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for

Letters from Rifka

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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.

Letters From Rifka Fill In The Blanks 1

- _____ 1. Color of Rifka's velvet hat
- _____ 2. Rifka asks Nurse Bowen for it
- _____ 3. Saul is surprised that Rifka knows what it is
- _____ 4. Rifka's native language
- _____ 5. Rifka fears she will never get one
- _____ 6. Number of years Rifka was bald
- _____ 7. Family's home city in Ukraine
- _____ 8. Rifka speaks it without an accent
- _____ 9. Allows Rifka to enter America: Mr. ____
- _____ 10. Area of Russia where Rifka lived
- _____ 11. Innkeeper's daughter steals it and a roll
- _____ 12. Rifka's older brothers left this many years ago
- _____ 13. Belgian man who takes care of Rifka
- _____ 14. Rifka buys one in Antwerp
- _____ 15. Russian peasant boy Rifka befriends
- _____ 16. Helps Rifka find her way home in Antwerp
- _____ 17. Rifka gets it in Antwerp from a man with a cart: ice ____
- _____ 18. Rifka's brother who owns a car
- _____ 19. They are stolen by Polish guards.
- _____ 20. Chenowitz girl from Berdichev who married Rifka's brother

Letters From Rifka Matching 1

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| ___ 1. ANTWERP | A. Rifka wears one over her bald head |
| ___ 2. SOCIAL | B. Rifka's older brothers left this many years ago |
| ___ 3. SADIE | C. Rifka teaches Ilya to do it |
| ___ 4. FOURTEEN | D. Mama gives it to Rifka: gold ___ |
| ___ 5. ASKIN | E. Nathan works in one |
| ___ 6. HIAS | F. Rifka gets it in Antwerp from a man with a cart: ice ___ |
| ___ 7. CREAM | G. Chenowitz girl from Berdichev who married Rifka's brother |
| ___ 8. BABY | H. One of Rifka's playmates in Antwerp |
| ___ 9. UNCLE | I. Dies from typhus |
| ___ 10. SHAWL | J. Helps Jewish families with problems |
| ___ 11. ISAAC | K. Rifka learns this language in Motziv |
| ___ 12. RINGWORM | L. Papa gives it to Rifka: prayer ___ |
| ___ 13. YIDDISH | M. Rifka asks Nurse Bowen for it |
| ___ 14. READ | N. Ilya's relative in America |
| ___ 15. KERCHIEF | O. City in Belgium where Rifka stays for treatment |
| ___ 16. POLISH | P. Doctor who helps Rifka learn English |
| ___ 17. FIVE | Q. Rifka's uncle's horse |
| ___ 18. LOKEH | R. Belgian man who takes care of Rifka |
| ___ 19. LOCKET | S. Rifka sees it in New York Harbor: Statue of _____ |
| ___ 20. LIBERTY | T. American government fears Rifka will become a ___ responsibility. |
| ___ 21. ZEB | U. Rifka's native language |
| ___ 22. GASTON | V. Rifka's brother who owns a car |
| ___ 23. BAKERY | W. Rifka gets it from a peasant girl |
| ___ 24. GIZELLE | X. Milkman reminded Rifka of this uncle |
| ___ 25. PAPER | Y. Number of brothers Rifka has |

Letters From Rifka 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. AARON | E. ORANGE | I. RINGWORM | M. GASTON |
| B. DAVID | F. ONE | J. ASKIN | N. HERRING |
| C. GIZELLE | G. BLOND | K. PIETER | O. YIDDISH |
| D. RUTH | H. LIBERTY | L. TWELVE | P. AVRUM |

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|---|--|
| 1. Rifka sees it in New York Harbor:
Statue of _____ | 9. Rifka's native language |
| 2. Belgian man who takes care of Rifka | 10. Number of years Rifka was bald |
| 3. Rifka makes one out of straw: Star of
_____ | 11. Rifka gets it from a peasant girl |
| 4. Young sailor Rifka meets on the ship | 12. Rifka's grandmother: Bubbe _____ |
| 5. Doctor who helps Rifka learn English | 13. Rifka's baby nephew |
| 6. One of Rifka's playmates in Antwerp | 14. Rifka's age when she leaves Russia |
| 7. Helpful uncle | 15. Rifka's hair color |
| 8. Street seller takes all of Rifka's money
for one | 16. Innkeeper's daughter steals it and a
roll |

