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for

My Side of the Mountain

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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 Side of the Mountain Fill In The Blank 1

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1. Sam's trained falcon
  2. Mr.\_\_\_\_; Tom Sidler
  3. Nearest New York town
  4. Tormenting weasel
  5. \_\_\_\_ sop; one of Sam's concoctions
  6. \_\_\_\_chicken; Mother's specialty
  7. Weather forecaster nuthatch
  8. \_\_\_\_ County; location of Gribley farm
  9. Snapped pictures of Wild Boy
  10. \_\_\_\_ storm starved birds
  11. Sam's fireplace material
  12. Carried Sam to Catskills
  13. Setting
  14. Bando's nickname for Sam
  15. \_\_\_\_ 12; date to meet Matt Spell
  16. Deerskin portal
  17. Helped Sam walk in winter
  18. Number of Sam's siblings
  19. Siblings' beds
  20. \_\_\_\_ Spell; Poughkeepsie reporter

## My Side of the Mountain Matching 1

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|-----------------------|--|
| ___ 1. SMOKING        | A. Mr.____; head chickadee                           |
| ___ 2. FIELDS         | B. Mr.____; Tom Sidler                               |
| ___ 3. MOCCASINS      | C. _____, ax, cord, \$40; items Sam took along       |
| ___ 4. JACKET         | D. Christmas gift for Bando                          |
| ___ 5. MATT           | E. New York songwriter                               |
| ___ 6. BARON          | F. Hobby of Sam's                                    |
| ___ 7. WINTER         | G. _____ rack; built to smoke meat                   |
| ___ 8. BANDO          | H. Snapped pictures of Wild Boy                      |
| ___ 9. FLINT          | I. Number of Sam's siblings                          |
| ___ 10. APRIL         | J. Tormenting weasel                                 |
| ___ 11. KNIFE         | K. Mrs.____; 97 year old strawberry picker           |
| ___ 12. PHOTOGRAPHERS | L. First man to help Sam                             |
| ___ 13. TURNER        | M. _____ suit; rabbit fur-lined deerskin             |
| ___ 14. DANIEL        | N. _____ sop; one of Sam's concoctions               |
| ___ 15. BILL          | O. Source of lacking vitamin C                       |
| ___ 16. SPEAKING      | P. _____ voice; Sam's became rusty                   |
| ___ 17. CATSKILLS     | Q. Setting   |
| ___ 18. EIGHT         | R. _____ Spell; Poughkeepsie reporter                |
| ___ 19. AARON         | S. Fire starter                                      |
| ___ 20. WILLOW        | T. _____Boone; Tom Sidler's nickname for Sam         |
| ___ 21. BRACKET       | U. Mrs.____; used library scissors to cut Sam's hair |
| ___ 22. TRAIN         | V. _____ 12; date to meet Matt Spell                 |
| ___ 23. POSSUM        | W. College English professor                         |
| ___ 24. WHITTLING     | X. Carried Sam to Catskills                          |
| ___ 25. LIVER         | Y. _____ Whistles; trombone-like instruments         |

# My Side of the Mountain 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. LIVER     | G. BAROMETER | M. FRIGHTFUL |
| B. BRACKET   | H. BITTER    | N. GRIBLEY   |
| C. JACKET    | I. AARON     | O. BARON     |
| D. POSSUM    | J. BANDO     | P. THOREAU   |
| E. EIGHT     | K. WOODSTOVE |              |
| F. CRAIGHEAD | L. MIGHT     |              |

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|--------------------------------|--|
| 1. Source of lacking vitamin C | 9. Tormenting weasel                       |
| 2. Sam ____; mountain boy      | 10. ____ sop; one of Sam's concoctions     |
| 3. College English professor   | 11. ____ Mountain: remote Catskill retreat |
| 4. Number of Sam's siblings    | 12. Sam fell asleep next to Bill's         |
| 5. Weather forecaster nuthatch | 13. New York songwriter                    |
| 6. ____ is Right; Sam's code   | 14. ____ George; author                    |
| 7. Bando's nickname for Sam    | 15. Mr.____; head chickadee                |
| 8. Mr.____; Tom Sidler         | 16. Sam's trained falcon                   |

