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# PUZZLE PACK™

for

## Scorpions

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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.

## Scorpions Fill In The Blanks 1

- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1. \_\_\_\_ Haven; Randy was in prison there
- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Didn't like Dwayne; gave him a disgusted look
- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 3. First name of boy who raced down the stairs in school with Jamal
- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Mrs. Rich said Jamal might spend another year in \_\_\_\_ grade.
- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Last name of boy who raced down the stairs in school with Jamal
- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Randy's age
- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Sassy's age
- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Miss \_\_\_\_; Jamal's favorite teacher
- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Mrs. \_\_\_\_ gave peppermints to students.
- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 10. Kids were sent to Mr. \_\_\_\_ if they were in trouble.
- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 11. \_\_\_\_ Garvey; name of the park
- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 12. Jamal gave one of his to Tito when he left.
- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 13. Angel's age
- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 14. Turned Randy in to a cop a plea.
- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 15. Jerry \_\_\_\_; roughest kid in the school
- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 16. Mr. \_\_\_\_, principal; didn't notice when Jamal was on time
- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 17. Tito's religion
- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 18. Wondered if Jamal 'had the heart'
- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 19. Jamal and Tito dreamed of owning them.
- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 20. Gave the gun to Jamal

## Scorpions Matching 1

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|------------------|--|
| ___ 1. FIREHOUSE | A. Setting of the novel  |
| ___ 2. MITCHELL  | B. Reverend ____; prayed with the family                             |
| ___ 3. GREEN     | C. ____ Haven; Randy was in prison there                             |
| ___ 4. SEVENTEEN | D. Tito's ailment  |
| ___ 5. PUERTO    | E. What Mack gave Jamal  |
| ___ 6. TWO       | F. Jamal gave one of his to Tito when he left.                       |
| ___ 7. DAVIDSON  | G. Mrs. ____ wondered what her family was coming to.                 |
| ___ 8. SINGH     | H. Scorpion's base was an old one                                    |
| ___ 9. TWELVE    | I. Jamal's age   |
| ___ 10. GONZALEZ | J. Mrs. ____ told Dwayne to stay after school.                       |
| ___ 11. GUN      | K. At first the lawyer wanted ____ hundred dollars for the appeal.   |
| ___ 12. DRAWING  | L. First name of boy who raced down the stairs in school with Jamal  |
| ___ 13. DWAYNE   | M. The lawyer wanted ____ thousand dollars for the appeal.           |
| ___ 14. INDIAN   | N. Randy's age   |
| ___ 15. HARLEM   | O. Wondered if Jamal 'had the heart'                                 |
| ___ 16. WILLIE   | P. ____ Hicks; told Jamal to act more like a young man               |
| ___ 17. BROWN    | Q. Miss ____; Jamal's favorite teacher                               |
| ___ 18. CELIA    | R. Jamal worked in his bodega.                                       |
| ___ 19. ASTHMA   | S. Jamal pulled the gun on him during a fight.                       |
| ___ 20. HICKS    | T. ____ Rodriguez wanted to borrow fifteen cents from Jamal or Tito. |
| ___ 21. JEVON    | U. Mr. ____, principal; didn't notice when Jamal was on time         |
| ___ 22. BIGGS    | V. Turned Randy in to a cop a plea.                                  |
| ___ 23. BASIN    | W. Boat ____; Jamal and Tito liked to visit this place.              |
| ___ 24. OSWALDO  | X. Kids were sent to Mr. ____ if they were in trouble.               |
| ___ 25. FIVE     | Y. ____ Rico; Tito went here after the fight                         |

## Scorpions 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. JEVON    | E. VELASQUEZ | I. TITO   | M. TWO       |
| B. CATHOLIC | F. ABUELA    | J. WHALEY | N. STANTON   |
| C. TWELVE   | G. SEVENTH   | K. GUN    | O. MACK      |
| D. OSWALDO  | H. EIGHT     | L. BASIN  | P. FIREHOUSE |

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|--|--|
| 1. ____ Hicks; told Jamal to act more like a young man             | 9. Gave the gun to Jamal   |
| 2. Mr. ____ would not loan Mama the money.                         | 10. First name of boy who raced down the stairs in school with Jamal |
| 3. Jerry ____; roughest kid in the school                          | 11. Sassy's age  |
| 4. Last name of boy who raced down the stairs in school with Jamal | 12. What Mack gave Jamal   |
| 5. Mrs. Rich said Jamal might spend another year in ____ grade.    | 13. ____ Cruz; Jamal's best friend                                   |
| 6. Boat ____; Jamal and Tito liked to visit this place.            | 14. Tito's grandmother   |
| 7. Scorpion's base was an old one                                  | 15. Tito's religion  |
| 8. Jamal's age   | 16. The lawyer wanted ____ thousand dollars for the appeal.          |

