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for

Where the Red Fern Grows

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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.

Where The Red Fern Grows Matching 1

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|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| ___ 1. SLEET | A. Number of Billy's sisters |
| ___ 2. BET | B. Grew on a sacred spot: red ___ |
| ___ 3. KENTUCKY | C. Was amazed at Billy's dogs |
| ___ 4. BOBCAT | D. Location of kennel |
| ___ 5. FLOWERS | E. Billy thought the hounds had treed one |
| ___ 6. PRITCHARD | F. Gave Billy three steel traps |
| ___ 7. DEPOT | G. Dollar amount Billy spent on gifts for the family |
| ___ 8. PAPA | H. Sound Billy made to the hounds |
| ___ 9. MARSHAL | I. Rubin and Rainie's last name |
| ___ 10. TEN | J. Billy saw his for the first time on his trip to town |
| ___ 11. WHOOP | K. Grandpa made one with the Pritchard boys |
| ___ 12. SACK | L. Where Billy picked up his puppies |
| ___ 13. RUBIN | M. Dollar amount of Grandpa's bet with the Pritchard boys |
| ___ 14. OKLAHOMA | N. Billy carried the puppies home in one: gunny ___ |
| ___ 15. GRANDPA | O. Fell on the axe and died |
| ___ 16. TWO | P. Where the ghost coon hid: gate ___ |
| ___ 17. REFLECTION | Q. Grandpa entered the hounds in one |
| ___ 18. CONTEST | R. Where coonskin coat fad was: New ___ |
| ___ 19. FERN | S. Sent away for the dogs |
| ___ 20. POST | T. Cup Little Ann won at the beauty contest |
| ___ 21. ENGLAND | U. Weather during last night of the coon hunting contest |
| ___ 22. SILVER | V. State where Billy lived |
| ___ 23. JUDGE | W. Fad for coon skin ones raised the price of skins |
| ___ 24. COATS | X. Rescued Billy from the fight with the town children |
| ___ 25. THREE | Y. Billy put them on Rubin's grave |

Where The Red Fern Grows 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. TALEQUAH | G. ANN | M. CAP |
| B. RINGTAIL | H. TEN | N. SACK |
| C. CHEROKEE | I. BAKING | O. MAMA |
| D. RAINIE | J. TWO | P. DAN |
| E. COON | K. PRITCHARD | |
| F. THREE | L. SAMIE | |

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|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Nickname for a raccoon: Mr. ____ | 9. Strong and aggressive: Old ____ |
| 2. Smart but gun-shy: Little ____ | 10. Billy used a K.C. ____ Powder can for a bank |
| 3. Rubin and Rainie's last name | 11. Billy didn't want to kill it: ghost ____ |
| 4. Billy carried the puppies home in one: gunny ____ | 12. Was excited on the hunt for the ghost coon |
| 5. Mama made one from Billy's first coon skin | 13. Mama's Indian heritage |
| 6. Curious cat | 14. Number of Billy's sisters |
| 7. Dollar amount Billy spent on gifts for the family | 15. Dollar amount of Grandpa's bet with the Pritchard boys |
| 8. Town Billy walked to for the dogs | 16. Prayed for a way to move to town |

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

Where The Red Fern Grows 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.

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

Attacked Billy and the dogs: mountain ____ (4)

Author (5)

Billy carried the puppies home in one: gunny ____ (4)

Billy didn't want to kill it: ghost ____ (4)

Billy put them on Rubin's grave (7)

Billy saw his for the first time on his trip to town (10)

Billy thought the hounds had treed one (6)

Billy used a K.C. ____ Powder can for a bank (6)

Billy's other desire (3)

Cup Billy gave to his youngest sister (4)

Cup Little Ann won at the beauty contest (6)

Curious cat (5)

Dollar amount Billy saved (5)

Dollar amount Billy spent on gifts for the family (3)

Dollar amount of Grandpa's bet with the Pritchard boys (3)

Dollar cost of the hounds (5)

Fad for coon skin ones raised the price of skins (5)

Fell on the axe and died (5)

Gave Billy three steel traps (4)

Grandpa entered the hounds in one (7)

Grandpa made one with the Pritchard boys (3)

Grew on a sacred spot: red ____ (4)

Location of kennel (8)

Location of the big sycamore tree (7)

Mama made one from Billy's first coon skin (3)

Nickname for a raccoon: Mr. ____ (8)

Number of Billy's sisters (5)

Prayed for a way to move to town (4)

Rescued Billy from the fight with the town children (7)

Rubin and Rainie's last name (9)

Sent away for the dogs (7)

Smart but gun-shy: Little ____ (3)

Sound Billy made to the hounds (5)

Strong and aggressive: Old ____ (3)

The Pritchard's hound: Old ____ (4)

Thought about and talked to frequently by Billy (3)

Town Billy walked to for the dogs (8)

Was afflicted with puppy love (5)

Was amazed at Billy's dogs (5)

Was excited on the hunt for the ghost coon (6)

Weather during last night of the coon hunting contest (5)

