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for

The Secret Life of Bees

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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.

Secret Life of Bees Fill In The Blanks 1

- _____ 1. ____ don't help anything. You know that.
- _____ 2. Zach wants a career in this field.
- _____ 3. Object Lily wears that holds T. Ray's attention
- _____ 4. Lily's father: T. ____
- _____ 5. Most important item in the hat box
- _____ 6. She lacks built-in protection around her heart.
- _____ 7. The black ____ picture led Lily to August.
- _____ 8. Where Lily stayed: ____ house
- _____ 9. Name written on back of black Madonna picture
- _____ 10. She committed suicide at age 15.
- _____ 11. Lily's mother
- _____ 12. Lily yells this jolting T. Ray back to reality.
- _____ 13. Daughters of ____
- _____ 14. Zach's gift to Lily
- _____ 15. Clayton Forrest's daughter
- _____ 16. Boatwrights' grandmother: Big ____
- _____ 17. June and Lily wrestle over it.
- _____ 18. Bee yard etiquette says if you are angry you should do this.
- _____ 19. Trait common to Lily and Deborah
- _____ 20. Place where Lily and Rosaleen reunite

Secret Life of Bees Matching 1

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| ___ 1. WHISTLE | A. Color of the Boatwrights' house |
| ___ 2. HENRY | B. Place where Lily worked: ___ stand |
| ___ 3. JOHNSON | C. You ain't touchin' that _____. |
| ___ 4. ROSALEEN | D. Bee yard etiquette says you should send the bees this. |
| ___ 5. PICTURE | E. It is a major issue in the novel. |
| ___ 6. DEBORAH | F. In every picture he had a white lily for Mary. |
| ___ 7. GASTON | G. Lily's mother's maiden name |
| ___ 8. OWENS | H. Mrs. ___ helps Lily realize she is smart. |
| ___ 9. RACE | I. He tells Lily to hush. |
| ___ 10. FONTANEL | J. Boatwrights' grandmother: Big ___ |
| ___ 11. PINK | K. President who signed Civil Rights Act into law |
| ___ 12. LOVE | L. August & Lily liked this in their Coke. |
| ___ 13. TIBURON | M. Lily's last name |
| ___ 14. PEANUTS | N. Home state of Deborah & August |
| ___ 15. APRIL | O. June throws these at Neil. |
| ___ 16. RAY | P. Lily's father: T. ___ |
| ___ 17. TOMATOES | Q. Bee yard etiquette says if you are angry you should do this. |
| ___ 18. DROWNS | R. She committed suicide at age 15. |
| ___ 19. CHICK | S. How May dies |
| ___ 20. PEACH | T. Name written on back of black Madonna picture |
| ___ 21. MAMA | U. Most important item in the hat box |
| ___ 22. VIRGINIA | V. Lily's mother |
| ___ 23. CHAINS | W. T. Ray makes Lily kneel on these. |
| ___ 24. GABRIEL | X. Lily helped her escape. |
| ___ 25. GRITS | Y. Our Lady Of _____ |

Secret Life of Bees 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. IMPULSIVE | E. BECCA | I. TIBURON | M. PEANUTS |
| B. MADONNA | F. NOTEBOOK | J. ROACHES | N. TOMATOES |
| C. FORREST | G. WHISTLE | K. ZACH | O. OWENS |
| D. JAR | H. BRACELET | L. PICTURE | P. CHICK |

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| 1. Birthday present Lily wants: charm ____ | 9. One-third each friend, brother, bee partner & boyfriend to Lily |
| 2. Trait common to Lily and Deborah | 10. June throws these at Neil. |
| 3. The black ____ picture led Lily to August. | 11. August & Lily liked this in their Coke. |
| 4. Bee yard etiquette says if you are angry you should do this. | 12. Most important item in the hat box |
| 5. May & Deborah lured them out with crumbs. | 13. Clayton Forrest's daughter |
| 6. Lily's last name | 14. Home for the bees Lily catches |
| 7. You ain't touchin' that ____. | 15. Lily calls T. Ray from his office. |
| 8. Name written on back of black Madonna picture | 16. Zach's gift to Lily |

