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- Bingo
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PUZZLE PACK™

for

My Brother Sam is Dead

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My Brother Sam Is Dead Word List

No. Word	Clue/Definition
1. ANGLICAN	Church of England attended by Meekers
2. BALCONY	Where blacks, Indians, and children sat at church
3. BEHEADED	Lobsterbacks did this to Ned
4. BENEDICT	Captain of the Governor's Second Foot Guard: ___ Arnold
5. BESS	Family gun with bayonette Sam stole: Brown ___
6. BETSY	Sam's sweetheart
7. BETTS	Redding Rebel: Captain ___
8. BOGARDUS	Verplancks cattle buyer: Mr. ___
9. BUNKER	Where Patriots massacred British: ___ Hill
10. BURNED	What British did to Starr's house
11. BUTCHER	What Sam advised Tim to do to cattle
12. CHICKEN	Tom Warrups grandfather: Chief ___
13. COLLIERS	Author brothers
14. CONCORD	Ammunition was stored there for the Rebels
15. CONTINENTALS	Blue-coated Rebel troops
16. COWBOYS	Cattle thieves
17. EDWARD	Ridgefield British spy hung with Sam: ___ Jones
18. GALLOWS	On which Sam was executed
19. GEORGE	Reigning King of England
20. GREY	Meeker steed
21. HOBART	Removed ammunition from wounded Rebel messenger: Dr. _____
22. HUDSON	Tim liked its water and location: ___ River
23. JEREMIAH	Young companion to Tim
24. LETTER	Tim was to take this to Mr. Burr
25. LEXINGTON	Place of first shots of Revolution
26. LIFE	Nickname for Eliphalet Meeker
27. LOBSTERBACKS	British troops
28. LONG	Location of Life's burial: ___ Island
29. LOYALIST	Same as a Tory
30. MEEKER	Sam's last name
31. MINUTEMEN	Revolutionary militiamen ready in an instant
32. NED	Samuel Smith's negro
33. PARSONS	Allowed Sam to visit his family while on duty: Colonel ___
34. PATRIOTS	Opposed British rule
35. PRISON	Where Life died: British ___ ship
36. PUTNAM	Decided on Sam's execution: Colonel ___
37. REDDING	Connecticut town where Meekers resided: ___ Ridge
38. RIVINGTONS	A Tory paper: ___ Gazette
39. RUM	Mother began to drink too much of this
40. SAFETY	Escorted Sam and father to Platts: Committee Of ___
41. SALEM	Where the Platts lived: North ___
42. SAM	16 year-old Patriot
43. SHAD	Ran upriver to breed in the spring
44. SNOW	Kind of storm that slowed down Sam and Life's trek home
45. STARR	Killed by British: Captain ___
46. STEW	Daily tavern fare
47. STOCKADE	Sam and others were imprisoned there
48. SUSANNAH	Mrs. Meeker
49. TAVERN	Owned and operated by the Meeker family
50. TELLING	Sam scored this in debate at Yale: ___ point

My Brother Sam Is Dead Matching 1

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|---------------------|---|
| ___ 1. GREY | A. Author brothers |
| ___ 2. TELLING | B. Sam's sweetheart |
| ___ 3. NED | C. Removed ammunition from wounded Rebel messenger: Dr. ___ |
| ___ 4. MEEKER | D. Ran upriver to breed in the spring |
| ___ 5. PATRIOTS | E. Sam scored this in debate at Yale: ___ point |
| ___ 6. CONTINENTALS | F. Confused younger brother of Sam |
| ___ 7. SHAD | G. Sam and others were imprisoned there |
| ___ 8. BUNKER | H. Revolutionary militiamen ready in an instant |
| ___ 9. TICONDEROGA | I. Kind of storm that slowed down Sam and Life's trek home |
| ___ 10. BETSY | J. Where Patriots massacred British: ___ Hill |
| ___ 11. WILKES | K. Young companion to Tim |
| ___ 12. WARRUPS | L. Where Tim and mother relocated: ___-Barre |
| ___ 13. PRISON | M. Lobsterbacks did this to Ned |
| ___ 14. JEREMIAH | N. Blue-coated Rebel troops |
| ___ 15. SUSANNAH | O. Mrs. Meeker |
| ___ 16. THREE | P. Fort taken without much fight from British |
| ___ 17. STOCKADE | Q. Sam's last name |
| ___ 18. COLLIERS | R. Number of years Sam fought |
| ___ 19. HOBART | S. Last Indian in Redding: Tom ___ |
| ___ 20. BEHEADED | T. Mother began to drink too much of this |
| ___ 21. RUM | U. Meeker steed |
| ___ 22. TIM | V. Samuel Smith's negro |
| ___ 23. SNOW | W. Where Life died: British ___ ship |
| ___ 24. MINUTEMEN | X. Opposed British rule |
| ___ 25. COWBOYS | Y. Cattle thieves |

