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The goal of our Puzzle Packs is to give you title-specific, ready-to-use games and activities that are specifically designed to help your students learn to identify and define key vocabulary, quotations, and characters from the books they're studying.

Each book opens with a list of the vocabulary and characters to be studied throughout the book as well as their definitions or key clues about characters. Every book then includes the following activities and games:

- Fill in the Blanks
- Matching
- Magic Squares
- Word Search
- Crossword
- Bingo
- Juggle Letters
- Flash Cards

In short, each Puzzle Pack is designed to give you a variety of fun games and activities that will help your students learn to understand the literature they're reading and remember key vocabulary from the books you're teaching.

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Sincerely yours,

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PUZZLE PACKTM

for

Homecoming

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Homecoming Word List No. Word Clue/Definition 1. ANNAPOLIS The children met Jerry & Tom at a boatyard there. Each child received one when Will & Claire visited the farm. 2. BICYCLE 3. BOAT Dicey found one in the barn. Grandmother said her husband used these to build a wall to keep 4. BOOKS things out. 5. BOULDER James fell off one at Rockland State Park. City where Aunt Cilla lived BRIDGEPORT Dicey got \$57 for the sale of her mother's. 7. CAR Where the children slept after rowing across the river 8. CEMETERY She ran off Mr. Rudyard & rescued the children. 9. CLAIRE The Tillerman children learn to eat these at their grandmother's 10. CRABS house. 11. CRISFIELD Abigail Tillerman lives there. The mall guard, Lou, & Edie believe Dicey is a boy named . 12. DANNY 13. DIED Eunice told the children that Aunt Cilla had 14. FISH Sammy caught them at Rockland State Park. 15. GRANDMOTHER Dicey decides to go to Crisfield to meet her Dicey figures the expense of staying with cousin Eunice is the cost 16. GRATEFUL of always being this. 17. GREENSLEEVES Song Maybeth sang with Stewart Father : Cousin Eunice's friend & spiritual counselor 18. JOSEPH 19. LIGHT James says the only true, unchanging thing is the speed of ____. Eunice's last name 20. LOGAN 21. MAP The children ate at McDonalds and bought a in Fairfield. 22. MASS Cousin Eunice goes to this every morning at 6:30. 23. MAYBETH Persuades Sammy to start walking to Bridgeport 24. MENTAL Kind of hospital Dicey's mother is in, in Massachusetts Lou & Edie stole this from Edie's father. 25. MONEY 26. MOTHER The storekeeper in St. Michaels sounded like Dicey's 27. NUN Cousin Eunice must abandon her plans for becoming one. 28. PEGGY Character in a song the children's mother taught them: Word Fr. Joseph applies to Maybeth in his discussion with Dicey 29. RETARDED 30. ROCKLAND The children ate mussels & clams at this state park. 31. RUDYARD He chased the children with his dogs. 32. SAMMY He always argues with Dicey's decisions. 33. SOUR Kind of expression Dicey's grandmother's picture had Jerry allows Dicey to do ____ the boat. 34. STEER James stole money from him in the dormitory room. 35. STEWART Family name for Dicey & siblings 36. TILLERMAN The children decide to make money by becoming pickers. 37. TOMATO Dicey's long-missing father's name: Francis 38. VERRICKER 39. WALLET Dicey made Sammy return the ____ he stole that had \$20 in it. 40. WILL He drove the children to Crisfield.

Dicey got a job washing them.

41. WINDOWS

Homecoming Fill In The Blanks 1

| 1. | Dicey made Sammy return the he stole that had \$20 in it |
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| 2. | Cousin Eunice goes to this every morning at 6:30. |
| | Dicey figures the expense of staying with cousin Eunice is the cost of always being this. James stole money from him in the dormitory room. |
| 5. | The children ate at McDonalds and bought a in Fairfield. |
| | The children decide to make money by becoming pickers. Cousin Eunice must abandon her plans for becoming one. |
| 8. | Dicey found one in the barn. |
| 9. | Eunice told the children that Aunt Cilla had |
| 10 | . Family name for Dicey & siblings |
| 11 | . Dicey's long-missing father's name: Francis |
| 12 | . She ran off Mr. Rudyard & rescued the children. |
| 13 | . He drove the children to Crisfield. |
| 14 | . Dicey got \$57 for the sale of her mother's. |
| 15 | . Father: Cousin Eunice's friend & spiritual counselor |
| 16 | . The storekeeper in St. Michaels sounded like Dicey's |
| | Grandmother said her husband used these to build a wall to keep things out. City where Aunt Cilla lived |
| 19 | . Eunice's last name |
| 20 | . Song Maybeth sang with Stewart |

