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Maniac Magee Unit Word List

No. Word	Clue/Definition
1. AMANDA	She had a suitcase full of books
2. ARNOLD	High school kids put him in Finsterwald's yard
3. BAND	Maniac lived there when he knew Grayson: ___ shell
4. BATH	Maniac took one every night with Hester and Lester
5. BETHANY	Church where Maniac went with the Beales
6. BRIAN	Star quarterback
7. BRIDGEPORT	Where Jeffrey was born
8. BUFFALO	Maniac kissed a baby one
9. COBRAS	McNab's group of friends
10. CONFETTI	Someone used Amanda's book to make it
11. CONSONANTS	Easy for Grayson to learn
12. CONTENT	How Maniac felt at the end of the story
13. COULD	First book Grayson read: The Little Engine That ___
14. CRUSADE	Title of book Maniac borrowed from Amanda: Children's ___
15. DAN	Uncle ___ didn't talk to his wife
16. DOT	Aunt ___ hated her husband
17. DUMP	Maniac walked barefoot through it
18. EAST	End where the blacks lived
19. ELMWOOD	Where Maniac slept at first: ___ Park Zoo
20. ENCYCLOPEDIA	Maniac got up early to read it
21. FINSTERWALD	Scary house in East End
22. FROGBALL	Maniac logged the world's first one
23. GEORGE	Called Mars Bar IT
24. GLOVE	Grayson's Christmas present to Maniac
25. GRAYSON	Taught Maniac to play baseball
26. HANDS	Receiver doing a fly pattern: ___ down
27. HECTOR	Street that divided the East and West Ends
28. HESTER	Amanda's 4 year old sister
29. HOLLIDAYSBURG	Where Maniac's aunt and uncle lived
30. HYDRANT	Kids had a swimming party there: fire ___
31. JEFFREY	Maniac's real first name
32. JOHN	Largest player in the Little League
33. KNOT	Made of string with lots of contortions: cobble's ___
34. KRIMPETS	Maniac liked to eat butterscotch ones
35. LESTER	Amanda's 3 year old brother
36. LIBRARY	Amanda said Maniac could not get this card without an address
37. LIONEL	Jeffrey's middle name
38. MARS	Went to the McNab house with Maniac: ___ Bar
39. MAYS	The book Maniac wrote for Grayson: The Man Who Struck Out Willie ___
40. MILLS	Where Jeffrey ended up: Two ___
41. MINORS	Where Grayson played baseball
42. MIRACLE	Jeffrey kept his room clean
43. MULLIGAN	Grayson's favorite book: Mike ___ and His Steam Shovel
44. NAME	Jeffrey was afraid of losing it
45. PICKWELLS	Maniac and Mars Bar ate dinner with them
46. PILLBOX	McNabs were building one in their living room
47. PIPER	Invited Maniac to his birthday party
48. PITCHER	Grayson's position
49. PIZZA	Maniac was allergic to it
50. POLKAS	Music Maniac and Grayson listened to
51. PROTECTORS	Maniac slept on them: chest ___
52. RAN	Jeffrey did this early in the morning, all over town

Maniac Magee Fill In The Blank 1

- _____ 1. Kids had a swimming party there: fire ____
- _____ 2. Grayson's favorite book: Mike ____ and His Steam Shovel
- _____ 3. Maniac taught Grayson to do it
- _____ 4. Maniac's real first name
- _____ 5. Maniac got up early to read it
- _____ 6. The book Maniac wrote for Grayson: The Man Who Struck
Out Willie ____
- _____ 7. Where Grayson played baseball
- _____ 8. Mars Bar's last name
- _____ 9. She had a suitcase full of books
- _____ 10. Scary house in East End
- _____ 11. Where Jeffrey was born
- _____ 12. Music Maniac and Grayson listened to
- _____ 13. The Beale family lived on this street
- _____ 14. High school kids put him in Finsterwald's yard
- _____ 15. Amanda's 3 year old brother
- _____ 16. These were hard for Grayson to learn
- _____ 17. Street that divided the East and West Ends
- _____ 18. Grayson's position
- _____ 19. Maniac raced it and won
- _____ 20. Church where Manic went with the Beales