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

# Scorpions Word Search 1

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

Angel's age (8)

Asked Jamal if he had a gun (7)

At first the lawyer wanted \_\_\_\_ hundred dollars for the appeal. (4)

Boat \_\_\_\_; Jamal and Tito liked to visit this place. (5)

Didn't like Dwayne; gave him a disgusted look (5)

First name of boy who raced down the stairs in school with Jamal (7)

First to notice Jamal's gun (5)

Gave the gun to Jamal (4)

Jamal and Tito dreamed of owning them. (5)

Jamal gave one of his to Tito when he left. (7)

Jamal liked to \_\_\_\_ and paint. (4)

Jamal pulled the gun on him during a fight. (6)

Jamal worked in his bodega. (8)

Jamal's age (6)

Jamal's older brother who was in jail (5)

Jerry \_\_\_\_; roughest kid in the school (6)

Kids were sent to Mr. \_\_\_\_ if they were in trouble. (5)

Last name of boy who raced down the stairs in school with Jamal (9)

Mack's age (7)

Mama's ailment (4)

Miss \_\_\_\_; Jamal's favorite teacher (5)

Mr. \_\_\_\_ was Randy's lawyer. (7)

Mrs. Rich said Jamal might spend another year in \_\_\_\_ grade. (7)

Mrs. \_\_\_\_ gave peppermints to students. (7)

Mrs. \_\_\_\_ told Dwayne to stay after school. (8)

Mrs. \_\_\_\_ wondered what her family was coming to. (5)

Mrs. \_\_\_\_ asked Jamal if he would ever pay attention in class (4)

Prison where Mack had been (8)

Randy's age (9)

Reverend \_\_\_\_; prayed with the family (5)

Said Jamal didn't have any experience (5)

Sassy's age (5)

Scorpion's base was an old one (9)

Setting of the novel (6)

The lawyer wanted \_\_\_\_ thousand dollars for the appeal. (3)

Tito's ailment (6)

Turned Randy in to a cop a plea. (6)

What Mack gave Jamal (3)

Wondered if Jamal 'had the heart' (6)

\_\_\_\_ Cruz; Jamal's best friend (4)

\_\_\_\_ Haven; Randy was in prison there (5)

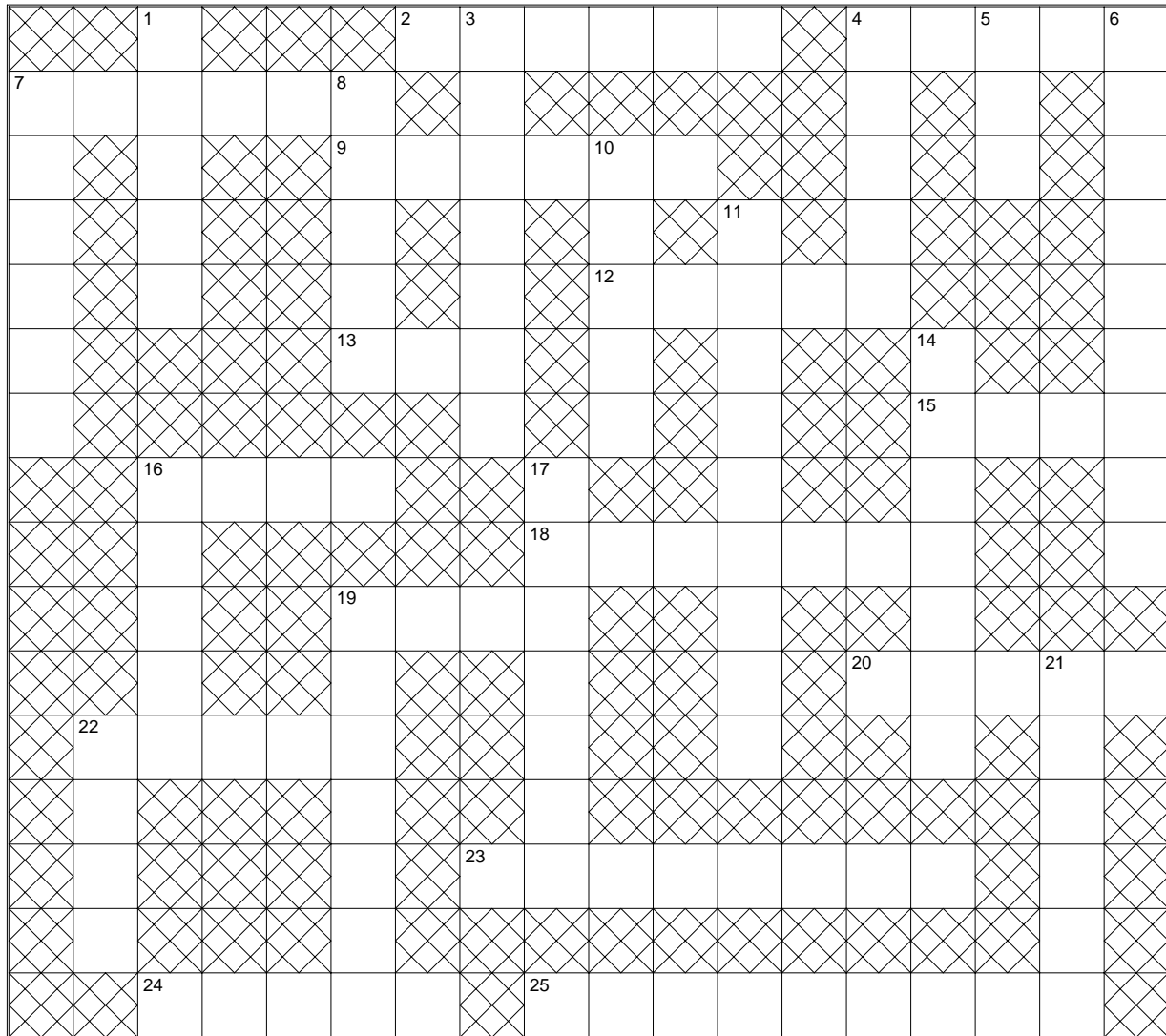
\_\_\_\_ Rico; Tito went here after the fight (6)

