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for

My Brother Sam is Dead

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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.

My Brother Sam Is Dead Matching 1

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|---------------------|---|
| ___ 1. GREY | A. Author brothers |
| ___ 2. TELLING | B. Sam's sweetheart |
| ___ 3. NED | C. Removed ammunition from wounded Rebel messenger: Dr. ___ |
| ___ 4. MEEKER | D. Ran upriver to breed in the spring |
| ___ 5. PATRIOTS | E. Sam scored this in debate at Yale: ___ point |
| ___ 6. CONTINENTALS | F. Confused younger brother of Sam |
| ___ 7. SHAD | G. Sam and others were imprisoned there |
| ___ 8. BUNKER | H. Revolutionary militiamen ready in an instant |
| ___ 9. TICONDEROGA | I. Kind of storm that slowed down Sam and Life's trek home |
| ___ 10. BETSY | J. Where Patriots massacred British: ___ Hill |
| ___ 11. WILKES | K. Young companion to Tim |
| ___ 12. WARRUPS | L. Where Tim and mother relocated: ___-Barre |
| ___ 13. PRISON | M. Lobsterbacks did this to Ned |
| ___ 14. JEREMIAH | N. Blue-coated Rebel troops |
| ___ 15. SUSANNAH | O. Mrs. Meeker |
| ___ 16. THREE | P. Fort taken without much fight from British |
| ___ 17. STOCKADE | Q. Sam's last name |
| ___ 18. COLLIERS | R. Number of years Sam fought |
| ___ 19. HOBART | S. Last Indian in Redding: Tom ___ |
| ___ 20. BEHEADED | T. Mother began to drink too much of this |
| ___ 21. RUM | U. Meeker steed |
| ___ 22. TIM | V. Samuel Smith's negro |
| ___ 23. SNOW | W. Where Life died: British ___ ship |
| ___ 24. MINUTEMEN | X. Opposed British rule |
| ___ 25. COWBOYS | Y. Cattle thieves |

My Brother Sam Is Dead 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. LETTER | G. CONCORD | M. SUSANNAH |
| B. SNOW | H. BUNKER | N. BEHEADED |
| C. COWBOYS | I. PUTNAM | O. TORY |
| D. STOCKADE | J. BUTCHER | P. MINUTEMEN |
| E. RIVINGTONS | K. SAFETY | |
| F. WOOSTER | L. SHAD | |

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|---|---|
| 1. Head of Connecticut militia:
General ____ | 9. Cattle thieves |
| 2. Decided on Sam's execution:
Colonel ____ | 10. Revolutionary militiamen ready in
an instant |
| 3. Person loyal to British government | 11. What Sam advised Tim to do to
cattle |
| 4. Sam and others were imprisoned
there | 12. A Tory paper: ____ Gazette |
| 5. Mrs. Meeker | 13. Ran upriver to breed in the spring |
| 6. Kind of storm that slowed down
Sam and Life's trek home | 14. Ammunition was stored there for
the Rebels |
| 7. Where Patriots massacred British:
____ Hill | 15. Tim was to take this to Mr. Burr |
| 8. Escorted Sam and father to Platts:
Committee Of ____ | 16. Lobsterbacks did this to Ned |

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

My Brother Sam Is Dead Word Search 1



16 year-old Patriot (3)

A Tory paper: ___ Gazette (10)

Allowed Sam to visit his family while on duty:

Colonel ___ (7)

Ammunition was stored there for the Rebels

(7)

Author brothers (8)

Cattle thieves (7)

Confused younger brother of Sam (3)

Connecticut town where Meekers resided: ___

Ridge (7)

Daily tavern fare (4)

Decided on Sam's execution: Colonel ___ (6)

Escorted Sam and father to Platts: Committee

Of ___ (6)

Family gun with bayonette Sam stole: Brown

___ (4)

Head of Connecticut militia: General ___ (7)

Killed by British: Captain ___ (5)

Kind of storm that slowed down Sam and Life's

trek home (4)

Last Indian in Redding: Tom ___ (7)

Lobsterbacks did this to Ned (8)

Location of Life's burial: ___ Island (4)

Meeker steed (4)

Mother began to drink too much of this (3)

New Haven college Sam left (4)

Nickname for Eliphalet Meeker (4)

Number of years Sam fought (5)

On which Sam was executed (7)

Person loyal to British government (4)

Place of first shots of Revolution (9)

Ran upriver to breed in the spring (4)

Redding Rebel: Captain ___ (5)

Reigning King of England (6)

Ridgefield British spy hung with Sam: ___

Jones (6)

Sam scored this in debate at Yale: ___ point

(7)

Sam's last name (6)

Sam's so-called offense: cattle ___ (5)

Sam's sweetheart (5)

Same as a Tory (8)

Samuel Smith's negro (3)

Suspicious surveyor (7)

Tim liked its water and location: ___ River (6)

Tim was to take this to Mr. Burr (6)

Tom Warrups grandfather: Chief ___ (7)

Verplancks cattle buyer: Mr. ___ (8)

What British did to Starr's house (6)

What Sam advised Tim to do to cattle (7)

Where Life died: British ___ ship (6)

Where Patriots massacred British: ___ Hill (6)

Where Tim and mother relocated: ___-Barre

(6)

