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Scorpions Word List

No. Word	Clue/Definition
1. ABUELA	Tito's grandmother
2. ADDISON	Mr. ____ was Randy's lawyer.
3. ANGEL	Said Jamal didn't have any experience
4. ASTHMA	Tito's ailment
5. BLOOD	First to notice Jamal's gun
6. BOATS	Jamal and Tito dreamed of owning them.
7. BASIN	Boat ____; Jamal and Tito liked to visit this place.
8. BROWN	Miss ____; Jamal's favorite teacher
9. BURN	Mama's ailment
10. CATHOLIC	Tito's religion
11. CELIA	____ Rodriguez wanted to borrow fifteen cents from Jamal or Tito.
12. DARNELL	Asked Jamal if he had a gun
13. DAVIDSON	Mr. ____, principal; didn't notice when Jamal was on time
14. DRAW	Jamal liked to ____ and paint.
15. DRAWING	Jamal gave one of his to Tito when he left.
16. DWAYNE	Jamal pulled the gun on him during a fight.
17. EIGHT	Sassy's age
18. FIREHOUSE	Scorpion's base was an old one
19. FIVE	At first the lawyer wanted ____ hundred dollars for the appeal.
20. FOURTEEN	Angel's age
21. GONZALEZ	Jamal worked in his bodega.
22. GREEN	____ Haven; Randy was in prison there
23. GUN	What Mack gave Jamal
24. HARLEM	Setting of the novel
25. HICKS	Mrs. ____ wondered what her family was coming to.
26. INDIAN	Wondered if Jamal 'had the heart'
27. WHALEY	Jerry ____; roughest kid in the school
28. JEVON	____ Hicks; told Jamal to act more like a young man
29. MACK	Gave the gun to Jamal
30. MARCUS	____ Garvey; name of the park
31. MITCHELL	Mrs. ____ told Dwayne to stay after school.
32. MYRNA	Didn't like Dwayne; gave him a disgusted look
33. OSWALDO	First name of boy who raced down the stairs in school with Jamal
34. PUERTO	____ Rico; Tito went here after the fight
35. RANDY	Jamal's older brother who was in jail
36. BIGGS	Reverend ____; prayed with the family
37. RICH	Mrs. ____ asked Jamal if he would ever pay attention in class
38. ROBERTS	Mrs. ____ gave peppermints to students.
39. SCORPIONS	Randy used to be their leader.
40. SEVENTEEN	Randy's age
41. SEVENTH	Mrs. Rich said Jamal might spend another year in ____ grade.
42. SINGH	Kids were sent to Mr. ____ if they were in trouble.
43. SIXTEEN	Mack's age
44. SPOFFORD	Prison where Mack had been
45. STANTON	Mr. ____ would not loan Mama the money.
46. TITO	____ Cruz; Jamal's best friend
47. TWELVE	Jamal's age
48. TWO	The lawyer wanted ____ thousand dollars for the appeal.
49. VELASQUEZ	Last name of boy who raced down the stairs in school with Jamal
50. WILLIE	Turned Randy in to a cop a plea.

Scorpions Fill In The Blanks 1

- _____ 1. ____ Haven; Randy was in prison there
- _____ 2. Didn't like Dwayne; gave him a disgusted look
- _____ 3. First name of boy who raced down the stairs in school with Jamal
- _____ 4. Mrs. Rich said Jamal might spend another year in ____ grade.
- _____ 5. Last name of boy who raced down the stairs in school with Jamal
- _____ 6. Randy's age
- _____ 7. Sassy's age
- _____ 8. Miss ____; Jamal's favorite teacher
- _____ 9. Mrs. ____ gave peppermints to students.
- _____ 10. Kids were sent to Mr. ____ if they were in trouble.
- _____ 11. ____ Garvey; name of the park
- _____ 12. Jamal gave one of his to Tito when he left.
- _____ 13. Angel's age
- _____ 14. Turned Randy in to a cop a plea.
- _____ 15. Jerry ____; roughest kid in the school
- _____ 16. Mr. ____, principal; didn't notice when Jamal was on time
- _____ 17. Tito's religion
- _____ 18. Wondered if Jamal 'had the heart'
- _____ 19. Jamal and Tito dreamed of owning them.
- _____ 20. Gave the gun to Jamal

