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for

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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 your 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 "call 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 on it 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.

Black Boy Fill In The Blank 1

1. Granny's ally; Richard's teacher
2. Little Richard set these on fire
3. Granny hit Richard with one when he told her to 'kiss back there'
4. Richard saw these & prisoners when returning to Granny's
5. Richard took part in a scheme that skimmed _____ from ticket sales
6. Wrights had to move from West _____
7. Strict Seventh-Day Adventist with whom Richard often lives
8. Shorty operated one
9. Helped Richard get library books
10. Richard tried to _____ Bessie
11. Richard's mother
12. Willing to marry Richard
13. Takes Richard to live in Greenwood
14. 'My mother's suffering grew into a _____ in my mind....'
15. If Richard had seen an _____ like Jacob had, he would have believed, too
16. Place where Richard passed time at age 6
17. Author's last name
18. A Civil War veteran
19. Addie or Maggie to Richard
20. The coal man taught Richard to _____

Black Boy Matching 1

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|-------------------|---|
| ___ 1. CLARK | A. Richard sold 'anti-Negro' _____ |
| ___ 2. REYNOLDS | B. Richard took part in a scheme that skimmed _____ from ticket sales |
| ___ 3. HELENA | C. Agrees to fight Richard for money |
| ___ 4. TOWEL | D. Uncle Clark & Aunt Jody lived there |
| ___ 5. NEWSPAPERS | E. Shorty operated one |
| ___ 6. SINFUL | F. Author's last name |
| ___ 7. KITTEN | G. Author/editor who intrigued Richard |
| ___ 8. NATHANIEL | H. Richard threatened to cut Uncle Tom with _____ |
| ___ 9. HARRISON | I. Richard defended himself against Aunt Addie with one |
| ___ 10. CURTAINS | J. Home town of Mrs. Moss and Bess |
| ___ 11. MOSS | K. Richard's father |
| ___ 12. CRANE | L. Landlady in Memphis |
| ___ 13. MEMPHIS | M. Wrights had to move from West _____ |
| ___ 14. MONEY | N. Little Richard set these on fire |
| ___ 15. SOLDIERS | O. Granny hit Richard with one when he told her to 'kiss back there' |
| ___ 16. OLIN | P. Takes Richard to live in Greenwood |
| ___ 17. GRANDPA | Q. Willing to marry Richard |
| ___ 18. KNIFE | R. Richard saw these & prisoners when returning to Granny's |
| ___ 19. MENCKEN | S. Good-hearted white employer at optical company |
| ___ 20. ELEVATOR | T. Granny thought story books were _____ |
| ___ 21. RAZORS | U. Set up fight between Richard and Harrison |
| ___ 22. BESS | V. A Civil War veteran |
| ___ 23. WRIGHT | W. Ruled in Richard's father's favor in court |
| ___ 24. GREENWOOD | X. Threatened Richard & forced him to leave his good job |
| ___ 25. JUDGE | Y. Richard hanged it to get back at his father |

Black Boy Magic Squares 1

Match the definition with the vocabulary word. Put your answers in the magic squares below. When your answers are correct, all columns and rows will add to the same number.

- A. PRETEND
- B. CURTAINS
- C. MONEY
- D. SPEECH
- E. GRANDPA
- F. NORTH

- G. SELL
- H. NATHANIEL
- I. CRANE
- J. NEWSPAPERS
- K. REYNOLDS
- L. THOMAS

- M. ORPHAN
- N. HARRISON
- O. GREENWOOD
- P. ELEVATOR

1. Richard had to go to an ____'s home when his mother became ill
2. 'It symbolized to me all I had not felt and seen....'
3. Richard's father
4. Uncle Clark & Aunt Jody lived there
5. Richard threatened him with razors
6. Richard took part in a scheme that skimmed ____ from ticket sales
7. Richard and Harrison agreed to ____ to fight
8. Richard sold 'anti-Negro' ____
9. Threatened Richard & forced him to leave his good job
10. Richard refused to deliver the prewritten graduation ____
11. Little Richard set these on fire
12. Good-hearted white employer at optical company
13. Agrees to fight Richard for money
14. A Civil War veteran
15. Richard tried to ____ Bessie
16. Shorty operated one

