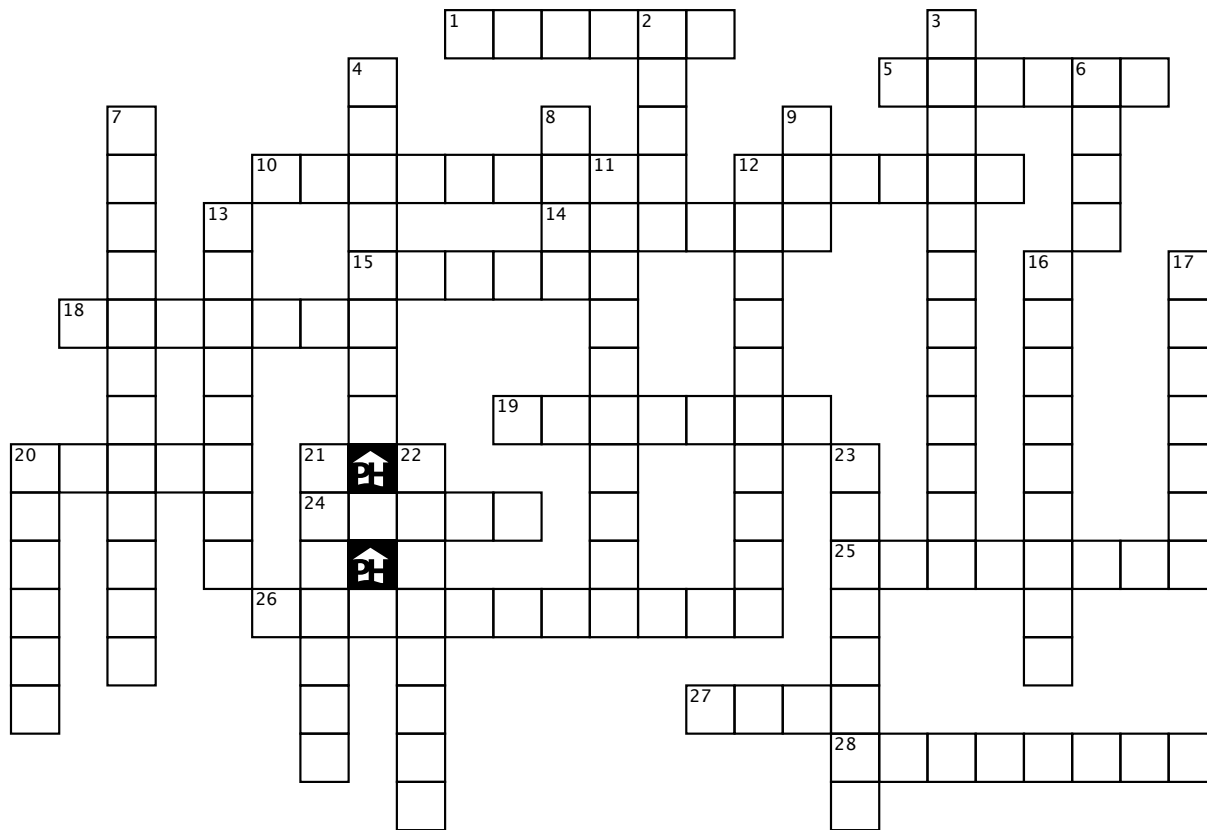


The Things They Carried



Across

1. Jimmy Cross is obsessed with a girl named _____.
5. Who is Tim O'Brien most afraid to let down?
10. What item do some soldiers believe to be magic because of Dobbins's good fortune?
12. Azar makes fun of the way a village girl _____.
14. Rat Kiley writes to Curt Lemon's _____ after Curt's death.
15. What does the old farmer raise above his head as if it were a flag?
18. Curt Lemon hurts himself to prove that he is not scared of the _____.
19. Soldiers often feel an ironic sense of _____ between attacks.
20. A Freedom Bird is a _____.
24. To Tim O'Brien, a true war story is not _____.
25. Along with their physical items, the men carry this.
26. What group does Mary Anne leave with for three weeks? (two words)
27. What does Mitchell Sanders send to his draft board in Ohio?
28. Alpha Company's medic (two words)

