

PUZZLE PACKTM

for

The Watsons Go to Birmingham - 1963

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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.

 Instead the meeting was like King Kong and
2. What Byron had done to his hair
3. Kenny thought these mountains were scary.
 4. Kenny was teased because he had a eye.
 5. What Kenny brought out of the church
 6. Place on car where Byron's lips froze
7. Byron said the Wool Pooh was Winnie the Pooh's evil
8. Michigan city where Watsons lived
9. Dad said they were tickling God's as they drove.
10. Byron killed bird with Creme
11. Momma did not like to show these when smiling.
12. Kenny's description of the Appalachian Mountains
13. He stole Kenny's gloves: Dunn
 14. It took a while to get used to the Southern way of
 15. Kenny thought of Rufus as his own personal
 16. Byron was sent to stay with Grandma
 17. Owner of store
 18. Byron was officially called this since he turned thirteen.
 19. Kenny was waiting for this power to make him feel better.
 20. Dad did not keep his with the rest of the family's.
21. Kenny said Byron was of School.
22. Dad put a player in the car.
 23. Site of Bombings
24. Where Momma kept the details of the trip

Matching 1 Watsons Go To Birmingham--1963

1. TOOTHBRSH	A. Rufus and Cody thought the ones in Flint were skinny.
2. SQUIRRELS	B. What Kenny brought out of the church
3. SANDS	C. It took a while to get used to the Southern way of
4. PINE	D. Kenny said Birmingham was like one.
5. TWIN	E. Momma's song was Under the
6. LAZY	F. Grandma's dear friend: Mr
7. MICHIGAN	G. Shortest length of time Byron would be in Alabama
8. ROBERT	H. He stole Kenny's dinosaurs: Jones
9. BATHROOM	I. State where Watson family lived.
10. TALKING	J. There was one for Coloreds Only in Birmingham.
11. TEETH	K. Kenny was teased because he had a eye.
12. BOARDWALK	L. Kenny said Byron was of School.
13. BYRON	M. Narrator of story
14. SUMMER	N. Pinnacle of Western Civilization: tree
15. CODY	O. Dad did not keep his with the rest of the family's.
16. SHOE	P. Byron was officially called this since he turned thirteen.
17. JUVENILE	Q. Byron said the Wool Pooh was Winnie the Pooh's evil
18. LJ	R. Momma did not like to show these when smiling.
19. LARRY	S. Rufus's brother
20. MATCHES	T. Byron was caught with these in the bathroom.
21. BEARD	U. Older brother who helped Kenny at the end of the story
22. NOTEBOOK	V. Where Momma kept the details of the trip
23. OVEN	W. Dad said they were tickling God's as they drove.
24. KENNY	X. Byron was sent to stay with Grandma
25 GOD	Y He stole Kenny's aloves: Dunn

Magic Squares 1 Watsons Go To Birmingham--1963

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.

A. DINOSAURS	E. FOUR	I. LAYERS	M. PLYMOUTH
B. BOARDWALK	F. JOEY	J. SHOE	N. LAZY
C. MAGIC	G. HOSPITAL	K. BIRMINGHAM	O. GODZILLA
D. NAZIS	H. YAK	L. ALABAMA	P. OVEN

- 1. Byron & Kenny's little sister; she left the bombed church
- 2. Momma made the children dress in of clothes in winter.
- 3. Kenny thought the meeting would be like King Kong and ____.
- 4. Rufus did not mind being these when playing dinosaurs.
- 5. Make of the family car
- 6. Momma's song was Under the ____.
- 7. Kenny's song: Yakety ____
- 8. City where Momma originally came from.

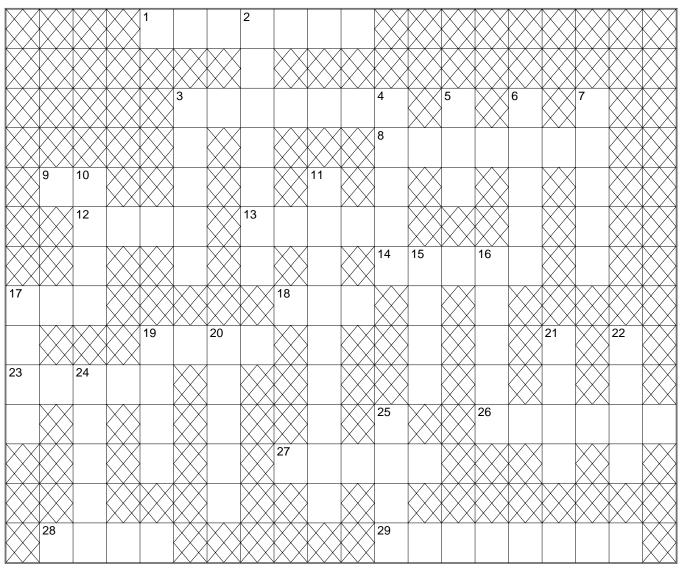
- 9. Kenny was waiting for this power to make him feel better.
- 10. Kenny said Birmingham was like one.
- 11. What Kenny brought out of the church
- 12. Number of girls killed in the church bombing
- 13. State where Grandma Sands lived
- 14. Byron called where Kenny went The World Famous Watson Pet ____
- 15. Kenny's favorite toys
- Kenny was teased because he had a ____ eye.