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

Black Boy Word Search 1

O	V	K	X	C	C	W	H	C	E	E	P	S	R	C	A	D	G
C	L	G	K	L	R	H	E	A	G	Z	R	R	W	X	D	E	V
W	C	I	D	A	T	T	L	D	R	G	H	I	E	R	D	A	V
S	R	S	N	R	K	E	E	M	A	R	R	Y	C	T	I	T	L
O	H	I	O	K	L	I	N	M	N	I	I	K	S	H	E	H	Z
L	L	N	G	L	D	G	A	B	N	G	E	S	V	I	A	N	D
D	E	F	A	H	V	G	H	L	Y	G	M	C	O	A	M	R	D
I	I	U	G	V	T	A	F	J	D	S	O	D	C	N	E	O	D
E	N	L	S	R	O	M	Y	U	V	U	Z	S	U	G	M	G	N
R	A	S	S	E	L	O	J	R	N	C	B	T	R	E	P	S	T
S	H	M	U	Y	L	Q	D	T	A	T	K	E	T	L	H	T	P
L	T	Z	A	R	M	L	Z	O	S	Z	Y	T	A	K	I	A	F
K	A	U	N	N	A	B	D	W	O	N	O	B	I	P	S	L	S
K	N	I	H	T	M	N	O	E	O	H	Y	R	N	S	K	L	Q
T	K	I	T	T	E	N	C	L	S	B	E	S	S	L	N	Y	W
N	D	Y	F	K	Y	M	D	E	R	R	P	O	A	D	K	W	Q
C	R	A	N	E	B	S	N	H	Y	K	M	F	M	O	N	E	Y
P	Q	T	R	D	S	P	W	Q	B	J	R	T	Y	H	Y	X	Z

'It symbolized to me all I had not felt and seen....' (5)

'My mother's suffering grew into a ____ in my mind....' (6)

'The ____ of Hell's Half-Acre' (6)

'The penalty of ____ awaited me if I make a false move...' (5)

A boy had ____ in Richard's bed at Uncle Clark's house (4)

Addie or Maggie to Richard (4)

Advice Griggs gave Richard (5)

Agrees to fight Richard for money (8)

Aunt Addie was Granny's ____ (4)

Author's last name (6)

Black boy is about him (7)

Brother Manse's work (9)

Good-hearted white employer at optical company (5)

Granny hit Richard with one when he told her to 'kiss back there' (5)

Granny thought story books were ____ (6)

Granny's ally; Richard's teacher (5)

Head of the orphanage (5)

Helped Richard get library books (4)

Home town of Mrs. Moss and Bess (7)

If Richard had seen an ____ like Jacob had, he would have believed, too (5)

Landlady in Memphis (4)

Little Richard set these on fire (8)

Mrs. Moss wanted Bess to ____ Richard (5)

Richard and Harrison agreed to ____ to fight (7)

Richard defended himself against Aunt Addie with one (5)

Richard hanged it to get back at his father (6)

Richard refused to deliver the prewritten graduation ____ (6)

Richard saw these & prisoners when returning to Granny's (8)

Richard threatened to cut Uncle Tom with ____ (6)

Richard took part in a scheme that skimmed ____ from ticket sales (5)

Richard tried to ____ Bessie (4)

Richard's classmate who gives him advice (6)

Richard's father (9)

Richard's favorite aunt (6)

Richard's mother (4)

Ruled in Richard's father's favor in court (5)

Set up fight between Richard and Harrison (4)

Strict Seventh-Day Adventist with whom Richard often lives (6)

Takes Richard to live in Greenwood (5)

The coal man taught Richard to ____ (5)