Maniac Magee Matching 1

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|-----------------------|---|
| ___ 1. THOMPSON | A. Taught Maniac to play baseball |
| ___ 2. GRAYSON | B. Star quarterback |
| ___ 3. NAME | C. Jeffrey kept his room clean |
| ___ 4. FINSTERWALD | D. Jeffrey's middle name |
| ___ 5. PIPER | E. These were hard for Grayson to learn |
| ___ 6. PROTECTORS | F. McNabs were building one in their living room |
| ___ 7. RAN | G. Age when Jeffrey became an orphan |
| ___ 8. MINORS | H. Music Maniac and Grayson listened to |
| ___ 9. CONTENT | I. Someone used Amanda's book to make it |
| ___ 10. CONFETTI | J. Kids had a swimming party there: fire ___ |
| ___ 11. RUSSELL | K. Scary house in East End |
| ___ 12. MIRACLE | L. Mars Bar's last name |
| ___ 13. VALLEY | M. Where Grayson played baseball |
| ___ 14. LIONEL | N. Stuck on the trolley trestle |
| ___ 15. BRIAN | O. Maniac slept on them: chest ___ |
| ___ 16. MAYS | P. Maniac went to ___ Forge to wait for death |
| ___ 17. BRIDGEPORT | Q. Maniac raced it and won |
| ___ 18. HYDRANT | R. Where Jeffrey was born |
| ___ 19. EAST | S. Invited Maniac to his birthday party |
| ___ 20. VOWELS | T. How Maniac felt at the end of the story |
| ___ 21. TRAIN | U. The book Maniac wrote for Grayson: The Man Who Struck Out Willie ___ |
| ___ 22. THREE | V. End where the blacks lived |
| ___ 23. HOLLIDAYSBURG | W. Jeffrey was afraid of losing it |
| ___ 24. POLKAS | X. Where Maniac's aunt and uncle lived |
| ___ 25. PILLBOX | Y. Jeffrey did this early in the morning, all over town |

Maniac Magee 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.

- A. MULLIGAN
- B. PIPER
- C. PITCHER
- D. MAYS
- E. CONFETTI
- F. THREE

- G. BUFFALO
- H. HANDS
- I. HYDRANT
- J. JEFFREY
- K. BETHANY
- L. TRAIN

- M. MILLS
- N. PILLBOX
- O. AMANDA
- P. HESTER

1. She had a suitcase full of books
2. The book Maniac wrote for Grayson:
The Man Who Struck Out Willie ____
3. Maniac's real first name
4. Someone used Amanda's book to make it
5. Kids had a swimming party there: fire ____
6. Age when Jeffrey became an orphan
7. Amanda's 4 year old sister
8. Grayson's position
9. Receiver doing a fly pattern: ____ down
10. Church where Manic went with the Beales
11. Grayson's favorite book: Mike ____ and His Steam Shovel
12. McNabs were building one in their living room
13. Invited Maniac to his birthday party
14. Where Jeffrey ended up: Two ____
15. Maniac kissed a baby one
16. Maniac raced it and won