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

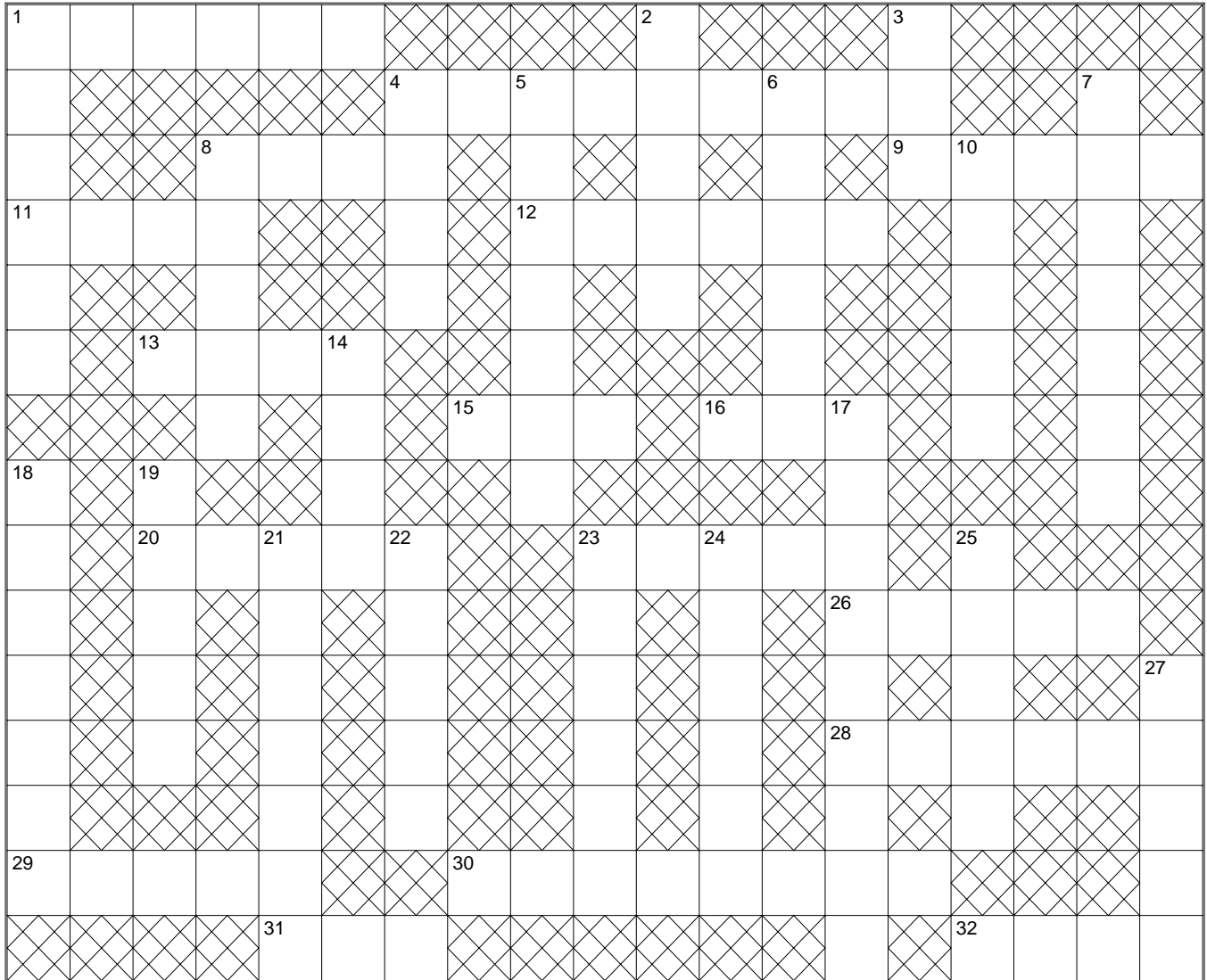
Letters From Rifka Word Search 1

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

- Adjective describing Rifka: smartly resourceful (6)
- Allows Rifka to enter America: Mr. ____ (7)
- American government fears Rifka will become a ____ responsibility. (6)
- Area of Russia where Rifka lived (7)
- Belgian man who takes care of Rifka (6)
- Belgian woman who takes care of Rifka (5)
- Brother who escapes from Russian army (6)
- Chenowitz girl from Berdichev who married Rifka's brother (5)
- City in Belgium where Rifka stays for treatment (7)
- Color of Rifka's velvet hat (5)
- Dies from typhus (4)
- Doctor who helps Rifka learn English (5)
- Family gets the steamship to America in this city (6)
- Family moves to this American city: New ____ (4)
- Family's last name (6)
- Hair color of the rest of the family (5)
- He is about to be drafted into the army. (4)
- Helpful uncle (5)
- Helps Jewish families with problems (4)
- Helps Rifka find her way home in Antwerp (7)
- Ilya's relative in America (5)
- Innkeeper's daughter steals it and a roll (7)
- Island where Rifka must stay in the hospital (5)
- Language Rifka learns in Antwerp (7)
- Mama and Papa work in one: ____ factory (8)
- Mama gives it to Rifka: gold ____ (6)
- Method of transportation home from hospital (3)
- Milkman reminded Rifka of this uncle (3)
- Mr. Fargate believed this of Ilya (9)
- Number of brothers Rifka has (4)
- Number of years Rifka was bald (3)
- One of Rifka's playmates in Antwerp (7)

- Papa gives it to Rifka: prayer ____ (5)
- Person to whom Rifka writes her letters (5)
- Pieter tells Rifka she is one to her family (8)
- Rifka asks Nurse Bowen for it (5)
- Rifka buys one in Antwerp (3)
- Rifka describes it as biting off a corner of heaven. (9)
- Rifka fears she will never get one (7)
- Rifka gets it from a peasant girl (8)
- Rifka gets it in Antwerp from a man with a cart: ice ____ (5)
- Rifka makes one out of straw: Star of ____ (5)
- Rifka says it instead of scratching her head: Catholic ____ (6)
- Rifka sees it in New York Harbor: Statue of ____ (7)
- Rifka speaks it without an accent (7)
- Rifka teaches Ilya to do it (4)
- Rifka writes her own (5)
- Rifka's age when she leaves Russia (6)