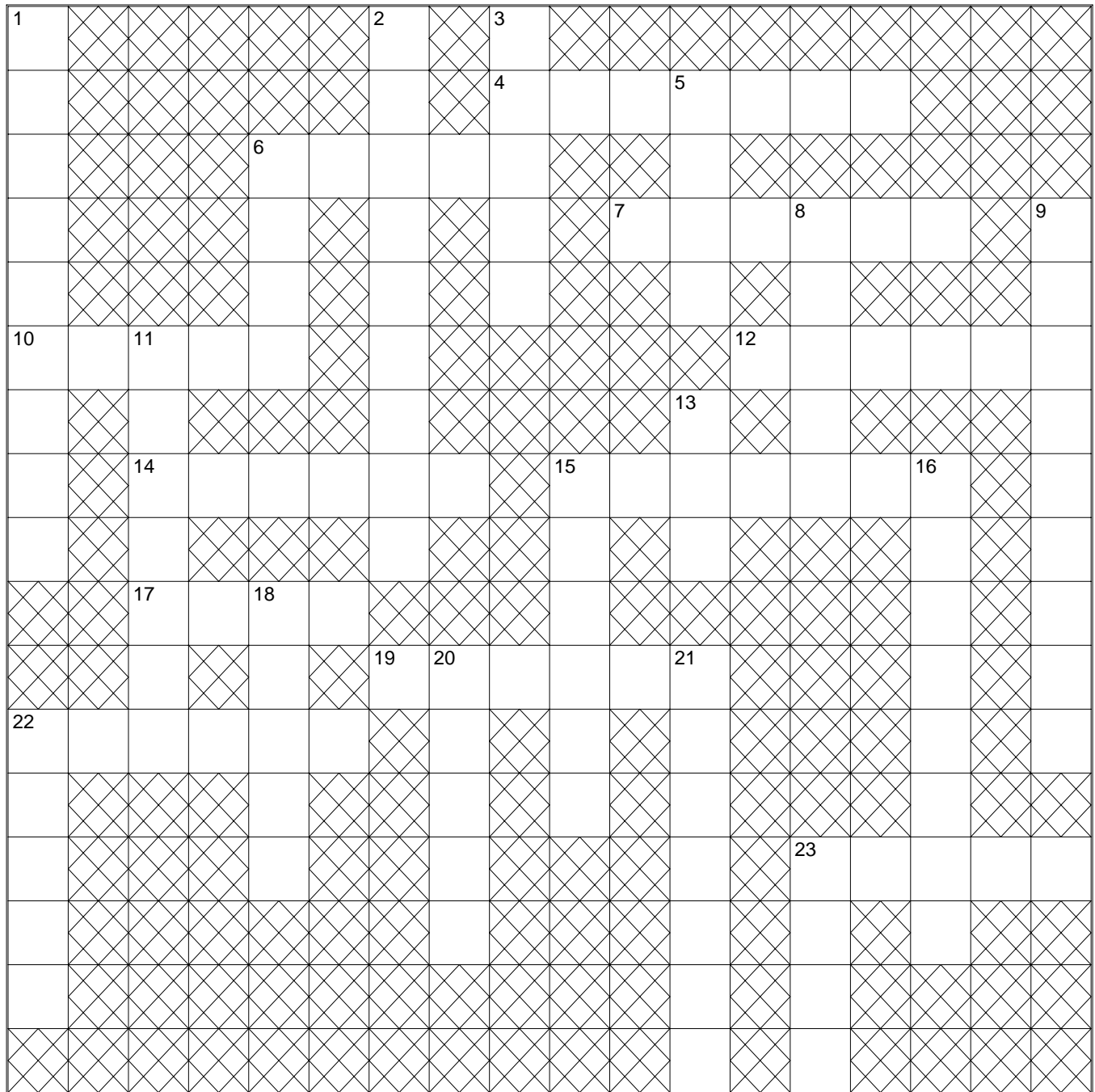
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| A= | B= | C= | D= |
| E= | F= | G= | H= |
| I= | J= | K= | L= |
| M= | N= | O= | P= |