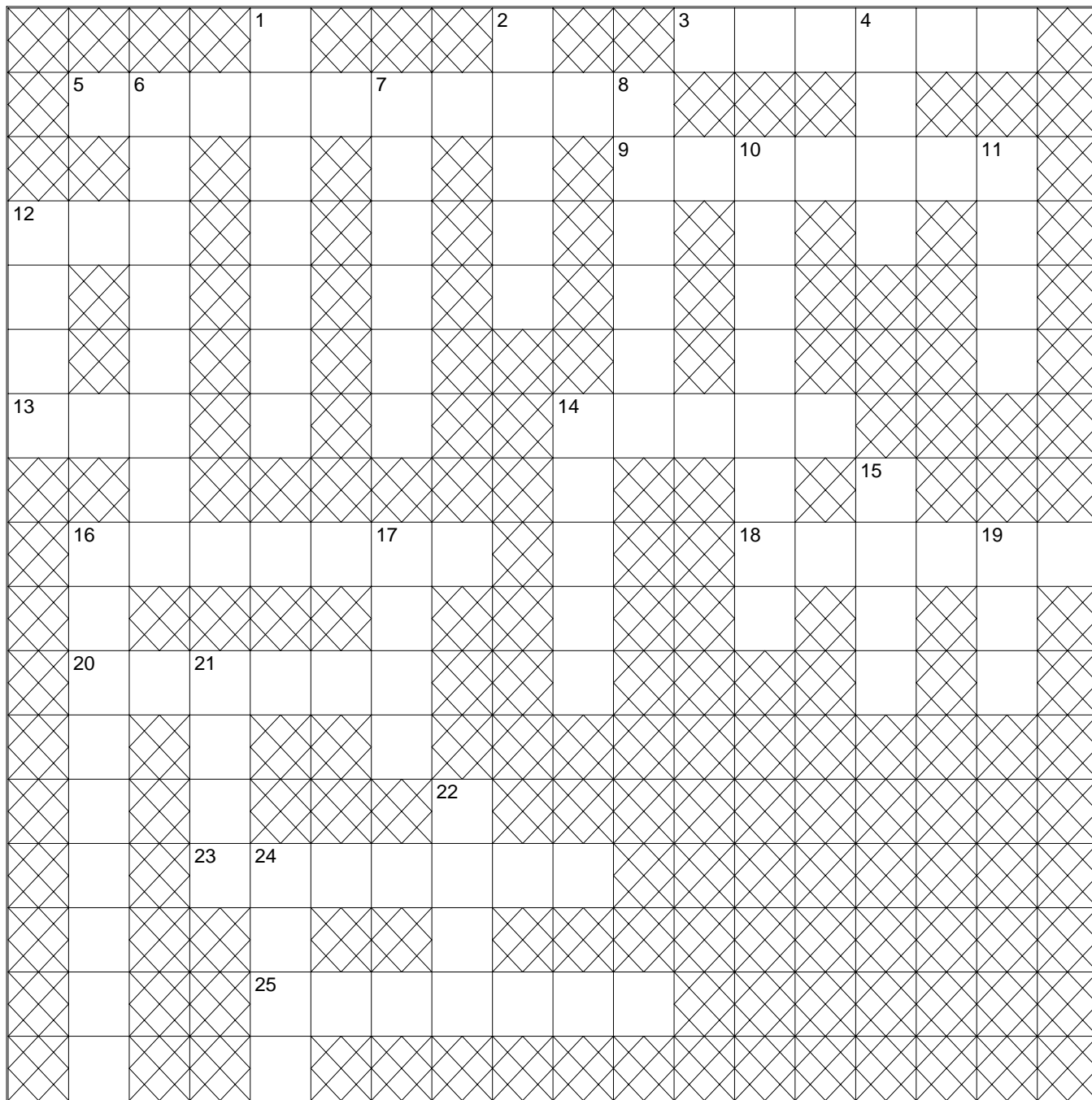
A=	B=	C=	D=
E=	F=	G=	H=
I=	J=	K=	L=
M=	N=	O=	P=