- Rifka's baby nephew (5)
- Rifka's brother who owns a car (5)
- Rifka's condition due to ringworm (4)
- Rifka's grandmother: Bubbe ____ (4)
- Rifka's hair color (5)
- Rifka's older brothers left this many years ago (8)
- Rifka's uncle's horse (5)
- Russian Jewish immigrant girl who comes to America (5)
- Russian peasant boy Rifka befriends (4)
- Saul is surprised that Rifka knows what it is (6)
- Street seller takes all of Rifka's money for one (6)
- Took piano lessons (6)
- Tovah's relationship to Rifka (6)
- Young sailor Rifka meets on the ship (6)

Letters From Rifka Crossword 1



Across

1. Family's last name
4. Mr. Fargate believed this of Ilya
8. Russian peasant boy Rifka befriends
9. Island where Rifka must stay in the hospital
11. Helps Jewish families with problems
12. Mama gives it to Rifka: gold ____
13. Dies from typhus
15. Method of transportation home from hospital
16. Milkman reminded Rifka of this uncle
20. Russian Jewish immigrant girl who comes to America
23. Rifka asks Nurse Bowen for it
26. Rifka makes one out of straw: Star of ____
28. Tovah's relationship to Rifka
29. Rifka writes her own
30. Rifka wears one over her bald head
31. Rifka buys one in Antwerp
32. Number of brothers Rifka has

Down

1. Brother who escapes from Russian army
2. Color of Rifka's velvet hat
3. Number of years Rifka was bald
4. He is about to be drafted into the army.
5. Helps Rifka find her way home in Antwerp
6. Rifka's age when she leaves Russia
7. Rifka's native language
8. Rifka's brother who owns a car
10. Rifka's uncle's horse
14. Family moves to this American city: New ____
17. Family's home city in Ukraine
18. City in Belgium where Rifka stays for treatment
19. Hair color of the rest of the family
21. Language Rifka learns in Antwerp
22. Rifka's baby nephew
23. Young sailor Rifka meets on the ship
24. Rifka learns this language in Motziv
25. Helpful uncle
27. Ilya's relative in America

Letters From Rifka

GIZELLE	MOTZIV	GASTON	ENGLISH	CAR
AVRUM	NATHAN	KATRINA	BROWN	MILKMAN
ELLIS	HIAS	FREE SPACE	HAT	NEBROT
HANNAH	ISAAC	HERRING	RIFKA	TOVAH
COUSIN	CLOTHING	KERCHIEF	SHAWL	BAKERY

Letters From Rifka

CREAM	YORK	READ	ORANGE	CLEVER
BLOND	DAVID	POEMS	TYPHUS	BLACK
LOCKET	TREASURE	FREE SPACE	FARGATE	BALD
RINGWORM	ONE	PRAYER	FIVE	RUSSIAN
BOWEN	LIBERTY	UNCLE	RUTH	ILYA