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for

The Importance of Being Earnest

based on the play by

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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.

The Importance of Being Earnest Fill in the Blank 1

- _____ 1. Gwendolen's cousin
- _____ 2. The name of Jack's fictitious brother
- _____ 3. Jack's fiancée
- _____ 4. The baked good that Algernon enjoys eating
- _____ 5. The instrument Algernon plays
- _____ 6. Cecily's last name
- _____ 7. The baby was discovered in a _____
- _____ 8. The Sussex resort to which Mr. Thomas Cardew was traveling
- _____ 9. The street on which Algernon lives
- _____ 10. The boy Mr. Thomas Cardew adopted
- _____ 11. The city in which Ernest dies from a severe chill
- _____ 12. The name of the rector: Dr. _____
- _____ 13. The location of Jack's country house
- _____ 14. Jack's father's title in the army
- _____ 15. Algernon's fictitious friend
- _____ 16. Where Cecily and Gwendolen record their thoughts
- _____ 17. The line of the station where the baby was found
- _____ 18. The train station where the baby was found
- _____ 19. The sandwiches Algernon made for his aunt's visit
- _____ 20. Gwendolen's last name

The Importance of Being Earnest Matching 1

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| _____ 1. BRIGHTON | A. The sandwiches Algernon made for his aunt's visit |
| _____ 2. HANDBAG | B. Gwendolen's cousin |
| _____ 3. GENERAL | C. Jack's father's title in the army |
| _____ 4. BUNBURY | D. The boy Mr. Thomas Cardew adopted |
| _____ 5. ALGERNON | E. The instrument Algernon plays |
| _____ 6. PARIS | F. Cecily's governess: Miss _____ |
| _____ 7. WORTHING | G. The name of Jack's ward |
| _____ 8. CUCUMBER | H. The Sussex resort to which Mr. Thomas Cardew was traveling |
| _____ 9. ERNEST | I. Gwendolen's father: Lord _____ |
| _____ 10. FAIRFAX | J. The line of the station where the baby was found |
| _____ 11. JACK | K. The location of Jack's country house |
| _____ 12. MANUSCRIPT | L. Algernon's last name |
| _____ 13. CHASUBLE | M. The baked good that Algernon enjoys eating |
| _____ 14. DIARY | N. Where Cecily and Gwendolen record their thoughts |
| _____ 15. BRACKNELL | O. Lady Bracknell's first name |
| _____ 16. GWENDOLEN | P. The name of the rector: Dr. _____ |
| _____ 17. MONCRIEFF | Q. The number of months Cecily has been engaged to Ernest |
| _____ 18. THREE | R. Jack's fiancée |
| _____ 19. CECILY | S. Algernon's fictitious friend |
| _____ 20. AUGUSTA | T. The name of Jack's fictitious brother |
| _____ 21. MUFFINS | U. The city in which Ernest dies from a severe chill |
| _____ 22. VICTORIA | V. Gwendolen's last name |
| _____ 23. WOOLTON | W. The baby was discovered in a _____ |
| _____ 24. PIANO | X. What Miss Prism accidentally swapped with the baby |
| _____ 25. PRISM | Y. The train station where the baby was found |

The Importance of Being Earnest 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.

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| A. THREE | E. MONCRIEFF | I. MANUSCRIPT | M. PIANO |
| B. PARIS | F. BRIGHTON | J. CHASUBLE | N. CARDEW |
| C. GENERAL | G. BRACKNELL | K. CUCUMBER | O. GWENDOLEN |
| D. WORTHING | H. DIARY | L. HANDBAG | P. VICTORIA |

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| 1. The instrument Algernon plays | visit |
| 2. The line of the station where the baby was found | 10. The Sussex resort to which Mr. Thomas Cardew was traveling |
| 3. Where Cecily and Gwendolen record their thoughts | 11. The city in which Ernest dies from a severe chill |
| 4. Jack's fiancée | 12. What Miss Prism accidentally swapped with the baby |
| 5. The baby was discovered in a _____ | 13. Cecily's last name |
| 6. Jack's father's title in the army | 14. Algernon's last name |
| 7. The number of months Cecily has been engaged to Ernest | 15. Gwendolen's father: Lord _____ |
| 8. The name of the rector: Dr. _____ | 16. The train station where the baby was found |
| 9. The sandwiches Algernon made for his aunt's | |