Scorpions Matching 1

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| ___ 1. FIREHOUSE | A. Setting of the novel |
| ___ 2. MITCHELL | B. Reverend ____; prayed with the family |
| ___ 3. GREEN | C. ____ Haven; Randy was in prison there |
| ___ 4. SEVENTEEN | D. Tito's ailment |
| ___ 5. PUERTO | E. What Mack gave Jamal |
| ___ 6. TWO | F. Jamal gave one of his to Tito when he left. |
| ___ 7. DAVIDSON | G. Mrs. ____ wondered what her family was coming to. |
| ___ 8. SINGH | H. Scorpion's base was an old one |
| ___ 9. TWELVE | I. Jamal's age |
| ___ 10. GONZALEZ | J. Mrs. ____ told Dwayne to stay after school. |
| ___ 11. GUN | K. At first the lawyer wanted ____ hundred dollars for the appeal. |
| ___ 12. DRAWING | L. First name of boy who raced down the stairs in school with Jamal |
| ___ 13. DWAYNE | M. The lawyer wanted ____ thousand dollars for the appeal. |
| ___ 14. INDIAN | N. Randy's age |
| ___ 15. HARLEM | O. Wondered if Jamal 'had the heart' |
| ___ 16. WILLIE | P. ____ Hicks; told Jamal to act more like a young man |
| ___ 17. BROWN | Q. Miss ____; Jamal's favorite teacher |
| ___ 18. CELIA | R. Jamal worked in his bodega. |
| ___ 19. ASTHMA | S. Jamal pulled the gun on him during a fight. |
| ___ 20. HICKS | T. ____ Rodriguez wanted to borrow fifteen cents from Jamal or Tito. |
| ___ 21. JEVON | U. Mr. ____, principal; didn't notice when Jamal was on time |
| ___ 22. BIGGS | V. Turned Randy in to a cop a plea. |
| ___ 23. BASIN | W. Boat ____; Jamal and Tito liked to visit this place. |
| ___ 24. OSWALDO | X. Kids were sent to Mr. ____ if they were in trouble. |
| ___ 25. FIVE | Y. ____ Rico; Tito went here after the fight |

Scorpions 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. JEVON | E. VELASQUEZ | I. TITO | M. TWO |
| B. CATHOLIC | F. ABUELA | J. WHALEY | N. STANTON |
| C. TWELVE | G. SEVENTH | K. GUN | O. MACK |
| D. OSWALDO | H. EIGHT | L. BASIN | P. FIREHOUSE |

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| 1. ____ Hicks; told Jamal to act more like a young man | 9. Gave the gun to Jamal |
| 2. Mr. ____ would not loan Mama the money. | 10. First name of boy who raced down the stairs in school with Jamal |
| 3. Jerry ____; roughest kid in the school | 11. Sassy's age |
| 4. Last name of boy who raced down the stairs in school with Jamal | 12. What Mack gave Jamal |
| 5. Mrs. Rich said Jamal might spend another year in ____ grade. | 13. ____ Cruz; Jamal's best friend |
| 6. Boat ____; Jamal and Tito liked to visit this place. | 14. Tito's grandmother |
| 7. Scorpion's base was an old one | 15. Tito's religion |
| 8. Jamal's age | 16. The lawyer wanted ____ thousand dollars for the appeal. |

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

Scorpions Word Search 1

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

Angel's age (8)

Asked Jamal if he had a gun (7)

At first the lawyer wanted ____ hundred dollars for the appeal. (4)

Boat ____; Jamal and Tito liked to visit this place. (5)

Didn't like Dwayne; gave him a disgusted look (5)