My Brother Sam Is Dead 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. LETTER | G. CONCORD | M. SUSANNAH |
| B. SNOW | H. BUNKER | N. BEHEADED |
| C. COWBOYS | I. PUTNAM | O. TORY |
| D. STOCKADE | J. BUTCHER | P. MINUTEMEN |
| E. RIVINGTONS | K. SAFETY | |
| F. WOOSTER | L. SHAD | |

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|---|---|
| 1. Head of Connecticut militia:
General ____ | 9. Cattle thieves |
| 2. Decided on Sam's execution:
Colonel ____ | 10. Revolutionary militiamen ready in
an instant |
| 3. Person loyal to British government | 11. What Sam advised Tim to do to
cattle |
| 4. Sam and others were imprisoned
there | 12. A Tory paper: ____ Gazette |
| 5. Mrs. Meeker | 13. Ran upriver to breed in the spring |
| 6. Kind of storm that slowed down
Sam and Life's trek home | 14. Ammunition was stored there for
the Rebels |
| 7. Where Patriots massacred British:
____ Hill | 15. Tim was to take this to Mr. Burr |
| 8. Escorted Sam and father to Platts:
Committee Of ____ | 16. Lobsterbacks did this to Ned |

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

My Brother Sam Is Dead Word Search 1



16 year-old Patriot (3)

A Tory paper: ___ Gazette (10)

Allowed Sam to visit his family while on duty:

Colonel ___ (7)

Ammunition was stored there for the Rebels

(7)

Author brothers (8)

Cattle thieves (7)

Confused younger brother of Sam (3)

Connecticut town where Meekers resided: ___

Ridge (7)

Daily tavern fare (4)

Decided on Sam's execution: Colonel ___ (6)

Escorted Sam and father to Platts: Committee

Of ___ (6)

Family gun with bayonette Sam stole: Brown

___ (4)

Head of Connecticut militia: General ___ (7)

Killed by British: Captain ___ (5)

Kind of storm that slowed down Sam and Life's

trek home (4)

Last Indian in Redding: Tom ___ (7)

Lobsterbacks did this to Ned (8)

Location of Life's burial: ___ Island (4)

Meeker steed (4)

Mother began to drink too much of this (3)

New Haven college Sam left (4)

Nickname for Eliphalet Meeker (4)

Number of years Sam fought (5)

On which Sam was executed (7)

Person loyal to British government (4)

Place of first shots of Revolution (9)

Ran upriver to breed in the spring (4)

Redding Rebel: Captain ___ (5)

Reigning King of England (6)

Ridgefield British spy hung with Sam: ___

Jones (6)

Sam scored this in debate at Yale: ___ point

(7)

Sam's last name (6)

Sam's so-called offense: cattle ___ (5)

Sam's sweetheart (5)

Same as a Tory (8)

Samuel Smith's negro (3)

Suspicious surveyor (7)

Tim liked its water and location: ___ River (6)

Tim was to take this to Mr. Burr (6)

Tom Warrups grandfather: Chief ___ (7)

Verplancks cattle buyer: Mr. ___ (8)

What British did to Starr's house (6)

What Sam advised Tim to do to cattle (7)

Where Life died: British ___ ship (6)

Where Patriots massacred British: ___ Hill (6)

Where Tim and mother relocated: ___-Barre

(6)

