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for

The River

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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 River Fill In The Blanks 1

- _____ 1. Author
- _____ 2. First Food
- _____ 3. They didn't have one the first night.
- _____ 4. Their only tools
- _____ 5. Brian's worst problem during The Time
- _____ 6. Name of the river
- _____ 7. Dangerous, rocky water
- _____ 8. Brian said there could never be too much of it.
- _____ 9. Brian's age during the trip
- _____ 10. Mr. _____ was about to get married.
- _____ 11. Contained the map, notebooks, and radio
- _____ 12. Brian's new hobby after first time in the wilderness
- _____ 13. Derek admired Brian's
- _____ 14. Derek _____; psychologist who went with Brian
- _____ 15. Possible food
- _____ 16. _____bark; used for food containers
- _____ 17. Gift to Brian from Derek
- _____ 18. Bill_____ said the government wanted Brian to teach them.
- _____ 19. Months after trip when Brian received Derek's gift
- _____ 20. Attacked the first night

The River Matching 1

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| ___ 1. RADIO | A. First Food |
| ___ 2. JACKET | B. Showed the way to the trading post |
| ___ 3. NECKTIE | C. Needed to make a fire |
| ___ 4. SURVIVAL | D. Brian's age during the trip |
| ___ 5. COMA | E. ___ONE; radio station code name |
| ___ 6. RAFT | F. Brian used it to make strips. |
| ___ 7. FIRE | G. They didn't have one the first night. |
| ___ 8. ETHICS | H. Derek admired Brian's |
| ___ 9. TENSION | I. Left behind on trip down the river |
| ___10. MAP | J. Trees used for the raft |
| ___11. SIX | K. Kind of gear left behind in the plane |
| ___12. MANNERLY | L. Bill___ said the government wanted Brian to teach them. |
| ___13. DEBORAH | M. Name of the river |
| ___14. BRIEFCASE | N. Months for Derek to recover |
| ___15. BALLARD | O. Gift to Brian from Derek |
| ___16. FIFTEEN | P. ___bark; used for food containers |
| ___17. CHUTE | Q. Pounds Brian lost |
| ___18. RASPBERRIES | R. Dangerous, rocky water |
| ___19. FLINT | S. Name of the canoe |
| ___20. POPLAR | T. ___McKenzie; Brian's girlfriend |
| ___21. BIRCH | U. Brian said there could never be too much of it. |
| ___22. TWELVE | V. The first part of the trip lacked it. |
| ___23. CANOE | W. Contained the map, notebooks, and radio |
| ___24. WOOD | X. Erik ___; government survival instructor |
| ___25. KATIE | Y. Derek's medical state |

The River 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. HUNGER | E. TENSION | I. KNIVES | M. CANOE |
| B. BRANNOCK | F. KATIE | J. ROBESON | N. POPLAR |
| C. BRIEFCASE | G. FOOD | K. RAFT | O. TWELVE |
| D. MANNERLY | H. FIRE | L. BIRCH | P. COOK |

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| 1. Gift to Brian from Derek | 9. Name of the canoe |
| 2. ____ONE; radio station code name | 10. Bill____ said the government wanted Brian to teach them. |
| 3. They didn't have one the first night. | 11. Name of trading post |
| 4. Pounds Brian lost | 12. Their only tools |
| 5. ____bark; used for food containers | 13. Trees used for the raft |
| 6. Contained the map, notebooks, and radio | 14. The first part of the trip lacked it. |
| 7. Brian's worst problem during The Time | 15. It was 'everything' in the wild, according to Brian. |
| 8. Mr. ____ was about to get married. | 16. Brian's new hobby after first time in the wilderness |

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

The River Word Search 1

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

Attacked the first night (10)

Author (7)

Bill_____ said the government wanted Brian to teach them. (8)

Brian said there could never be too much of it. (4)

Brian used it to make strips. (6)

Brian's age during the trip (7)

Brian's new hobby after first time in the wilderness (4)

Brian's worst problem during The Time (6)

Caused the problems on the trip (9)

Contained the map, notebooks, and radio (9)

Dangerous, rocky water (5)

Derek _____; psychologist who went with Brian (7)

Derek admired Brian's (6)

Derek's medical state (4)

Erik _____; government survival instructor (7)

First Food (11)

Gift to Brian from Derek (5)

It was 'everything' in the wild, according to Brian. (4)

Katie _____; Brian and Derek's code name (3)

Kind of gear left behind in the plane (8)

Left behind on trip down the river (5)

Months after trip when Brian received Derek's gift (5)

Months for Derek to recover (3)

Mr. _____ was about to get married. (7)

Name of the canoe (4)

Name of the river (7)

Name of trading post (8)

Needed to make a fire (5)

Pine _____; used for their beds (6)

Possible food (9)

Pounds Brian lost (6)

Showed the way to the trading post (3)

The _____; Brian's name for his first wilderness experience (4)

The first part of the trip lacked it. (7)

Their only tools (6)

They cut the trees that Brian used for the raft. (7)

They didn't have one the first night. (4)

Thought Brian was mentally injured (9)

Trees used for the raft (6)