First name of boy who raced down the stairs in school with Jamal (7)

First to notice Jamal's gun (5)

Gave the gun to Jamal (4)

Jamal and Tito dreamed of owning them. (5)

Jamal gave one of his to Tito when he left. (7)

Jamal liked to ____ and paint. (4)

Jamal pulled the gun on him during a fight. (6)

Jamal worked in his bodega. (8)

Jamal's age (6)

Jamal's older brother who was in jail (5)

Jerry ____; roughest kid in the school (6)

Kids were sent to Mr. ____ if they were in trouble. (5)

Last name of boy who raced down the stairs in school with Jamal (9)

Mack's age (7)

Mama's ailment (4)

Miss ____; Jamal's favorite teacher (5)

Mr. ____ was Randy's lawyer. (7)

Mrs. Rich said Jamal might spend another year in ____ grade. (7)

Mrs. ____ gave peppermints to students. (7)

Mrs. ____ told Dwayne to stay after school. (8)

Mrs. ____ wondered what her family was coming to. (5)

Mrs. ____ asked Jamal if he would ever pay attention in class (4)

Prison where Mack had been (8)

Randy's age (9)

Reverend ____; prayed with the family (5)

Said Jamal didn't have any experience (5)

Sassy's age (5)

Scorpion's base was an old one (9)

Setting of the novel (6)

The lawyer wanted ____ thousand dollars for the appeal. (3)

Tito's ailment (6)

Turned Randy in to a cop a plea. (6)

What Mack gave Jamal (3)

Wondered if Jamal 'had the heart' (6)

____ Cruz; Jamal's best friend (4)

____ Haven; Randy was in prison there (5)

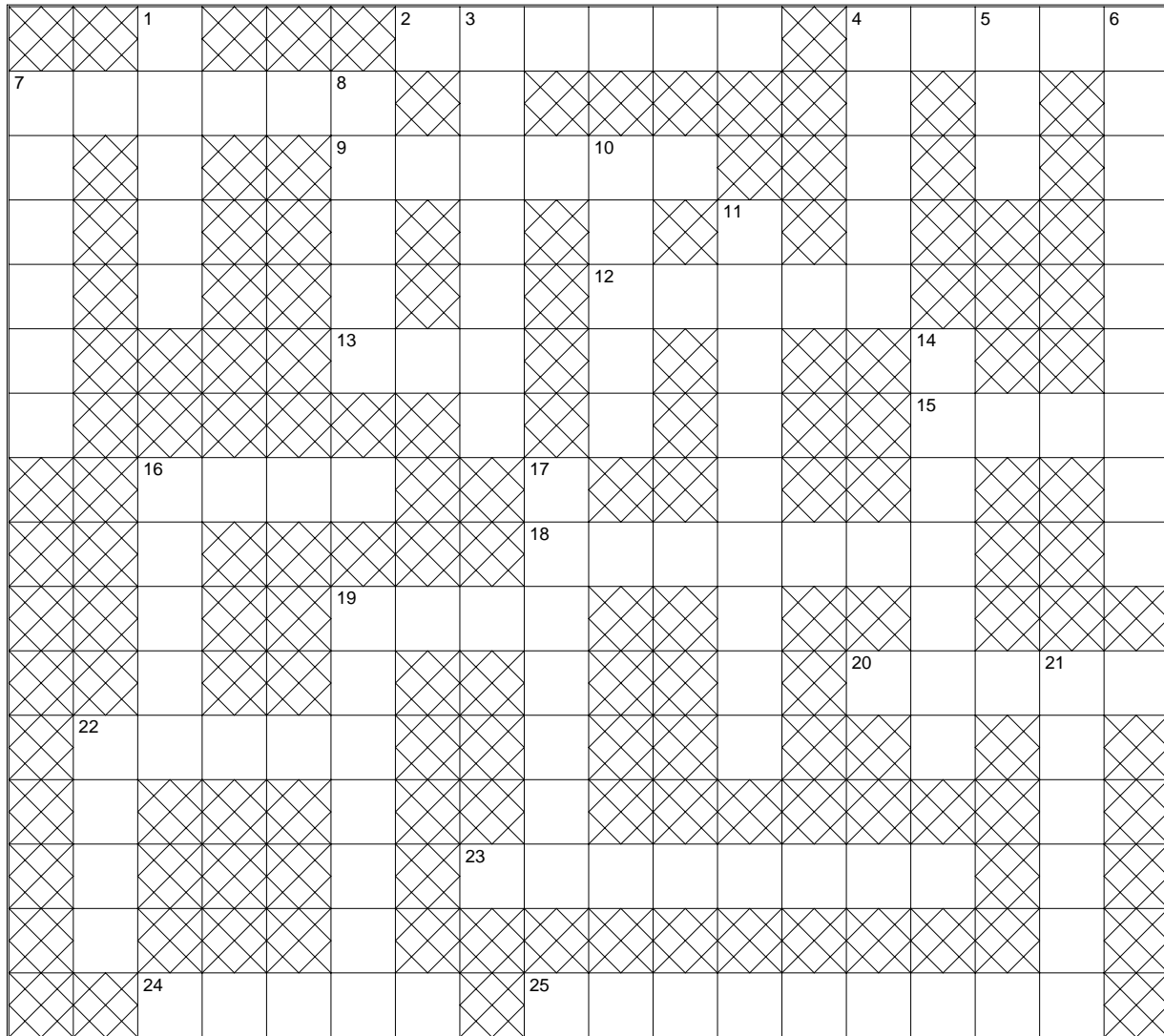
____ Rico; Tito went here after the fight (6)