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

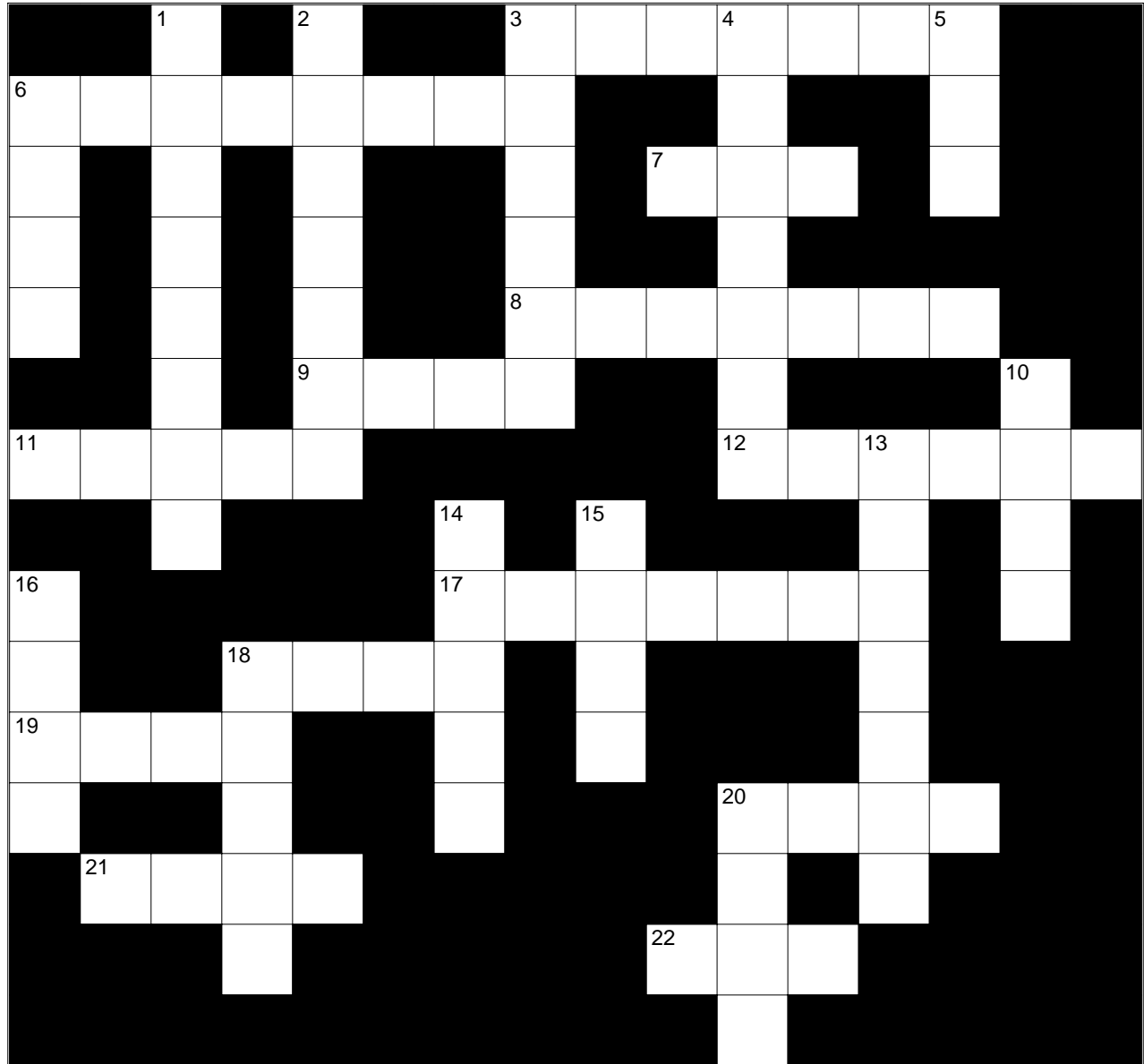
Secret Life of Bees Word Search 1

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

- August & Lily liked this in their Coke. (7)
- August's last name (10)
- Author (4)
- Birthday present Lily wants: charm ____ (8)
- Boatwrights' grandmother: Big ____ (4)
- Clayton Forrest's daughter (5)
- Color of the Boatwrights' house (4)
- Compassionate and sensible beekeeper (6)
- Daughters of ____ (4)
- Deborah was a lunatic when it came to saving these. (4)
- Deborah's imaginary friend: ____ Tee (4)
- Frogmore ____ General Store (4)
- He tells Lily to hush. (6)
- He wants to marry June. (4)
- Home for the bees Lily catches (3)
- Home state of Deborah & August (8)
- How May dies (6)
- In every picture he had a white lily for Mary. (7)
- It is a major issue in the novel. (4)
- Item Rosaleen steals from church (3)
- June throws these at Neil. (8)
- Lily Melissa Owens, your jar is _____. (4)
- Lily helped her escape. (8)
- Lily yells this jolting T. Ray back to reality. (5)
- Lily's chance to be fashionable: ____ school (5)
- Lily's father: T. ____ (3)
- Lily's favorite color (4)
- Lily's last name (5)

- Lily's mother (7)
- Lily's place of peace & comfort (7)
- May & Deborah lured them out with crumbs. (7)
- May left one for August and June. (4)
- Mrs. ____ helps Lily realize she is smart. (5)
- Musician who resents Lily (4)
- Name written on back of black Madonna picture (7)
- Nickname for Boatwrights: ____ sisters (8)
- Object Lily wears that holds T. Ray's attention (3)
- One-third each friend, brother, bee partner & boyfriend to Lily (4)
- Place where Lily and Rosaleen reunite (6)
- Place where Lily worked: ____ stand (5)
- Rosaleen wants to register to do this. (4)
- Scraps of this are stuck into the wall. (5)
- Bee yard etiquette says you should send the bees this. (4)
- She committed suicide at age 15. (5)