\_\_\_\_ Rodriguez wanted to borrow fifteen cents from Jamal or Tito. (5)

\_\_\_\_ Garvey; name of the park (6)

\_\_\_\_ Hicks; told Jamal to act more like a young man (5)

# Scorpions Word Search 1



## Across

2. Setting of the novel
4. Reverend \_\_\_\_; prayed with the family
7. Turned Randy in to a cop a plea.
9. Wondered if Jamal 'had the heart'
12. \_\_\_\_ Haven; Randy was in prison there
13. The lawyer wanted \_\_\_\_ thousand dollars for the appeal.
15. \_\_\_\_ Cruz; Jamal's best friend
16. Mrs. \_\_\_\_ asked Jamal if he would ever pay attention in class
18. Mack's age
19. Jamal liked to \_\_\_\_ and paint.
20. Jamal and Tito dreamed of owning them.
22. Didn't like Dwayne; gave him a disgusted look
23. Angel's age
24. Kids were sent to Mr. \_\_\_\_ if they were in trouble.
25. Scorpion's base was an old one

## Down

1. First to notice Jamal's gun
3. Mr. \_\_\_\_ was Randy's lawyer.
4. Miss \_\_\_\_; Jamal's favorite teacher
5. What Mack gave Jamal
6. Randy used to be their leader.
7. Jerry \_\_\_\_; roughest kid in the school
8. Sassy's age
10. Said Jamal didn't have any experience
11. Randy's age
14. Mr. \_\_\_\_ would not loan Mama the money.
16. Jamal's older brother who was in jail
17. First name of boy who raced down the stairs in school with Jamal
19. Jamal gave one of his to Tito when he left.
21. Jamal's age
22. Gave the gun to Jamal

Scorpions

BURN	RICH	RANDY	GUN	SIXTEEN
DAVIDSON	MITCHELL	ANGEL	TITO	HARLEM
FOURTEEN	FIVE	FREE SPACE	SEVENTEEN	HICKS
ADDISON	BASIN	DRAW	INDIAN	ASTHMA
PUERTO	WILLIE	WHALEY	TWO	FIREHOUSE

Scorpions

EIGHT	BOATS	JEVON	SEVENTH	GONZALEZ
DWAYNE	STANTON	SPOFFORD	BIGGS	ROBERTS
SINGH	OSWALDO	FREE SPACE	MARCUS	MYRNA
TWELVE	BROWN	DARNELL	SCORPIONS	GREEN
ABUELA	DRAWING	CATHOLIC	BLOOD	MACK