My Side of the Mountain Word Search 1



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|--|---|
| Bando's nickname for Sam (7)                           | Weather forecaster nuthatch (9)                         |
| Carried Sam to Catskills (5)                           | _____ 12; date to meet Matt Spell (5)                   |
| Christmas gift for Bando (9)                           | _____ Avenue; New York apartment (5)                    |
| College English professor (5)                          | _____ chicken; Mother's specialty (5)                   |
| Deerskin portal (4)                                    | _____ D; sunlight benefit (7)                           |
| Fire starter (5)                                       | _____ Party turned out differently than Sam planned (9) |
| First man to help Sam (4)                              | _____ Spell; Poughkeepsie reporter (4)                  |
| Frightful's leg straps (6)                             | _____ Whistles; trombone-like instruments (6)           |
| Helped Sam walk in winter (9)                          | _____ acid; used to tan deerhide (6)                    |
| Hobby of Sam's (9)                                     | _____ is Right; Sam's code (5)                          |
| Jesse Coon James (7)                                   | _____ Mountain: remote Catskill retreat (6)             |
| Mr._____; Tom Sidler (6)                               | _____ rack; built to smoke meat (7)                     |
| Mr._____; head chickadee (7)                           | _____ sop; one of Sam's concoctions (6)                 |
| Mrs._____; 97 year old strawberry picker (6)           | _____ storm starved birds (3)                           |
| Mrs._____; used library scissors to cut Sam's hair (6) | _____ suit; rabbit fur-lined deerskin (6)               |
| Nearest New York town (5)                              | _____ voice; Sam's became rusty (8)                     |
| New York songwriter (5)                                | _____, ax, cord, \$40; items Sam took along (5)         |
| Number of Sam's siblings (5)                           | _____ Boone; Tom Sidler's nickname for Sam (6)          |
| Sam _____; mountain boy (7)                            | Necessary in Sam's new clothing (7)                     |
| Sam's fireplace material (4)                           | Snapped pictures of Wild Boy (13)                       |
| Sam's trained falcon (9)                               |   |
| Setting (9)  |   |
| Siblings' beds (8)                                     |   |
| Source of lacking vitamin C (5)                        |   |
| Tormenting weasel (5)                                  |   |

# My Side of the Mountain Crossword 1



**Across**

- 4. Jesse Coon James
- 6. Nearest New York town
- 7. Mr. \_\_\_\_; Tom Sidler
- 10. Source of lacking vitamin C
- 12. \_\_\_\_ suit; rabbit fur-lined deerskin
- 14. Mrs. \_\_\_\_; used library scissors to cut Sam's hair
- 15. Necessary in Sam's new clothing
- 17. \_\_\_\_ Spell; Poughkeepsie reporter
- 19. Frightful's leg straps
- 22. \_\_\_\_ acid; used to tan deerhide
- 23. College English professor

**Down**

- 1. Hobby of Sam's
- 2. \_\_\_\_ Party turned out differently than Sam planned
- 3. \_\_\_\_ chicken; Mother's specialty

**5. Sam's fireplace material**

- 6. Deerskin portal
- 8. \_\_\_\_, ax, cord, \$40; items Sam took along
- 9. \_\_\_\_ Carols; played on reed flutes
- 11. \_\_\_\_ D; sunlight benefit
- 13. \_\_\_\_ storm starved birds
- 15. \_\_\_\_ sop; one of Sam's concoctions
- 16. \_\_\_\_ voice; Sam's became rusty
- 18. \_\_\_\_ Avenue; New York apartment
- 20. Number of Sam's siblings
- 21. \_\_\_\_ rack; built to smoke meat
- 22. Carried Sam to Catskills
- 23. First man to help Sam

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|           |           |            |           |          |
|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|
| CHRISTMAS | CLAY      | ICE        | GRIBLEY   | BITTER   |
| FRIGHTFUL | CATSKILLS | TRAIN      | FRIED     | WINTER   |
| RACCOON   | DELHI     | FREE SPACE | SNOWSHOES | DELAWARE |
| HALLOWEEN | SPEAKING  | LIVER      | MIGHT     | JACKET   |
| BANDO     | POSSUM    | BRACKET    | EIGHT     | AARON    |

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|         |               |            |           |           |
|---------|---------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| MATT    | JESSES        | KNIFE      | THIRD     | DOOR      |
| THOREAU | DANIEL        | SMOKING    | MOCCASINS | CRAIGHEAD |
| APRIL   | TANNIC        | FREE SPACE | POCKETS   | TURNER    |
| BARON   | BAROMETER     | FLINT      | WOODSTOVE | WHITTLING |
| FIELDS  | PHOTOGRAPHERS | BILL       | HAMMOCKS  | AARON     |