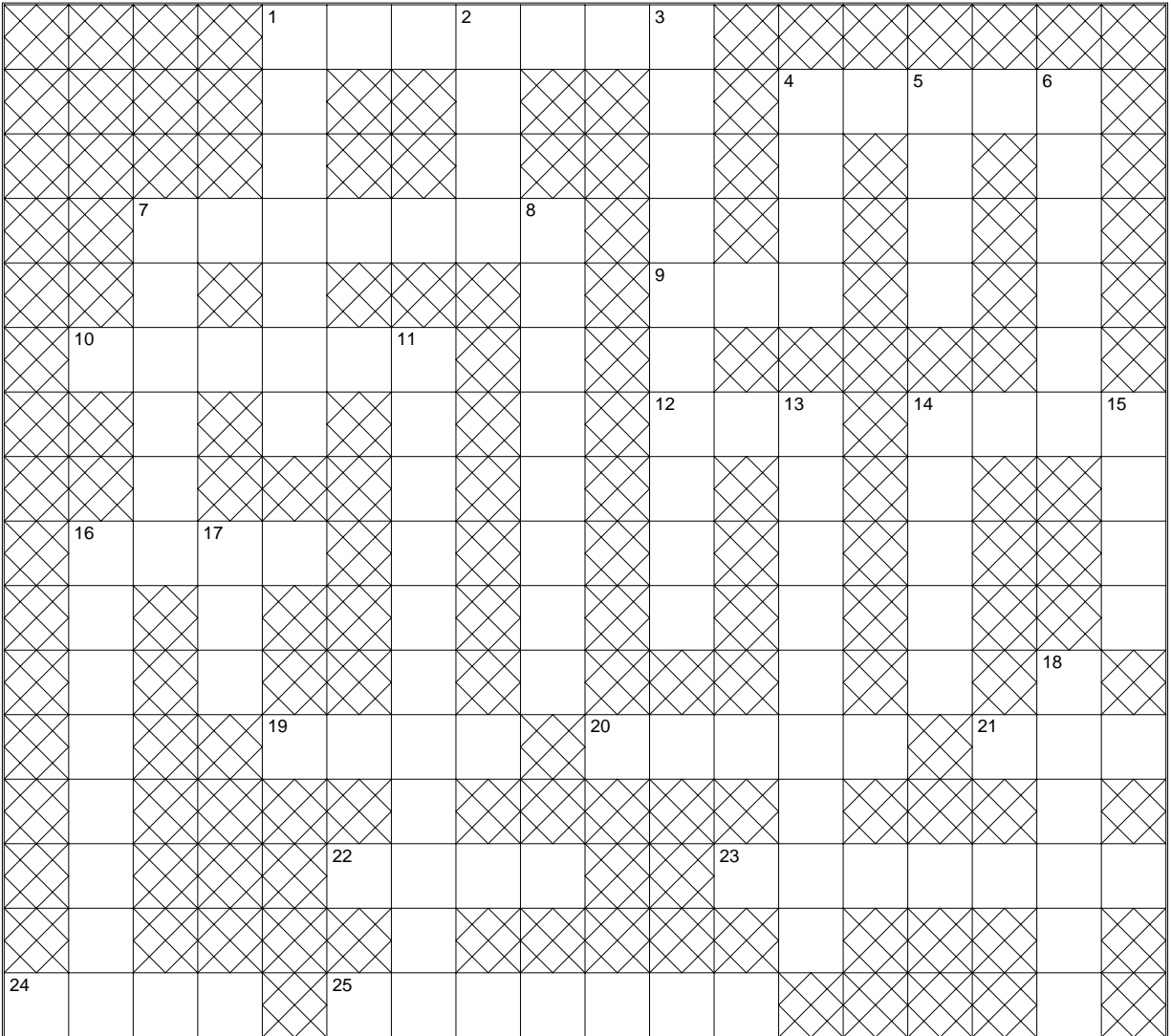
Where blacks, Indians, and children sat at

church (7)

Where the Platts lived: North ___ (5)

Young companion to Tim (8)

My Brother Sam Is Dead Crossword 1



Across

1. Head of Connecticut militia: General ____
4. Where the Platts lived: North ____
7. On which Sam was executed
9. Samuel Smith's negro
10. Removed ammunition from wounded Rebel messenger: Dr. ____
12. Confused younger brother of Sam
14. Person loyal to British government
16. Family gun with bayonette Sam stole: Brown ____
19. Meeker steed
20. Number of years Sam fought
21. Mother began to drink too much of this
22. Location of Life's burial: ____ Island
23. Sam scored this in debate at Yale: ____ point
24. Daily tavern fare
25. Last Indian in Redding: Tom ____

Down

1. Suspicious surveyor
2. Kind of storm that slowed down Sam and Life's trek home
3. A Tory paper: ____ Gazette
4. Ran upriver to breed in the spring
5. Nickname for Eliphalet Meeker
6. Sam's last name
7. Reigning King of England
8. Sam and others were enprisoned there
11. Fort taken without much fight from British
13. Revolutionary militiamen ready in an instant
14. Sam's so-called offense: cattle ____
15. New Haven college Sam left
16. Captain of the Governor's Second Foot Guard: ____ Arnold
17. 16 year-old Patriot
18. Decided on Sam's execution: Colonel ____

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BURNED	NED	BEHEADED	RUM	PRISON
BUNKER	WILLIAM	LONG	LEXINGTON	CHICKEN
TORY	GEORGE	FREE SPACE	JEREMIAH	SAFETY
CONCORD	TELLING	HUDSON	BESS	WOOSTER
GREY	EDWARD	LETTER	SNOW	WILKES

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BOGARDUS	THREE	BENEDICT	PATRIOTS	CONTINENTALS
GALLOWS	MEEKER	TAVERN	REDDING	YALE
TICONDEROGA	HOBART	FREE SPACE	BALCONY	LOBSTERBACKS
SAM	TIM	BETTS	STARR	SALEM
STOCKADE	PUTNAM	RIVINGTONS	SUSANNAH	BETSY