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PUZZLE PACK™

for

Our Town

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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.



## Our Town Matching 1

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|--------------------|--|
| ___ 1. CORNERS     | A. Grover's ___  |
| ___ 2. WILDER      | B. Not unusual; routine  |
| ___ 3. SCENE       | C. The end of one's life   |
| ___ 4. TOWN        | D. Our ___   |
| ___ 5. ACT         | E. Wally Webb's burst  |
| ___ 6. GIBBS       | F. Burial ceremony   |
| ___ 7. CROWELL     | G. Author  |
| ___ 8. NEWSOME     | H. Gossipy choir member  |
| ___ 9. EMILY       | I. Mr. Gibbs died of it.   |
| ___ 10. TROUBLES   | J. 'Choose the ___ important day of your life; it will be important enough.' |
| ___ 11. FUNERAL    | K. 'You've got to love ___ to have ___.'                                     |
| ___ 12. STIMSON    | L. Act division  |
| ___ 13. APPENDIX   | M. Play division   |
| ___ 14. GEORGE     | N. Setting for most of Act III   |
| ___ 15. MANAGER    | O. Marriage ceremony   |
| ___ 16. ORDINARY   | P. Stage ___ gives the audience background information                       |
| ___ 17. SOAMES     | Q. Everyone has a right to their own   |
| ___ 18. WEDDING    | R. Emily died during this  |
| ___ 19. DEATH      | S. His drinking problem is a scandal.  |
| ___ 20. CRIED      | T. He delivers newspapers  |
| ___ 21. CHILDBIRTH | U. Milk man  |
| ___ 22. PNEUMONIA  | V. Rebecca's brother   |
| ___ 23. LEAST      | W. She married George.   |
| ___ 24. CEMETERY   | X. What the ladies did at the wedding  |
| ___ 25. LIFE       | Y. Rebecca's last name   |

## Our Town 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. TROUBLES | E. SAM      | I. EMILY    | M. CRIED   |
| B. CORNERS  | F. CEMETERY | J. ACT      | N. LEAST   |
| C. GIBBS    | G. DOCTOR   | K. SOAMES   | O. EDITOR  |
| D. STIMSON  | H. MANAGER  | L. APPENDIX | P. FUNERAL |

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Rebecca's last name                | 9. What the ladies did at the wedding   |
| 2. Play division                      | 10. Stage ___ gives the audience background information                       |
| 3. Setting for most of Act III        | 11. Wally Webb's burst  |
| 4. Mr. Webb's occupation              | 12. Everyone has a right to their own   |
| 5. Burial ceremony                    | 13. Grover's ___  |
| 6. Craig; Mrs. Gibbs's nephew         | 14. Gossipy choir member  |
| 7. She married George.                | 15. Mr. Gibbs is one  |
| 8. His drinking problem is a scandal. | 16. 'Choose the ___ important day of your life; it will be important enough.' |

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

## Our Town 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.

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

'Choose the \_\_\_ important day of your life; it will be important enough.' (5)

'Oh, \_\_\_\_, you are too wonderful for anybody to realize you!' (5)

'You've got to love \_\_\_ to have \_\_\_.' (4)

Act division (5)

Author (6)

Burial ceremony (7)

Craig; Mrs. Gibbs's nephew (3)

Emily died during this (10)

Everyone has a right to their own (8)

George & Rebecca talk about it before going to sleep. (4)

Gossipy choir member (6)

Grover's \_\_\_ (7)

He delivers newspapers (7)

His drinking problem is a scandal. (7)

Marriage ceremony (7)

Milk man (7)

Mr. Gibbs died of it. (9)

Mr. Gibbs is one (6)

Mr. Webb's occupation (6)

Not unusual; routine (8)

Our \_\_\_ (4)

Play division (3)

Rebecca's brother (6)

Rebecca's last name (5)

Setting for most of Act III (8)

She married George. (5)

