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PUZZLE PACK™

for

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My Side of the Mountain Unit Word List

| No. Word | Clue/Definition |
|-------------------|---|
| 1. AARON | New York songwriter |
| 2. APRIL | _____ 12; date to meet Matt Spell |
| 3. BANDO | College English professor |
| 4. BAROMETER | Weather forecaster nuthatch |
| 5. BARON | Tormenting weasel |
| 6. BILL | First man to help Sam |
| 7. BITTER | _____ Mountain: remote Catskill retreat |
| 8. BRACKET | Mr._____; head chickadee |
| 9. CATSKILLS | Setting |
| 10. CHRISTMAS | _____ Carols; played on reed flutes |
| 11. CLAY | Sam's fireplace material |
| 12. CRAIGHEAD | _____ George; author |
| 13. DANIEL | _____ Boone; Tom Sidler's nickname for Sam |
| 14. DELAWARE | _____ County; location of Gribley farm |
| 15. DELHI | Nearest New York town |
| 16. DOOR | Deerskin portal |
| 17. EIGHT | Number of Sam's siblings |
| 18. FIELDS | Mrs._____; 97 year old strawberry picker |
| 19. FLINT | Fire starter |
| 20. FRIED | _____ chicken; Mother's specialty |
| 21. FRIGHTFUL | Sam's trained falcon |
| 22. GRIBLEY | Sam _____; mountain boy |
| 23. HALLOWEEN | _____ Party turned out differently than Sam planned |
| 24. HAMMOCKS | Siblings' beds |
| 25. ICE | _____ storm starved birds |
| 26. JACKET | Mr._____; Tom Sidler |
| 27. JESSES | Frightful's leg straps |
| 28. KNIFE | _____, ax, cord, \$40; items Sam took along |
| 29. LIVER | Source of lacking vitamin C |
| 30. MATT | _____ Spell; Poughkeepsie reporter |
| 31. MIGHT | _____ is Right; Sam's code |
| 32. MOCCASINS | Christmas gift for Bando |
| 33. PHOTOGRAPHERS | Snapped pictures of Wild Boy |
| 34. POCKETS | Necessary in Sam's new clothing |
| 35. POSSUM | _____ sop; one of Sam's concoctions |
| 36. RACCOON | Jesse Coon James |
| 37. SMOKING | _____ rack; built to smoke meat |
| 38. SNOWSHOES | Helped Sam walk in winter |
| 39. SPEAKING | _____ voice; Sam's became rusty |
| 40. TANNIC | _____ acid; used to tan deerhide |
| 41. THIRD | _____ Avenue; New York apartment |
| 42. THOREAU | Bando's nickname for Sam |
| 43. TRAIN | Carried Sam to Catskills |
| 44. TURNER | Mrs._____; used library scissors to cut Sam's hair |
| 45. VITAMIN | _____ D; sunlight benefit |
| 46. WHITTLLING | Hobby of Sam's |
| 47. WILLOW | _____ Whistles; trombone-like instruments |
| 48. WINTER | _____ suit; rabbit fur-lined deerskin |
| 49. WOODSTOVE | Sam fell asleep next to Bill's |

My Side of the Mountain Fill In The Blank 1

- _____ 1. Sam's trained falcon
- _____ 2. Mr._____; Tom Sidler
- _____ 3. Nearest New York town
- _____ 4. Tormenting weasel
- _____ 5. ____ sop; one of Sam's concoctions
- _____ 6. ____ chicken; Mother's specialty
- _____ 7. Weather forecaster nuthatch
- _____ 8. ____ County; location of Gribley farm
- _____ 9. Snapped pictures of Wild Boy
- _____ 10. ____ storm starved birds
- _____ 11. Sam's fireplace material
- _____ 12. Carried Sam to Catskills
- _____ 13. Setting
- _____ 14. Bando's nickname for Sam
- _____ 15. ____ 12; date to meet Matt Spell
- _____ 16. Deerskin portal
- _____ 17. Helped Sam walk in winter
- _____ 18. Number of Sam's siblings
- _____ 19. Siblings' beds
- _____ 20. ____ Spell; Poughkeepsie reporter