| 1. TILLERMAN | A. Cousin Eunice goes to this every morning at 6:30. |
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| 2. WINDOWS | B. The children met Jerry & Tom at a boatyard there. |
| 3. ANNAPOLIS | C. Family name for Dicey & siblings |
| 4. NUN | D. Abigail Tillerman lives there. |
| 5. CRISFIELD | E. Dicey got a job washing them. |
| 6. RETARDED | F. Word Fr. Joseph applies to Maybeth in his discussion with Dicey |
| 7. WALLET | G. Song Maybeth sang with Stewart |
| 8. MONEY | H. Dicey got \$57 for the sale of her mother's. |
| 9. STEWART | Dicey made Sammy return the he stole that had \$20 in it. |
| 10. BOAT | J. Grandmother said her husband used these to build a wall to keep things out. |
| 11. MOTHER | K. The storekeeper in St. Michaels sounded like Dicey's |
| 12. ROCKLAND | L. He always argues with Dicey's decisions. |
| 13. MASS | M. Persuades Sammy to start walking to Bridgeport |
| 14. GREENSLEEVES | N. Lou & Edie stole this from Edie's father. |
| 15. CAR | O. Each child received one when Will & Claire visited the farm. |
| 16. MAYBETH | P. James stole money from him in the dormitory room. |
| 17. WILL | Q. Jerry allows Dicey to do the boat. |
| 18. SAMMY | R. James says the only true, unchanging thing is the speed of |
| 19. PEGGY | S. The children ate mussels & clams at this state park. |
| 20. LIGHT | T. He drove the children to Crisfield. |
| 21. BICYCLE | U. City where Aunt Cilla lived |
| 22. BRIDGEPORT | V. Dicey found one in the barn. |
| 23. STEER | W. Dicey decides to go to Crisfield to meet her |
| 24. BOOKS | X. Character in a song the children's mother taught them:-O |
| 25. GRANDMOTHER | Y. Cousin Eunice must abandon her plans for becoming one. |

Homecoming Matching 1

Homecoming Magic Squares 1

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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.

| A. MONEY B. BOOKS C. CRABS D. JOSEPH E. RETARDED F. TOMATO | G. NUN H. PEGGY I. ANNAPOLI J. TILLERMA K. VERRICKE L. STEER | N | M. WINE N. GRAN O. MAP P. BOAT | NDMOTHER | |
|---|---|------------------|--|----------|--|
| The children ate at McDonalds and bought a in Fairfield. Father: Cousin Eunice's friend & spiritual counselor Family name for Dicey & siblings Word Fr. Joseph applies to Maybeth in his discussion with Dicey The children met Jerry & Tom at a boatyard there. The children decide to make money by becoming pickers. Dicey found one in the barn. The Tillerman children learn to eat these at their grandmother's house. | | d & eth ⊕y | 9. Character in a song the children's mother taught them:O 10. Dicey's long-missing father's name: Francis 11. Lou & Edie stole this from Edie's father. 12. Dicey decides to go to Crisfield to meet her 13. Grandmother said her husband used these to build a wall to keep things out. 14. Dicey got a job washing them. 15. Cousin Eunice must abandon her plans for becoming one. 16. Jerry allows Dicey to do the boat. | | |
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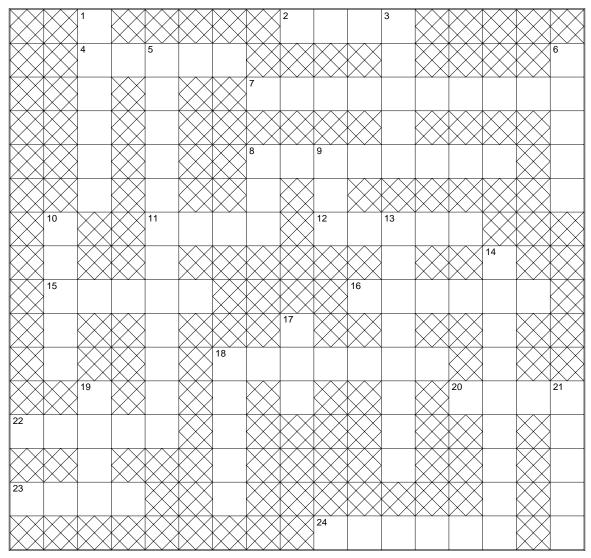
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| Abigail Tillerman lives there. (9) | James stole money from him in the dormitory |
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| Character in a song the children's mother taught | room. (7) |
| them:O (5) | Jerry allows Dicey to do the boat. (5) |
| Cousin Eunice goes to this every morning at 6:30. (4) | Kind of expression Dicey's grandmother's picture had (4) |
| Cousin Eunice must abandon her plans for becoming one. (3) | Kind of hospital Dicey's mother is in, in Massachusetts (6) |
| Dicey decides to go to Crisfield to meet her (11) | Lou & Edie stole this from Edie's father. (5) Persuades Sammy to start walking to Bridgeport |
| Dicey figures the expense of staying with cousin | (7) |
| Eunice is the cost of always being this. (8) | Sammy caught them at Rockland State Park. (4) |
| Dicey found one in the barn. (4) | She ran off Mr. Rudyard & rescued the children. |
| Dicey got \$57 for the sale of her mother's. (3) | (6) |
| Dicey got a job washing them. (7) | Song Maybeth sang with Stewart (12) |
| Dicey made Sammy return the he stole that had \$20 in it. (6) | The Tillerman children learn to eat these at their grandmother's house. (5) |
| Eunice told the children that Aunt Cilla had (4) | The children ate at McDonalds and bought a in Fairfield. (3) |
| Eunice's last name (5) | The children ate mussels & clams at this state |
| Family name for Dicey & siblings (9) | park. (8) |
| Father: Cousin Eunice's friend & spiritual counselor (6) | The children decide to make money by becoming pickers. (6) |
| Grandmother said her husband used these to build a wall to keep things out. (5) | The children met Jerry & Tom at a boatyard there. (9) |
| He always argues with Dicey's decisions. (5) | The mall guard, Lou, & Edie believe Dicey is a boy |
| He chased the children with his dogs. (7) | named (5) |
| He drove the children to Crisfield. (4) | The storekeeper in St. Michaels sounded like |
| James fell off one at Rockland State Park. (7) | Dicey's (6) |
| James says the only true, unchanging thing is the | Where the children slept after rowing across the |
| speed of (5) | river (8) |

