____ 14. PARKER | N. Mr. Okamoto's assistant |
| _____ 15. HYENA | O. Territory in India where Pi's father had his zoo |
| _____ 16. PONDICHERRY | P. Pi's tool for training Richard Parker |
| _____ 17. PISCINE | Q. Mr. Patel decides to relocate his family to _____. |
| _____ 18. CANADA | R. The most dangerous animal in the zoo |
| _____ 19. SARI | S. Orange Juice is this type of animal. |
| _____ 20. MARTIN | T. Pi's father |

MAGIC SQUARES 2 *Life of Pi*

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| A. BAKER | E. IMAM | I. MUEZZIN | M. CIRCUS |
| B. USHA | F. FISHING | J. MEERKATS | N. CANADA |
| C. AVATAR | G. ALGAE | K. HYENA | O. ADIRUBASAMY |
| D. PONDICHERRY | H. PARKER | L. CHIBA | P. BANANAS |

1. Mr. Patel decides to relocate his family to ____.
2. The island is made of this plant.
3. Mr. Okamoto's assistant
4. Occupation of the man who introduces Pi to the Muslim religion
5. First of the animals into the lifeboat
6. Pi's daughter
7. Pi compares his training of Richard Parker to this.
8. Pi shares his lifeboat with Richard ____.
9. Religious leader in the Muslim community
10. Orange Juice floated to the lifeboat on these.
11. A Hindu god in bodily form
12. Inhabitants of the island
13. Territory in India where Pi's father had his zoc
14. Crier who calls Muslims to prayer
15. Skill in which Pi becomes very proficient
16. Elderly man who tells Pi's story to the author

A=	B=	C=	D=
E=	F=	G=	H=
I=	J=	K=	L=
M=	N=	O=	P=

Match the words to their clues. Put your answer in the corresponding magic squares. When your answers are all correct, all columns and rows will add to the same number.

Life of Pi

RAVI	FRENCHMAN	FISHING	AVATAR	MEENA
COOK	PANDIT	SLOTH	CANADA	SHARK
PONDICHERRY	DORADO	FREE SPACE	MAMAJI	EXPLOSION
USHA	PISCINE	GOAT	PATEL	BLINDNESS
TORONTO	TURTLE	GANDHI	YAMAMOTO	BANANAS

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ALGAE	ADIRAJASAMY	MEXICO	CHIBA	MUEZZIN
ISLAND	WHISTLE	BANGLADESH	RUG	CIRCUS
SARI	SAILOR	FREE SPACE	KUMAR	FEAR
JAPAN	LEOPARD	HYENA	MARTIN	IMAM
ZEBRA	SATISH	NIKHIL	HINDU	PACIFIC

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VOCABULARY JUGGLE LETTERS 4 *Life of Pi*

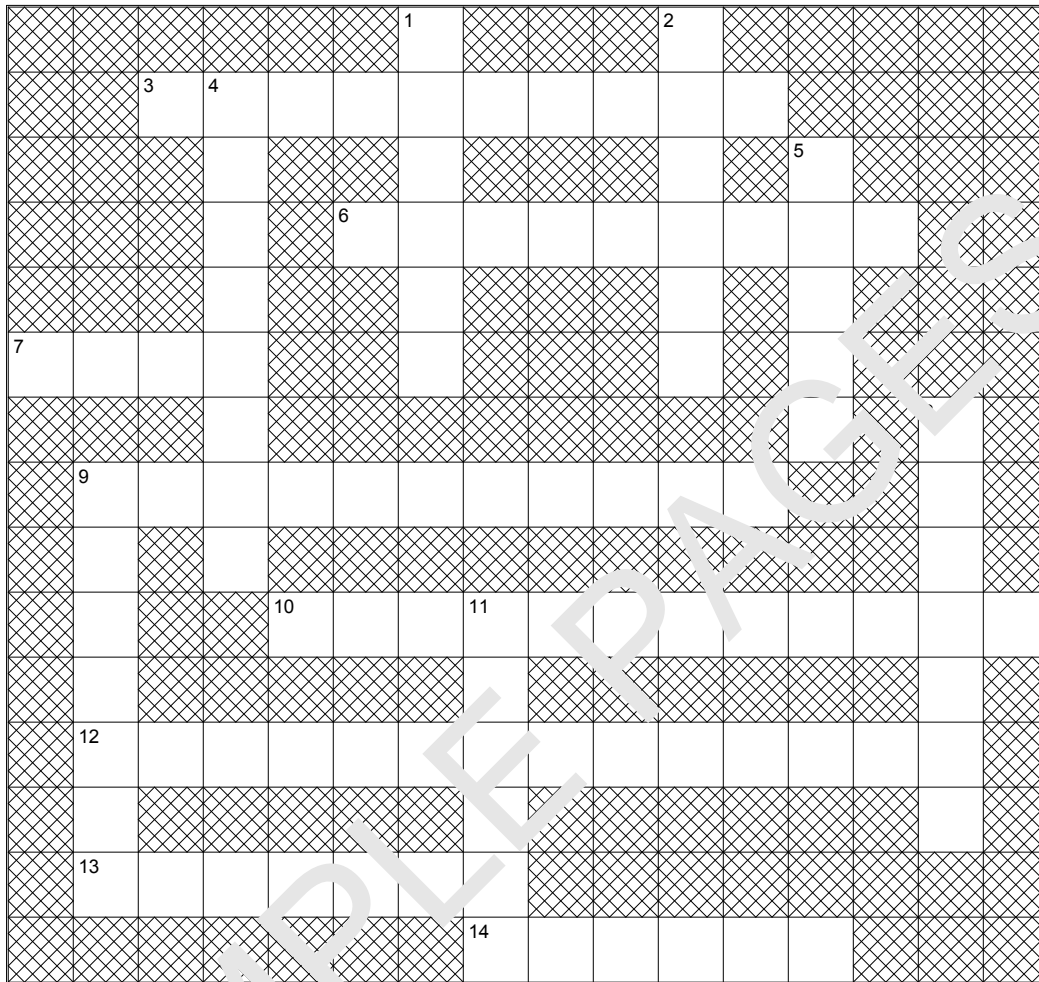
- _____ = 1. OIRRTNTELA
Falling quickly, heavily, and violently
- _____ = 2. TPORUICYPISLE
Dangerously steeply; vertically; sharply
- _____ = 3. REIPASVTMEI
Necessities; requirements
- _____ = 4. RNGHACI
Anger or embarrassment caused by failure
- _____ = 5. PMTPRONAOEORZHIDH
Gave human form or attributes to
- _____ = 6. LBUNLYT
Directly; shortly; in a straightforward manner
- _____ = 7. LNIMOACTP
Within the rules; obedient
- _____ = 8. ICNNYALONG
Ability to evoke feelings of sadness, regret, or longing
- _____ = 9. VIECIOUS
Evil; horrible; hateful
- _____ = 10. OFEERNEED
Respectful submission or yielding to another
- _____ = 11. SQTEUIIER
Required or necessary
- _____ = 12. OPLREYS
Disease of the nervous system and skin
- _____ = 13. LIYICOPHTARC
Insincere; in a manner opposite of one's stated beliefs
- _____ = 14. MEENISS
Long-time opponent or rival; archenemy