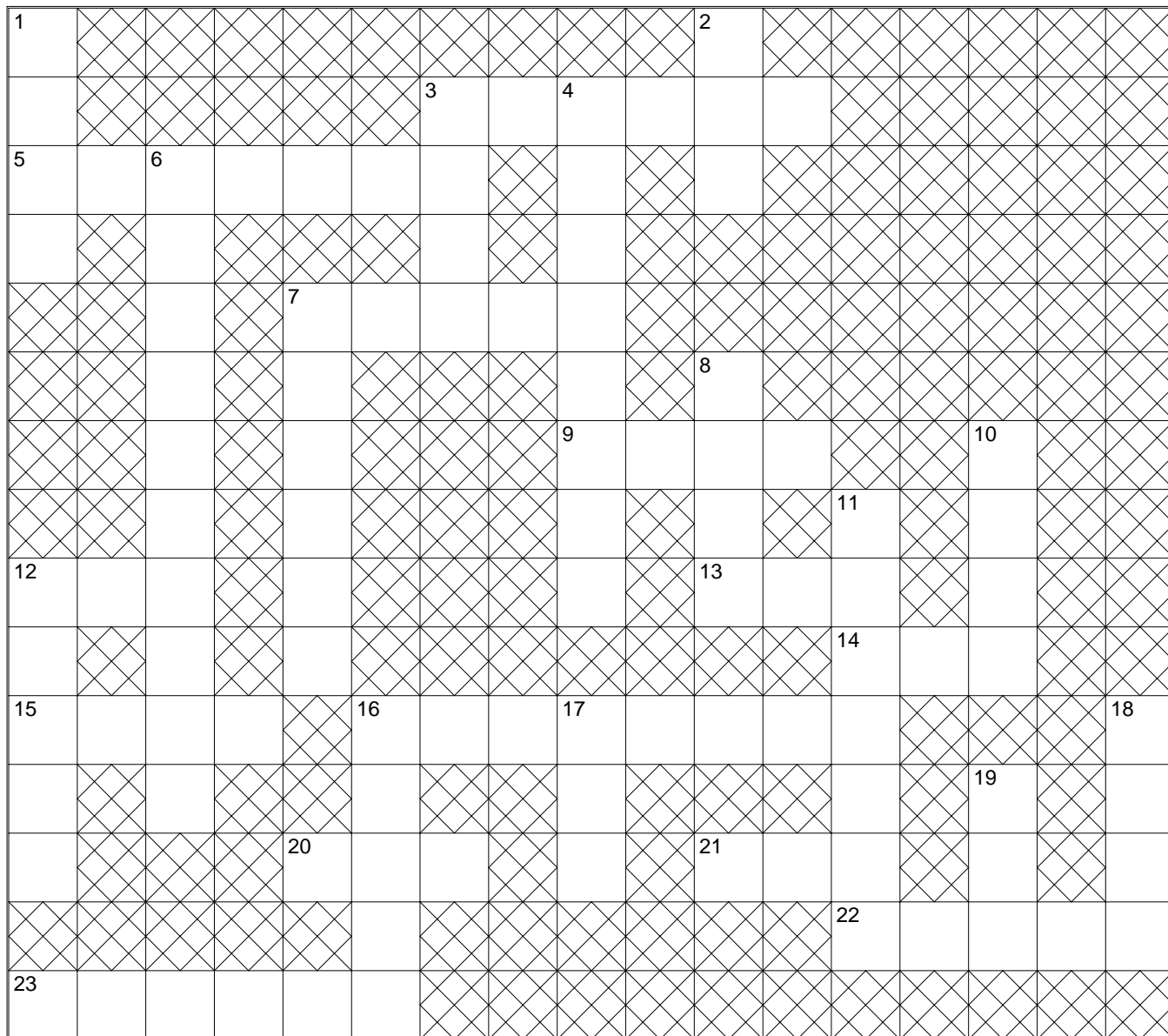
Where Billy picked up his puppies (5)

Where Grandpa worked (5)

Where coonskin coat fad was: New ____ (7)

Where the ghost coon hid: gate ____ (4)

Where The Red Fern Grows Crossword 1



Across

3. Billy used a K.C. ___ Powder can for a bank
5. Rescued Billy from the fight with the town children
7. Weather during last night of the coon hunting contest
9. Billy didn't want to kill it: ghost ___
12. Grandpa made one with the Pritchard boys
13. Strong and aggressive: Old ___
14. Billy's other desire
15. Attacked Billy and the dogs: mountain ___
16. Nickname for a raccoon: Mr. ___
20. Dollar amount of Grandpa's bet with the Pritchard boys
21. Dollar amount Billy spent on gifts for the family
22. Where Billy picked up his puppies
23. Mountain setting of novel

Down

1. Prayed for a way to move to town
2. Smart but gun-shy: Little ___
3. The Pritchard's hound: Old ___
4. Location of kennel
6. Billy saw his for the first time on his trip to town
7. Cup Little Ann won at the beauty contest
8. Cup Billy gave to his youngest sister
10. Grew on a sacred spot: red ___
11. Where coonskin coat fad was: New ___
12. Was afflicted with puppy love
16. Author
17. Thought about and talked to frequently by Billy
18. Where the ghost coon hid: gate ___
19. Mama made one from Billy's first coon skin

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MAMA	BLUE	TEN	COATS	CHEROKEE
CAP	RAINIE	RINGTAIL	CONTEST	WHOOOP
STORE	BOTTOMS	FREE SPACE	FORTY	JUDGE
PAPA	GOD	RAWLS	GUN	POST
SAMIE	GRANDPA	BET	RUBIN	PRITCHARD

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ILLINOIS	FLOWERS	TWO	KENTUCKY	SACK
BILLY	OKLAHOMA	DEPOT	FERN	DAN
SLEET	BAKING	FREE SPACE	MARSHAL	ENGLAND
LION	FIFTY	THREE	REFLECTION	OZARKS
COON	TALEQUAH	GOLD	BOBCAT	PRITCHARD