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

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N	R	L	Т	Ε	Т	L	L	Е	Ε	I	K	S	J	В	Ν	D	L	L
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CARPJPJXMD	ENWORD RRP
Byron & Kenny's little sister; she left the bombed church (4)	Kenny was teased because he had a eye. (4) Kenny was waiting for this power to make him feel
Byron killed and buried it. (4)	better. (5)
Byron killed bird with Creme (7)	Kenny's description of the Appalachian Mountains (5)
Byron said the Wool Pooh was Winnie the Pooh's evil (4)	Kenny's favorite toys (9) Kenny's friend picked on by other kids (5)
Byron thought this was the reason for signing for food. (7)	Kenny's nickname for Byron: Wonder (7) Kenny's song: Yakety (3)
Byron was caught with these in the bathroom. (7)	Make of the family car (8)
Byron was officially called this since he turned thirteen.	Michigan city where Watsons lived (5)
(8)	Momma called Michigan a giant (6)
Byron was sent to stay with Grandma (5)	Momma did not like to show these when smiling. (5)
Byron's friend; helped with new hair style (7)	Momma had a list of who sat by these each day. (7)
Byron's head after Mr. Watson's punishment. (4)	Momma made the children dress in of clothes in
Byron's name for the whirlpool: Wool (4)	winter. (6)
Dad put a player in the car. (6)	Momma said she would burn Byron's. (7)
Dad said they were tickling God's as they drove. (5)	Nickname for the family car: Bomber. (5)
Dad whistled this tune: Straighten Up and Right (3)	Number of girls killed in the church bombing (4)
Family nickname: Watsons (5)	Older brother who helped Kenny at the end of the stor
Game Byron and Buphead played with Larry: Great	(5)
Escape (4)	One boy at the Landing did this. (7)
Grandma's dear friend: Mr (6)	Owner of store (8)
He stole Kenny's dinosaurs: Jones (2)	Pinnacle of Western Civilization: tree (4)
He stole Kenny's gloves: Dunn (5)	Record player was a True-Tone AB-700 Glide (5)
Instead the meeting was like King Kong and (5)	Rufus did not mind being these when playing
It took a while to get used to the Southern way of	dinosaurs. (5)
(7)	Rufus's brother (4)
It was set off in the church. (4)	Shortest length of time Byron would be in Alabama (6)
Kenny hid behind it every day. (5)	State where Watson family lived. (8)
Kenny said Birmingham was like one. (4)	There was one for Coloreds Only in Birmingham. (8)
Kenny said Byron was of School. (3)	They were to stay away from's Landing. (7)
Kenny said Larry was of School. (4)	What Byron had done to his hair (4)
Kenny thought of Rufus as his own personal (6)	What Kenny brought out of the church (4)

Crossword 1 Watsons Go To Birmingham--1963



Across

- 1. One boy at the Landing did this.
- 3. Momma said she would burn Byron's.
- 8. State where Grandma Sands lived
- 9. He stole Kenny's dinosaurs: __ Jones
- 12. Kenny said Birmingham was like one.
- 13. Family nickname: ____ Watsons
- 14. Kenny's description of the Appalachian Mountains
- 17. Dad whistled this tune: Straighten Up and ____ Right
- 18. Kenny said Byron was ____ of School.
- 19. It was set off in the church.
- 23. Record player was a True-Tone AB-700 Glide
- 26. Kenny thought of Rufus as his own personal .
- 27. Nickname for the family car: Bomber.
- 28. What Kenny brought out of the church
- 29. Where Momma kept the details of the trip Down
- 2. Momma had a list of who sat by these each day.
- 3. Michigan city where Watsons lived

- 4. Byron was sent to stay with Grandma ____.
- 5. Kenny's song: Yakety ____
- 6. He stole Kenny's gloves: Dunn
- 7. Instead the meeting was like King Kong and
- Byron & Kenny's little sister; she left the bombed church
- 11. Kenny's favorite toys
- 15. Game Byron and Buphead played with Larry: Great ____ Escape
- 16. Kenny's friend picked on by other kids
- 17. Number of girls killed in the church bombing
- 19. Byron's head after Mr. Watson's punishment.
- 20. Kenny was waiting for this power to make him feel better.
- 21. Byron killed and buried it.
- 22. Byron's name for the whirlpool: Wool _____.
- 24. Momma did not like to show these when smiling.
- Byron said the Wool Pooh was Winnie the Pooh's evil ____.

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FINGERS	HOSPITAL	JUVENILE	SHOE	APPALACHIAN
TALKING	WINDOWS	KING	CODY	NOTEBOOK
COUCH	DINOSAURS	FREE SPACE	TOOTHBRSH	SQUIRRELS
BIRMINGHAM	BAMBI	LJ	SWEDISH	SCARY
CARP	RUFUS	BROWN	OVEN	ROBERT

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DROWNED	ULTRA	KENNY	BUPHEAD	BOARDWALK
WEIRD	PINE	BATHROOM	GOD	BEARD
SAVIOR	ALABAMA	FREE SPACE	FLY	WHIRLPOOL
LAYERS	WELFARE	COLLIER	TEETH	LIPLESS
FOUR	PLYMOUTH	DOVE	РООН	RECORD