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

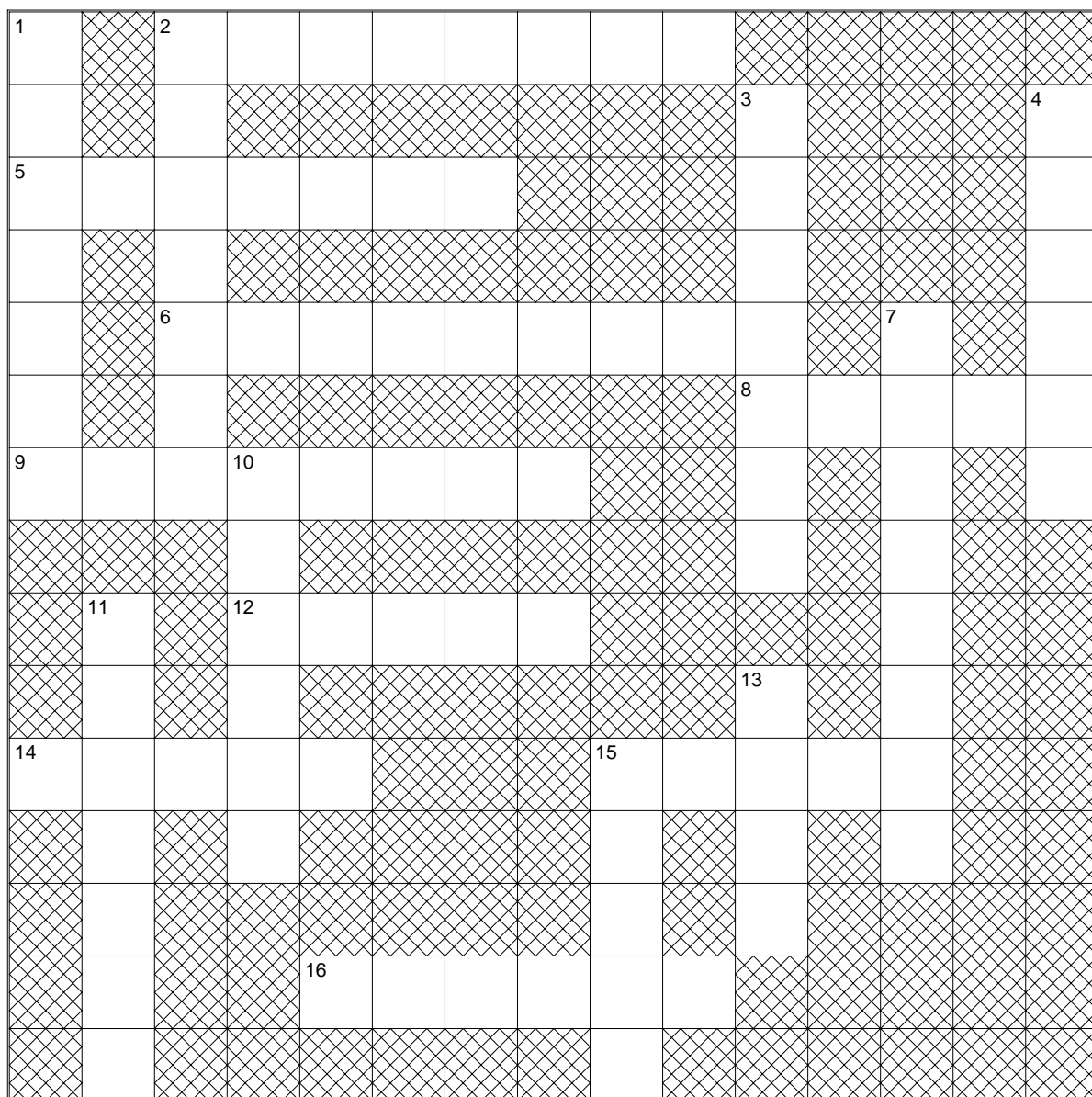
The Importance of Being Earnest Word Search 1

Words are placed backwards, forward, diagonally, up and down. Clues listed below can help you find the words. Circle the hidden vocabulary words in the maze.



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| Algernon's fictitious friend (7) | The instrument Algernon plays (5) |
| Algernon's last name (9) | The line of the station where the baby was found (8) |
| Cecily's governess: Miss _____ (5) | The location of Jack's country house (7) |
| Cecily's last name (6) | The name of Jack's fictitious brother (6) |
| Gwendolen's cousin (8) | The name of Jack's ward (6) |
| Gwendolen's father: Lord _____ (9) | The name of the rector: Dr. _____ (8) |
| Jack's father's title in the army (7) | The number of months Cecily has been engaged to Ernest (5) |
| Jack's fiancée (9) | The sandwiches Algernon made for his aunt's visit (8) |
| Lady Bracknell's first name (7) | The street on which Algernon lives (8) |
| The Sussex resort to which Mr. Thomas Cardew was traveling (8) | The train station where the baby was found (8) |
| The baby was discovered in a _____ (7) | What Miss Prism accidentally swapped with the baby (10) |
| The baked good that Algernon enjoys eating (7) | Where Cecily and Gwendolen record their thoughts (5) |
| The boy Mr. Thomas Cardew adopted (4) | |
| The city in which Ernest dies from a severe chill (5) | |
| The club to which Algernon and Jack belong (6) | |

The Importance of Being Earnest Crossword 1



Across

2. The street on which Algernon lives
5. Jack's father's title in the army
6. Gwendolen's father: Lord _____
8. The number of months Cecily has been engaged to Ernest
9. Gwendolen's cousin
12. The city in which Ernest dies from a severe chill
14. Where Cecily and Gwendolen record their thoughts
15. The instrument Algernon plays
16. The name of Jack's fictitious brother

Down

1. Lady Bracknell's first name
2. The baby was discovered in a _____
3. The location of Jack's country house
4. Cecily's last name
7. The line of the station where the baby was found
10. The club to which Algernon and Jack belong
11. Gwendolen's last name
13. The boy Mr. Thomas Cardew adopted
15. Cecily's governess: Miss _____

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PARIS	THREE	PIANO	HANDBAG	CUCUMBER
CARDEW	MUFFINS	MANUSCRIPT	BRIGHTON	JACK
FAIRFAX	EMPIRE	FREE SPACE	BUNBURY	PRISM
CHASUBLE	ALGERNON	BRACKNELL	GENERAL	HALFMOON
WOOLTON	GWENDOLEN	VICTORIA	MONCRIEFF	AUGUSTA

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WORTHING	DIARY	ERNEST	AUGUSTA	MONCRIEFF
VICTORIA	GWENDOLEN	WOOLTON	HALFMOON	GENERAL
BRACKNELL	ALGERNON	FREE SPACE	PRISM	BUNBURY
CECILY	EMPIRE	FAIRFAX	JACK	BRIGHTON
MANUSCRIPT	MUFFINS	CARDEW	CUCUMBER	HANDBAG