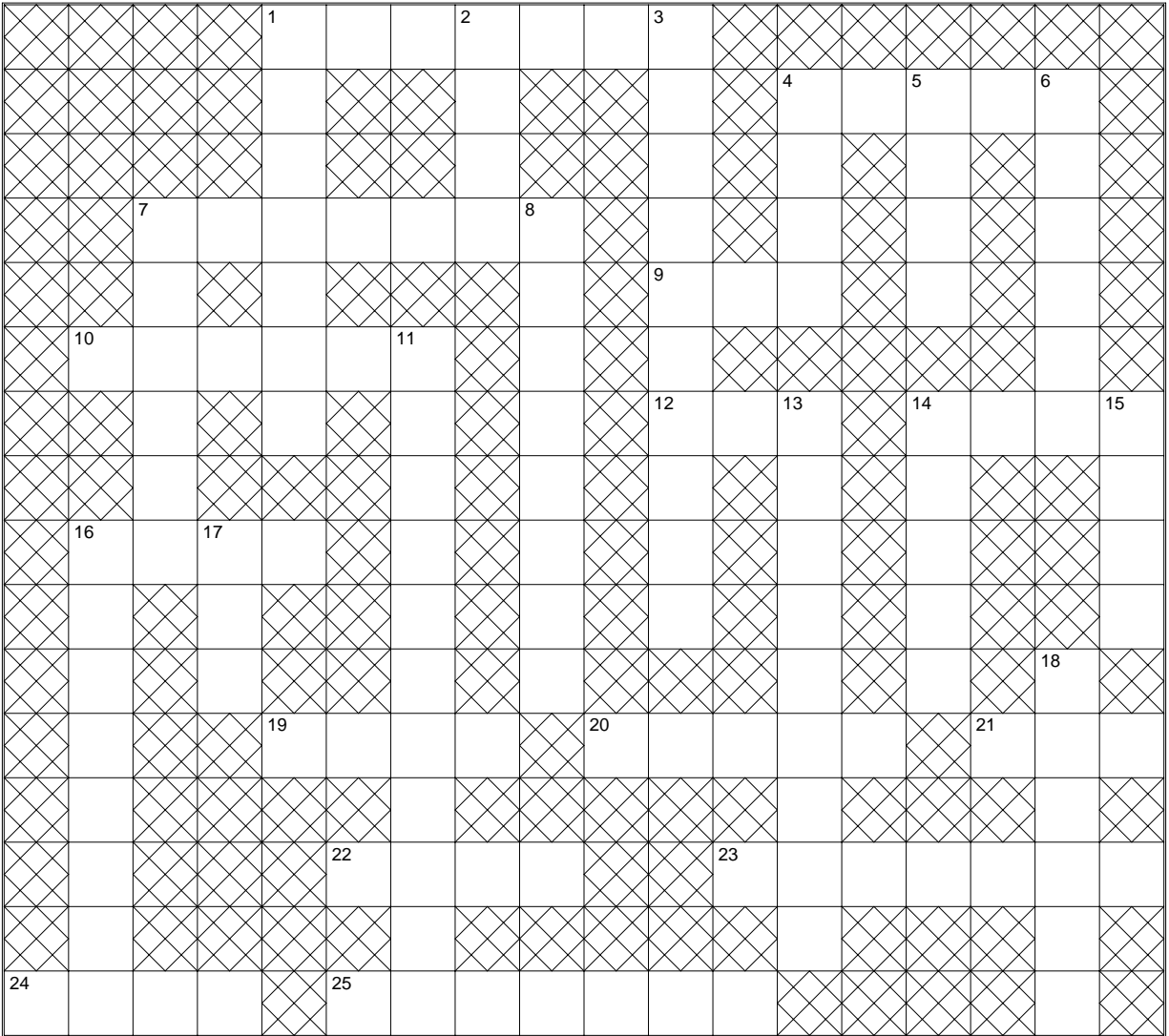
Where blacks, Indians, and children sat at

church (7)

Where the Platts lived: North ___ (5)

Young companion to Tim (8)

My Brother Sam Is Dead Crossword 1



Across

1. Head of Connecticut militia: General ____
4. Where the Platts lived: North ____
7. On which Sam was executed
9. Samuel Smith's negro
10. Removed ammunition from wounded Rebel messenger: Dr. ____
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22. Location of Life's burial: ____ Island
23. Sam scored this in debate at Yale: ____ point
24. Daily tavern fare
25. Last Indian in Redding: Tom ____

Down

1. Suspicious surveyor
2. Kind of storm that slowed down Sam and Life's trek home
3. A Tory paper: ____ Gazette
4. Ran upriver to breed in the spring
5. Nickname for Eliphalet Meeker
6. Sam's last name
7. Reigning King of England
8. Sam and others were enprisoned there
11. Fort taken without much fight from British
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16. Captain of the Governor's Second Foot Guard: ____ Arnold
17. 16 year-old Patriot
18. Decided on Sam's execution: Colonel ____

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BURNED	NED	BEHEADED	RUM	PRISON
BUNKER	WILLIAM	LONG	LEXINGTON	CHICKEN
TORY	GEORGE	FREE SPACE	JEREMIAH	SAFETY
CONCORD	TELLING	HUDSON	BESS	WOOSTER
GREY	EDWARD	LETTER	SNOW	WILKES

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BOGARDUS	THREE	BENEDICT	PATRIOTS	CONTINENTALS
GALLOWS	MEEKER	TAVERN	REDDING	YALE
TICONDEROGA	HOBART	FREE SPACE	BALCONY	LOBSTERBACKS
SAM	TIM	BETTS	STARR	SALEM
STOCKADE	PUTNAM	RIVINGTONS	SUSANNAH	BETSY