My Side of the Mountain Matching 1

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| ___ 1. SMOKING | A. Mr.____; head chickadee |
| ___ 2. FIELDS | B. Mr.____; Tom Sidler |
| ___ 3. MOCCASINS | C. _____, ax, cord, \$40; items Sam took along |
| ___ 4. JACKET | D. Christmas gift for Bando |
| ___ 5. MATT | E. New York songwriter |
| ___ 6. BARON | F. Hobby of Sam's |
| ___ 7. WINTER | G. _____ rack; built to smoke meat |
| ___ 8. BANDO | H. Snapped pictures of Wild Boy |
| ___ 9. FLINT | I. Number of Sam's siblings |
| ___ 10. APRIL | J. Tormenting weasel |
| ___ 11. KNIFE | K. Mrs.____; 97 year old strawberry picker |
| ___ 12. PHOTOGRAPHERS | L. First man to help Sam |
| ___ 13. TURNER | M. _____ suit; rabbit fur-lined deerskin |
| ___ 14. DANIEL | N. _____ sop; one of Sam's concoctions |
| ___ 15. BILL | O. Source of lacking vitamin C |
| ___ 16. SPEAKING | P. _____ voice; Sam's became rusty |
| ___ 17. CATSKILLS | Q. Setting |
| ___ 18. EIGHT | R. _____ Spell; Poughkeepsie reporter |
| ___ 19. AARON | S. Fire starter |
| ___ 20. WILLOW | T. _____Boone; Tom Sidler's nickname for Sam |
| ___ 21. BRACKET | U. Mrs.____; used library scissors to cut Sam's hair |
| ___ 22. TRAIN | V. _____ 12; date to meet Matt Spell |
| ___ 23. POSSUM | W. College English professor |
| ___ 24. WHITTLING | X. Carried Sam to Catskills |
| ___ 25. LIVER | Y. _____ Whistles; trombone-like instruments |

My Side of the Mountain 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. LIVER | G. BAROMETER | M. FRIGHTFUL |
| B. BRACKET | H. BITTER | N. GRIBLEY |
| C. JACKET | I. AARON | O. BARON |
| D. POSSUM | J. BANDO | P. THOREAU |
| E. EIGHT | K. WOODSTOVE | |
| F. CRAIGHEAD | L. MIGHT | |

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| 1. Source of lacking vitamin C | 9. Tormenting weasel |
| 2. Sam ____; mountain boy | 10. ____ sop; one of Sam's concoctions |
| 3. College English professor | 11. ____ Mountain: remote Catskill retreat |
| 4. Number of Sam's siblings | 12. Sam fell asleep next to Bill's |
| 5. Weather forecaster nuthatch | 13. New York songwriter |
| 6. ____ is Right; Sam's code | 14. ____ George; author |
| 7. Bando's nickname for Sam | 15. Mr.____; head chickadee |
| 8. Mr.____; Tom Sidler | 16. Sam's trained falcon |

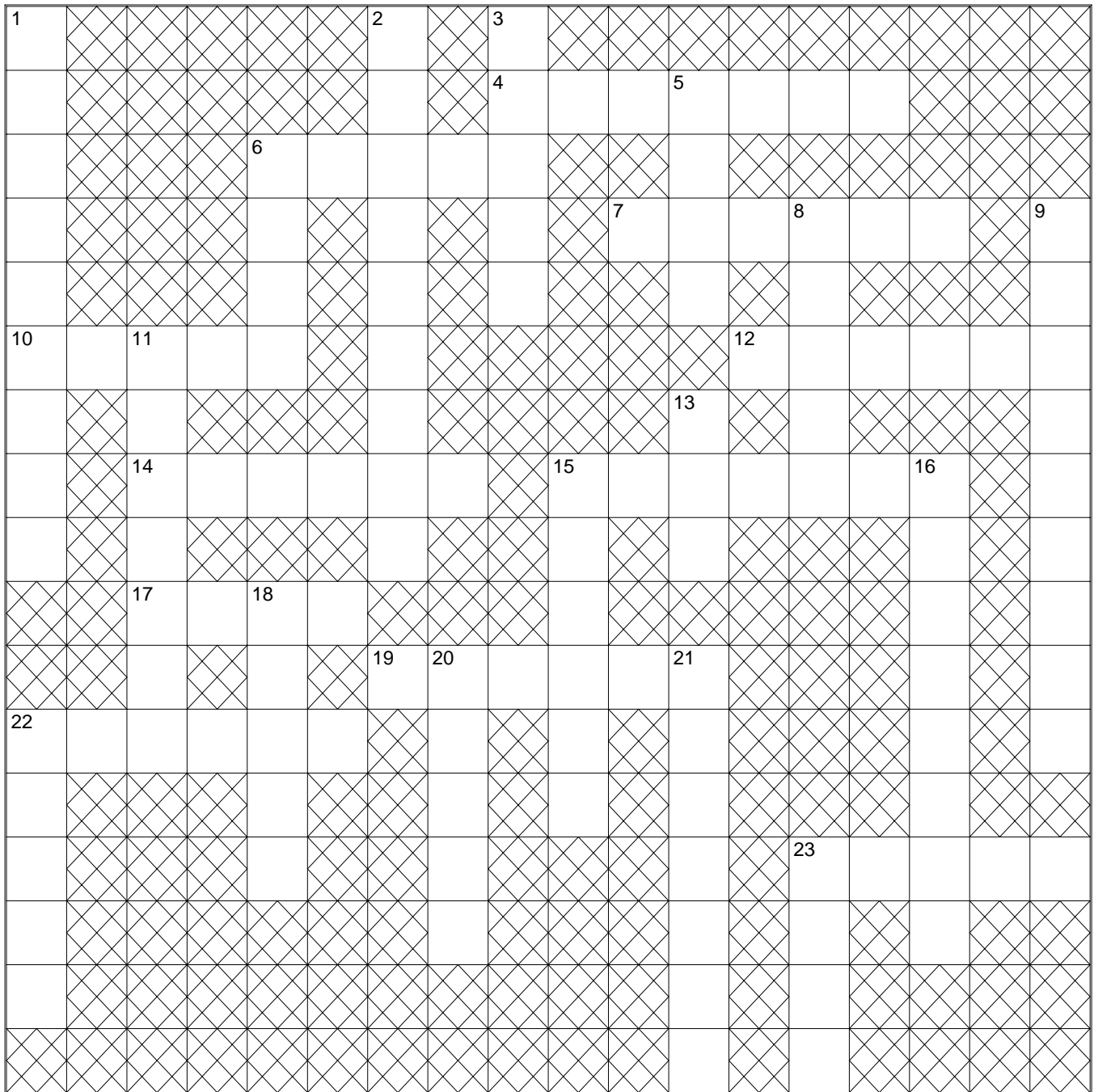
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| E= | F= | G= | H= |
| I= | J= | K= | L= |
| M= | N= | O= | P= |