- She lacks built-in protection around her heart. (3)
- She ran away from home. (4)
- T. Ray makes Lily kneel on these. (5)
- The Secret Life of ____ (4)
- Trait common to Lily and Deborah (9)
- Where Lily stayed: ____ house (5)
- Why Lily wrecked the honey house (5)
- Without her, the colony of bees will die. (5)
- You ain't touchin' that _____. (5)
- Zach wants a career in this field. (3)
- ____ don't help anything. You know that. (7)

Secret Life of Bees Crossword 1



Across

3. In every picture he had a white lily for Mary.
6. Home state of Deborah & August
7. She lacks built-in protection around her heart.
8. Lily's place of peace & comfort
9. Lily Melissa Owens, your jar is ____.
11. Without her, the colony of bees will die.
12. Place where Lily and Rosaleen reunite
17. The stone wall is May's ____ wall.
18. Lily's favorite color
19. Bee yard etiquette says you should send the bees this.
20. May left one for August and June.
21. Deborah's imaginary friend: ____ Tee
22. Object Lily wears that holds T. Ray's attention

Down

1. Birthday present Lily wants: charm ____
2. Name written on back of black Madonna picture
3. He tells Lily to hush.
4. May & Deborah lured them out with crumbs.
5. Zach wants a career in this field.
6. Rosaleen wants to register to do this.
10. One-third each friend, brother, bee partner & boyfriend to Lily
13. ____ don't help anything. You know that.
14. Lily's last name
15. Author
16. She ran away from home.
18. Clayton Forrest's daughter
20. He wants to marry June.

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CHAINS	GRITS	SPRINKLER	RACE	CHARM
RAY	DROWNS	FAN	DEBORAH	PICTURE
MAMA	BOATWRIGHT	FREE SPACE	BECCA	ROSALEEN
JOHNSON	OWENS	HIVES	JUNE	ROACHES
PINK	MISERY	PAPER	NOTE	OPEN

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WHISTLE	PEANUTS	LILY	FAINTS	MAY
GASTON	IMPULSIVE	KIDD	AUGUST	BLUE
REGRETS	JAR	FREE SPACE	VIRGINIA	STEW
CHICK	MARY	LAW	MOTHER	TICA
QUEEN	TIBURON	LOVE	SUSANNA	HONEY