Homecoming Crossword 1



Across

- 2. He drove the children to Crisfield.
- 4. Eunice's last name
- 7. City where Aunt Cilla lived
- 8. Where the children slept after rowing across the river
- 11. Kind of expression Dicey's grandmother's picture had
- 12. Character in a song the children's mother taught them:O
- 15. Lou & Edie stole this from Edie's father.
- 16. Dicey made Sammy return the ____ he stole that had \$20 in it.
- 18. James fell off one at Rockland State Park.
- 20. Eunice told the children that Aunt Cilla had
- 22. The Tillerman children learn to eat these at their grandmother's house.
- 23. Sammy caught them at Rockland State Park.
- 24. The storekeeper in St. Michaels sounded like Dicey's ____.

Down

- 1. She ran off Mr. Rudyard & rescued the children.
- 3. James says the only true, unchanging thing is the speed of ____.
- 5. Song Maybeth sang with Stewart
- 6. Jerry allows Dicey to do ____ the boat.
- 8. Dicey got \$57 for the sale of her mother's.
- 9. The children ate at McDonalds and bought a __ in Fairfield.
- 10. He always argues with Dicey's decisions.
- 13. Dicey figures the expense of staying with cousin Eunice is the cost of always being this.
- 14. Dicey's long-missing father's name: Francis ____
- 17. Cousin Eunice must abandon her plans for becoming one.
- 18. Grandmother said her husband used these to build a wall to keep things out.
- 19. Cousin Eunice goes to this every morning at 6:30.
- 21. The mall guard, Lou, & Edie believe Dicey is a boy named .

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Homecoming

| PEGGY | LOGAN | TOMATO | CAR | BOOKS |
|-----------|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| STEER | RUDYARD | RETARDED | CLAIRE | VERRICKER |
| GRATEFUL | STEWART | FREE SPACE | MONEY | MENTAL |
| WALLET | MAP | JOSEPH | TILLERMAN | WINDOWS |
| ANNAPOLIS | SAMMY | DIED | SOUR | MAYBETH |

Homecoming

| FISH | BOULDER | BRIDGEPORT | CRABS | GRANDMOTHER |
|--------------|---------|------------|--------|-------------|
| BICYCLE | MASS | CRISFIELD | NUN | CEMETERY |
| GREENSLEEVES | BOAT | FREE SPACE | LIGHT | DANNY |
| WILL | MAYBETH | SOUR | DIED | SAMMY |
| ANNAPOLIS | WINDOWS | TILLERMAN | JOSEPH | MAP |