Down

2. O'Brien says that the war took his "old ambitions and _____."
3. The animal Rat Kiley kills (two words)
4. When he was young, what did Henry Dobbins want to be?
6. The author says that this is not a war story, but a _____ story.
7. What does Kiowa carry that others do not? (two words)
8. Dave Jensen breaks his own _____.
9. What topic does Martha avoid mentioning in her letters?
11. What medal does Norman have that he is actually ashamed of?
12. For levity, the men talk to and play with _____ (two words)
13. Tim O'Brien's daughter
16. What does Dave Jensen accuse Lee Strunk of stealing?
17. The soldiers call some dead bodies "roasted _____" to remain detached.
20. What sign of good luck does Jimmy throw away to become a better officer?
21. What does Tim O'Brien compare Henry Dobbins to?
22. The nickname for the Special Forces Green Berets who still use the medical outpost
23. The board game compared to the Vietnam War

Answer Key

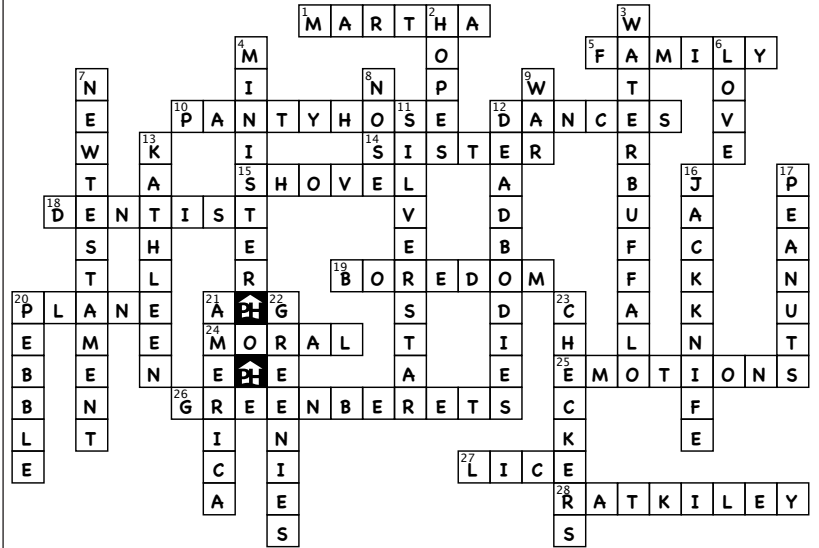
Across

- Jimmy Cross is obsessed with a girl named _____. [MARTHA]
- Who is Tim O'Brien most afraid to let down? [FAMILY]
- What item do some soldiers believe to be magic because of Dobbins's good fortune? [PANTYHOSE]
- Azar makes fun of the way a village girl _____. [DANCES]
- Rat Kiley writes to Curt Lemon's _____ after Curt's death. [SISTER]
- What does the old farmer raise above his head as if it were a flag? [SHOVEL]
- Curt Lemon hurts himself to prove that he is not scared of the _____. [DENTIST]
- Soldiers often feel an ironic sense of _____ between attacks. [BOREDOM]
- A Freedom Bird is a _____. [PLANE]
- To Tim O'Brien, a true war story is not _____. [MORAL]
- Along with their physical items, the men carry this. [EMOTIONS]
- What group does Mary Anne leave with for three weeks? (two words) [GREENBERETS]
- What does Mitchell Sanders send to his draft board in Ohio? [LICE]
- Alpha Company's medic (two words) [RATKILEY]

Down

- O'Brien says that the war took his "old ambitions and _____." [HOPES]
- The animal Rat Kiley kills (two words) [WATERBUFFALO]
- When he was young, what did Henry Dobbins want to be? [MINISTER]
- The author says that this is not a war story, but a _____ story. [LOVE]
- What does Kiowa carry that others do not? (two words) [NEWTTESTAMENT]
- Dave Jensen breaks his own _____. [NOSE]
- What topic does Martha avoid mentioning in her letters? [WAR]
- What medal does Norman have that he is actually ashamed of? [SILVERSTAR]
- For levity, the men talk to and play with _____. [DEADBODIES]
- Tim O'Brien's daughter [KATHLEEN]

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- What does Dave Jensen accuse Lee Strunk of stealing? [JACKKNIFE]
- The soldiers call some dead bodies "roasted _____" to remain detached. [PEANUTS]
- What sign of good luck does Jimmy throw away to become a better officer? [PEBBLE]
- What does Tim O'Brien compare Henry Dobbins to? [AMERICA]
- The nickname for the Special Forces Green Berets who still use the medical outpost [GREENIES]
- The board game compared to the Vietnam War [CHECKERS]

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