VOCABULARY WORD SEARCH 2 *Life of Pi*



- Agree with or go along with to please or flatter someone (7)
- Allowing some light to pass through, but not clear in appearance (11)
- Anger or embarrassment caused by failure (7)
- Animals or objects that are enormous in size or power (9)
- Awe-inspiring in feeling or thought (7)
- Death and decay of body tissue (7)
- Decay; the process of breaking down organic matter (12)
- Directly; shortly; in a straightforward manner (7)
- Disagree with; conflict with (7)
- Disease of the nervous system and skin (7)
- Enthusiasm (4)
- Evil-minded; showing a desire to harm (10)
- Evil; horrible; hateful (7)
- Extreme; to the greatest degree (6)
- Falling quickly, heavily, and violently (10)
- Feed for livestock; or someone or something used for a particular purpose (6)
- General feeling of unease or unhappiness (7)
- Group that represents or acts on behalf of others (10)
- Having a harsh, grating quality; rough (8)
- Heavily loaded; weighed down (5)
- Huge and powerful (9)
- In exactly the same words; word-for-word (8)
- Kind, gentle; good-natured (10)
- Lack of energy; laziness; sluggishness (8)
- Leaving quickly & secretly, often to avoid arrest (10)
- Living; able to feel or sense (8)
- Long-time opponent or rival; archenemy (7)
- Mammals of the horse family (6)
- Physical strength; toughness (5)
- Position of power; control; authority (10)
- Put an end to; hold back; calm (5)
- Random changes; variations (8)
- Required or necessary (9)
- Respectful submission or yielding to another (9)
- Ridiculous; laughable because of obvious foolishness (9)
- Slow to understand (6)
- Small streams or flow of liquid (8)
- State of being unaware; nothingness (8)
- Those who find fault with or criticize others (10)
- To break down (rot) and change into another substance (7)
- Within the rules; obedient (9)

VOCABULARY CROSSWORD 2 *Life of Pi*



Across

- 3. Thrust; power; cause to move forward
- 6. Difficult problem or situation
- 7. Enthusiasm
- 9. Broadness; range; diversity
- 10. Insincere; in a manner opposite of one's stated beliefs
- 12. Expressions of protest
- 13. Long-time opponent or rival; archenemy
- 14. Members of the horse family

Down

- 1. Agree with or go along with to please or soothe someone
- 2. Feed for livestock; or someone or something used for a particular purpose
- 4. Small streams or flow of liquid
- 5. Put an end to; hold back; calm
- 8. General feeling of unease or unhappiness
- 9. Anger or embarrassment caused by failure
- 11. Slow to understand

EQUIDS	Mammals of the horse family
EVISCERATED	Cut open with the internal organs removed, gutted
EXPIRATIONS	Exhaled breaths
EXPLOITATION	Use of another person or thing for selfish purposes
FERMENT	To break down (rot) and change into another substance
FODDER	Feed for livestock

Life of Pi Vocabulary

MODULATIONS	INCREDULOUS	REMONSTRATIONS	GREGARIOUS	ASCENDANCY
DEFERENCE	ABSCONDING	DIMINISH	PUTREFACTION	LETHARGY
SENTIENT	COMPLIANT	FREE SPACE	CATALEPTIC	RIVULETS
GLUTINOUS	LUDICROUS	POIGNANCY	FOLDER	INCAPACITATING
PRECARIOUS	GUTTURAL	DISTILLATE	MALaise	HYPOCRITICAL

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Life of Pi Vocabulary

UNREMITTING	SUPPLIANT	LADEN	CATHOLICITY	DISCRIMINATION
DYSPEPTIC	EMISCERATED	TORRENTIAL	HUMOUR	CONSTERNATION
DEMEANOUR	COMPULSIVELY	FREE SPACE	ABJECT	EXPIRATIONS
CURMUDGEONLY	UNAMBIGUOUS	GANGRENE	SPLAYED	REQUISITE
FERMENT	INDISCRIMINATE	SUPPLICATION	ASSIMILATED	BESTIAL

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