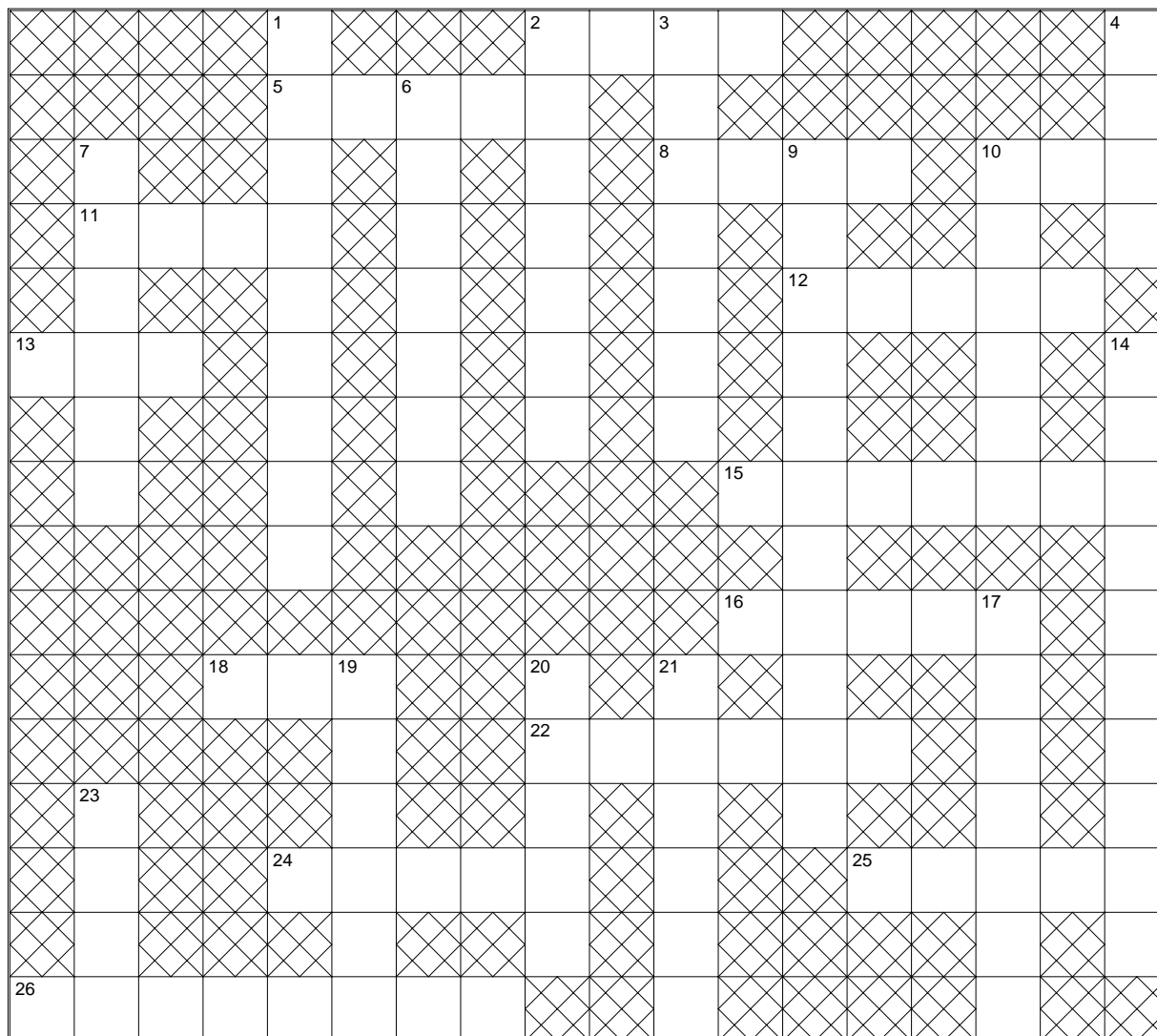
Two-time wilderness survivor (5)

_____McKenzie; Brian's girlfriend (7)

_____ONE; radio station code name (5)

_____bark; used for food containers (5)

The River Crossword 1



Across

2. Name of the canoe
5. Left behind on trip down the river
8. They didn't have one the first night.
10. Katie ____; Brian and Derek's code name
11. The ____; Brian's name for his first wilderness experience
12. Months after trip when Brian received Derek's gift
13. Months for Derek to recover
15. They cut the trees that Brian used for the raft.
16. Two-time wilderness survivor
18. Showed the way to the trading post
22. Brian's worst problem during The Time
24. Needed to make a fire
25. ____ ONE; radio station code name
26. Bill ____ said the government wanted Brian to teach them.

Down

1. Contained the map, notebooks, and radio
2. Mr. ____ was about to get married.
3. Brian's age during the trip
4. Brian's new hobby after first time in the wilderness
6. ____ McKenzie; Brian's girlfriend
7. Derek admired Brian's
9. First Food
10. Pounds Brian lost
14. Attacked the first night
17. Name of the river
19. Trees used for the raft
20. Dangerous, rocky water
21. Their only tools
23. Derek's medical state

The River

SEVEN	SURVIVAL	WOOD	GRUBWORMS	MOSQUITOES
PAULSEN	CHUTE	BRIEFCASE	BEAVERS	JACKET
BIRCH	FIFTEEN	FREE SPACE	SIX	POPLAR
NECKTIE	MANNERLY	FOOD	TENSION	HOLTZER
FLINT	DEBORAH	RASPBERRIES	COOK	MAP

The River

KNIVES	RADIO	BRIAN	FIRE	TWELVE
HUNGER	ETHICS	RAFT	BRANNOCK	LIGHTNING
COMA	CANOE	FREE SPACE	KATIE	COUNSELOR
TWO	ROBESON	TIME	MAP	COOK
RASPBERRIES	DEBORAH	FLINT	HOLTZER	TENSION