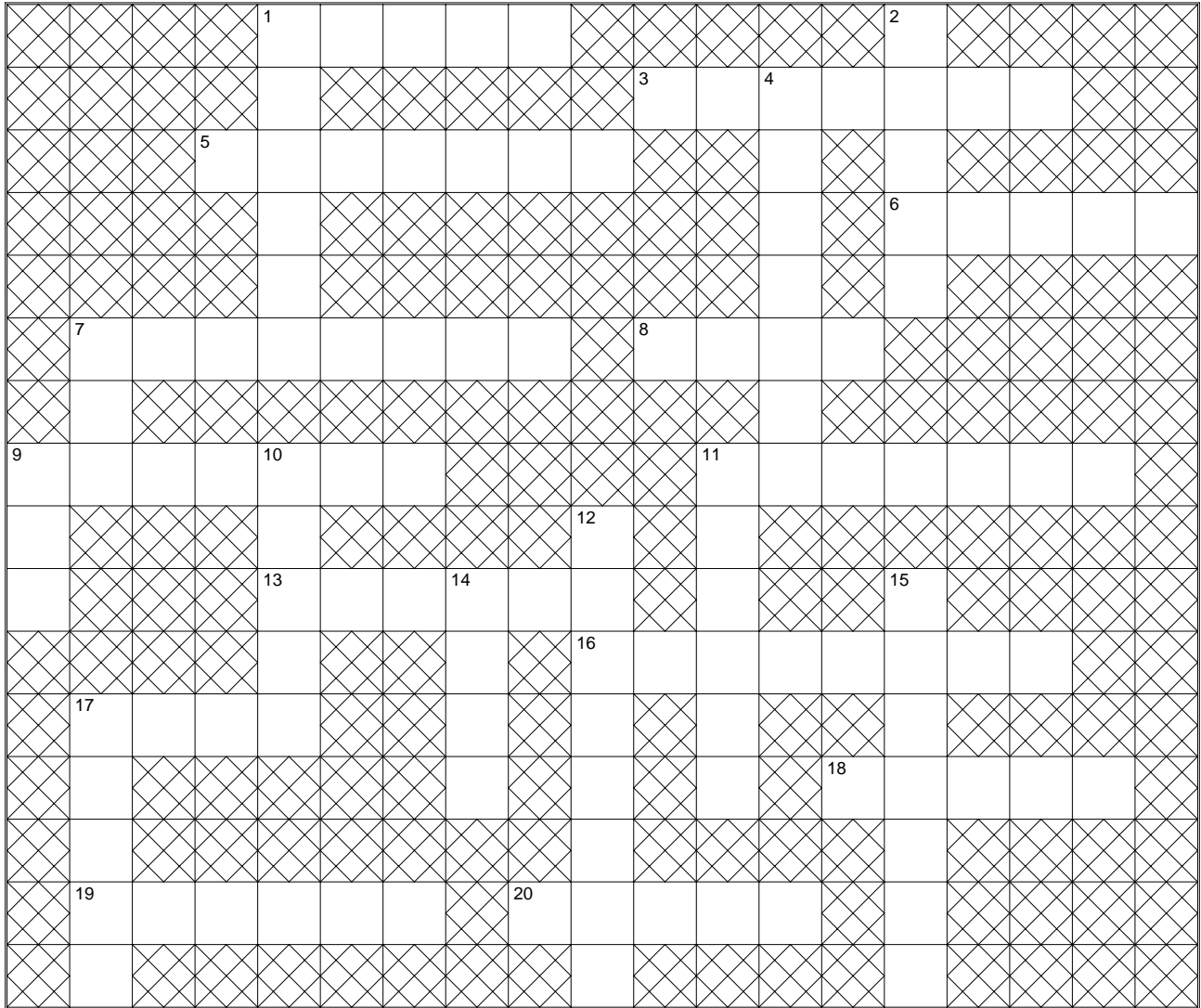
Stage \_\_\_ gives the audience background information (7)

The end of one's life (5)

Wally Webb's burst (8)

What the ladies did at the wedding (5)

Our Town Crossword 1



Across

1. Rebecca's last name
3. Burial ceremony
5. Grover's \_\_\_\_
6. She married George.
7. Wally Webb's burst
8. George & Rebecca talk about it before going to sleep.
9. His drinking problem is a scandal.
11. Marriage ceremony
13. Mr. Webb's occupation
16. Not unusual; routine
17. 'You've got to love \_\_\_\_ to have \_\_\_\_.'
18. 'Oh, \_\_\_\_, you are too wonderful for anybody to realize you!'
19. Gossipy choir member
20. The end of one's life

Down

1. Rebecca's brother
2. What the ladies did at the wedding
4. Milk man
7. Play division
9. Craig; Mrs. Gibbs's nephew
10. Act division
11. Author
12. Everyone has a right to their own
14. Our \_\_\_\_
15. Stage \_\_\_\_ gives the audience background information
17. 'Choose the \_\_\_\_ important day of your life; it will be important enough.'

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TROUBLES	NEWSOME	SOAMES	MANAGER	CORNERS
ORDINARY	DOCTOR	EDITOR	ACT	EARTH
LEAST	FUNERAL	FREE SPACE	PNEUMONIA	WEDDING
SCENE	CRIED	WILDER	SAM	GIBBS
STIMSON	EMILY	APPENDIX	GEORGE	CROWELL

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DEATH	TOWN	MOON	LIFE	CHILDBIRTH
CROWELL	GEORGE	APPENDIX	EMILY	STIMSON
GIBBS	SAM	FREE SPACE	CRIED	SCENE
WEDDING	PNEUMONIA	CEMETERY	FUNERAL	LEAST
EARTH	ACT	EDITOR	DOCTOR	ORDINARY