My Side of the Mountain Word Search 1



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| Bando's nickname for Sam (7) | Weather forecaster nuthatch (9) |
| Carried Sam to Catskills (5) | _____ 12; date to meet Matt Spell (5) |
| Christmas gift for Bando (9) | _____ Avenue; New York apartment (5) |
| College English professor (5) | _____ chicken; Mother's specialty (5) |
| Deerskin portal (4) | _____ D; sunlight benefit (7) |
| Fire starter (5) | _____ Party turned out differently than Sam planned (9) |
| First man to help Sam (4) | _____ Spell; Poughkeepsie reporter (4) |
| Frightful's leg straps (6) | _____ Whistles; trombone-like instruments (6) |
| Helped Sam walk in winter (9) | _____ acid; used to tan deerhide (6) |
| Hobby of Sam's (9) | _____ is Right; Sam's code (5) |
| Jesse Coon James (7) | _____ Mountain: remote Catskill retreat (6) |
| Mr._____; Tom Sidler (6) | _____ rack; built to smoke meat (7) |
| Mr._____; head chickadee (7) | _____ sop; one of Sam's concoctions (6) |
| Mrs._____; 97 year old strawberry picker (6) | _____ storm starved birds (3) |
| Mrs._____; used library scissors to cut Sam's hair (6) | _____ suit; rabbit fur-lined deerskin (6) |
| Nearest New York town (5) | _____ voice; Sam's became rusty (8) |
| New York songwriter (5) | _____, ax, cord, \$40; items Sam took along (5) |
| Number of Sam's siblings (5) | _____ Boone; Tom Sidler's nickname for Sam (6) |
| Sam _____; mountain boy (7) | Necessary in Sam's new clothing (7) |
| Sam's fireplace material (4) | Snapped pictures of Wild Boy (13) |
| Sam's trained falcon (9) | |
| Setting (9) | |
| Siblings' beds (8) | |
| Source of lacking vitamin C (5) | |
| Tormenting weasel (5) | |

My Side of the Mountain Crossword 1



Across

- 4. Jesse Coon James
- 6. Nearest New York town
- 7. Mr. ____; Tom Sidler
- 10. Source of lacking vitamin C
- 12. ____ suit; rabbit fur-lined deerskin
- 14. Mrs. ____; used library scissors to cut Sam's hair
- 15. Necessary in Sam's new clothing
- 17. ____ Spell; Poughkeepsie reporter
- 19. Frightful's leg straps
- 22. ____ acid; used to tan deerhide
- 23. College English professor

Down

- 1. Hobby of Sam's
- 2. ____ Party turned out differently than Sam planned
- 3. ____ chicken; Mother's specialty

5. Sam's fireplace material

- 6. Deerskin portal
- 8. ____, ax, cord, \$40; items Sam took along
- 9. ____ Carols; played on reed flutes
- 11. ____ D; sunlight benefit
- 13. ____ storm starved birds
- 15. ____ sop; one of Sam's concoctions
- 16. ____ voice; Sam's became rusty
- 18. ____ Avenue; New York apartment
- 20. Number of Sam's siblings
- 21. ____ rack; built to smoke meat
- 22. Carried Sam to Catskills
- 23. First man to help Sam

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| CHRISTMAS | CLAY | ICE | GRIBLEY | BITTER |
| FRIGHTFUL | CATSKILLS | TRAIN | FRIED | WINTER |
| RACCOON | DELHI | FREE SPACE | SNOWSHOES | DELAWARE |
| HALLOWEEN | SPEAKING | LIVER | MIGHT | JACKET |
| BANDO | POSSUM | BRACKET | EIGHT | AARON |

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| MATT | JESSES | KNIFE | THIRD | DOOR |
| THOREAU | DANIEL | SMOKING | MOCCASINS | CRAIGHEAD |
| APRIL | TANNIC | FREE SPACE | POCKETS | TURNER |
| BARON | BAROMETER | FLINT | WOODSTOVE | WHITTLING |
| FIELDS | PHOTOGRAPHERS | BILL | HAMMOCKS | AARON |