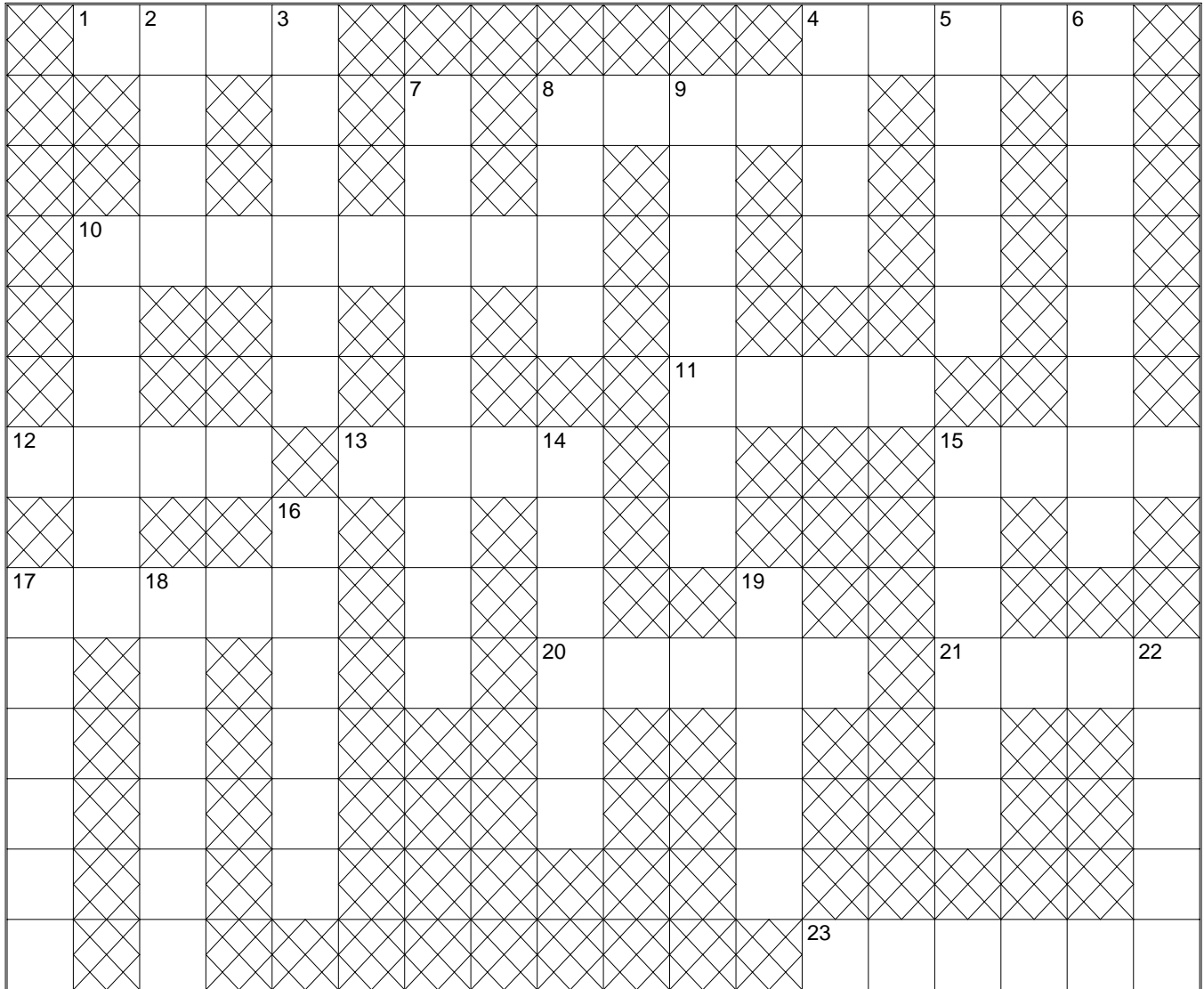
Threatened Richard & forced him to leave his good job (8)

White men ____ Uncle Hoskins (4)

Willing to marry Richard (4)

Wrights had to move from West ____ (6)

Black Boy Crossword 1



Across

1. Willing to marry Richard
4. Granny's ally; Richard's teacher
8. If Richard had seen an ____ like Jacob had, he would have believed, too
10. Agrees to fight Richard for money
11. A boy had ____ in Richard's bed at Uncle Clark's house
12. Richard tried to ____ Bessie
13. Helped Richard get library books
15. White men ____ Uncle Hoskins
17. Mrs. Moss wanted Bess to ____ Richard
20. Advice Griggs gave Richard
21. Set up fight between Richard and Harrison
23. Richard refused to deliver the prewritten graduation ____

Down

2. Richard's mother
3. Elevator operator

4. Aunt Addie was Granny's ____
5. 'The penalty of ____ awaited me if I make a false move...'
6. Shorty operated one
7. Brother Manse's work
8. Addie or Maggie to Richard
9. A Civil War veteran
10. Wrights had to move from West ____
14. Richard hanged it to get back at his father
15. Place where Richard passed time at age 6
16. 'My mother's suffering grew into a ____ in my mind....'
17. Richard's favorite aunt
18. Richard threatened to cut Uncle Tom with ____
19. Richard defended himself against Aunt Addie with one
22. 'It symbolized to me all I had not felt and seen....'

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CRANE	DIED	ELLA	TOWEL	MOSS
CURTAINS	INSURANCE	ELEVATOR	DEATH	REYNOLDS
GREENWOOD	SPEECH	FREE SPACE	RICHARD	HELENA
SHOT	GRIGGS	OLIN	COUNT	VOODOO
HARRISON	SELL	SHORTY	NATHANIEL	ANGEL

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THINK	THOMAS	PRETEND	MEMPHIS	JUDGE
KITTEN	NORTH	BESS	ALLY	WRIGHT
MARRY	BAPTIZED	FREE SPACE	ORPHAN	SOLDIERS
FALK	CLARK	GRANDPA	ADDIE	MONEY
GRANNY	SYMBOL	NEWSPAPERS	MAGGIE	AUNT