Maniac Magee Word Search 1

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

- Age when Jeffrey became an orphan (5)
- Amanda said she was changing Mars Bar's name to this (8)
- Amanda's 3 year old brother (6)
- Amanda's 4 year old sister (6)
- Aunt ___ hated her husband (3)
- End where the blacks lived (4)
- Grayson lived there when he met Maniac (4)
- Grayson's Christmas present to Maniac (5)
- Grayson's position (7)
- High school kids put him in Finsterwald's yard (6)
- How Maniac felt at the end of the story (7)
- Invited Maniac to his birthday party (5)
- Jeffrey did it during the concert (6)
- Jeffrey did this early in the morning, all over town (3)
- Jeffrey kept his room clean (7)
- Jeffrey was afraid of losing it (4)
- Jeffrey's middle name (6)
- Kids had a swimming party there: fire ___ (7)
- Largest player in the Little League (4)
- Made of string with lots of contortions: cobble's ___ (4)
- Maniac kissed a baby one (7)
- Maniac lived there when he knew Grayson: ___ shell (4)
- Maniac raced it and won (5)
- Maniac slept on them: chest ___ (10)
- Maniac taught Grayson to do it (4)
- Maniac took one every night with Hester and Lester (4)
- Maniac walked barefoot through it (4)
- Maniac was allergic to it (5)
- Maniac went to ___ Forge to wait for death (6)
- Maniac's real first name (7)
- McNab's group of friends (6)
- Mrs. Beale didn't want Maniac using this kind of talk in her house (5)
- Receiver doing a fly pattern: ___ down (5)
- Russell was stuck on it (7)
- Star quarterback (5)
- Taught Maniac to play baseball (7)
- The Beale family lived on this street (8)
- The book Maniac wrote for Grayson: The Man Who Struck Out Willie ___ (4)
- These were hard for Grayson to learn (6)
- Title of book Maniac borrowed from Amanda: Children's ___ (7)
- Uncle ___ didn't talk to his wife (3)
- Went to the McNab house with Maniac: ___ Bar (4)
- Where Grayson played baseball (6)
- Where Jeffrey was born (10)
- Where Maniac slept at first: ___ Park Zoo (7)
- Where Maniac's aunt and uncle lived (13)

Maniac Magee Crossword 1



Across

- 3. Music Maniac and Grayson listened to
- 5. The trolley car fell off the track and into this river
- 9. Where Maniac slept at first: ___ Park Zoo
- 12. Jeffrey did this early in the morning, all over town
- 13. Aunt ___ hated her husband
- 14. Maniac raced it and won
- 16. Grayson's position
- 18. She had a suitcase full of books
- 20. McNab's group of friends
- 23. Kids had a swimming party there: fire ___
- 25. Title of book Maniac borrowed from Amanda: Children's ___

Down

- 1. Maniac kissed a baby one
- 2. Invited Maniac to his birthday party

- 4. Made of string with lots of contortions: cobble's ___
- 6. Someone used Amanda's book to make it
- 7. Jeffrey's middle name
- 8. Amanda's 3 year old brother
- 10. Grayson's favorite book: Mike ___ and His Steam Shovel
- 11. Maniac walked barefoot through it
- 12. Maniac taught Grayson to do it
- 14. Age when Jeffrey became an orphan
- 15. Maniac lived there when he knew Grayson: ___ shell
- 16. Maniac and Mars Bar ate dinner with them
- 17. End where the blacks lived
- 19. Uncle ___ didn't talk to his wife
- 21. Maniac took one every night with Hester and Lester
- 22. The book Maniac wrote for Grayson: The Man Who Struck Out Willie ___
- 24. Grayson lived there when he met Maniac

Maniac Magee

COULD	ARNOLD	CONFETTI	EAST	MILLS
SCHUYLKILL	SYCAMORE	GEORGE	COBRAS	PILLBOX
DOT	KRIMPETS	FREE SPACE	GLOVE	ELMWOOD
LIBRARY	PITCHER	RAN	ENCYCLOPEDIA	THREE
PIZZA	FROGBALL	KNOT	VALLEY	DUMP

Maniac Magee

TRASH	MAYS	CONTENT	MARS	BETHANY
HANDS	HYDRANT	BATH	SNICKERS	BRIAN
GRAYSON	LIONEL	FREE SPACE	BAND	AMANDA
BRIDGEPORT	READ	MIRACLE	TRAIN	HOLLIDAYSBURG
THOMPSON	LESTER	PICKWELLS	MINORS	JOHN