____ Rodriguez wanted to borrow fifteen cents from Jamal or Tito. (5)

____ Garvey; name of the park (6)

____ Hicks; told Jamal to act more like a young man (5)

Scorpions Word Search 1



Across

2. Setting of the novel
4. Reverend ____; prayed with the family
7. Turned Randy in to a cop a plea.
9. Wondered if Jamal 'had the heart'
12. ____ Haven; Randy was in prison there
13. The lawyer wanted ____ thousand dollars for the appeal.
15. ____ Cruz; Jamal's best friend
16. Mrs. ____ asked Jamal if he would ever pay attention in class
18. Mack's age
19. Jamal liked to ____ and paint.
20. Jamal and Tito dreamed of owning them.
22. Didn't like Dwayne; gave him a disgusted look
23. Angel's age
24. Kids were sent to Mr. ____ if they were in trouble.
25. Scorpion's base was an old one

Down

1. First to notice Jamal's gun
3. Mr. ____ was Randy's lawyer.
4. Miss ____; Jamal's favorite teacher
5. What Mack gave Jamal
6. Randy used to be their leader.
7. Jerry ____; roughest kid in the school
8. Sassy's age
10. Said Jamal didn't have any experience
11. Randy's age
14. Mr. ____ would not loan Mama the money.
16. Jamal's older brother who was in jail
17. First name of boy who raced down the stairs in school with Jamal
19. Jamal gave one of his to Tito when he left.
21. Jamal's age
22. Gave the gun to Jamal

Scorpions

BURN	RICH	RANDY	GUN	SIXTEEN
DAVIDSON	MITCHELL	ANGEL	TITO	HARLEM
FOURTEEN	FIVE	FREE SPACE	SEVENTEEN	HICKS
ADDISON	BASIN	DRAW	INDIAN	ASTHMA
PUERTO	WILLIE	WHALEY	TWO	FIREHOUSE

Scorpions

EIGHT	BOATS	JEVON	SEVENTH	GONZALEZ
DWAYNE	STANTON	SPOFFORD	BIGGS	ROBERTS
SINGH	OSWALDO	FREE SPACE	MARCUS	MYRNA
TWELVE	BROWN	DARNELL	SCORPIONS	GREEN
ABUELA	DRAWING	CATHOLIC	BLOOD	MACK