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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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In either event, thank you for your interest in Teacher's Pet resources. We look forward to being of service to you in the future.

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PUZZLE PACKTM for

Our Town based on the play by Thornton Wilder

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Our Town Word List

| No. Word | Clue/Definition |
|---------------|---|
| 1. ACT | Play division |
| 2. APPENDIX | Wally Webb's burst |
| 3. CEMETERY | Setting for most of Act III |
| 4. CHILDBIRTH | Emily died during this |
| 5. CORNERS | Grover's |
| 6. CRIED | What the ladies did at the wedding |
| 7. CROWELL | He delivers newspapers |
| 8. DEATH | The end of one's life |
| 9. DOCTOR | Mr. Gibbs is one |
| 10. EARTH | 'Oh,, you are too wonderful for anybody to realize you!' |
| 11. EDITOR | Mr. Webb's occupation |
| 12. EMILY | She married George. |
| 13. FUNERAL | Burial ceremony |
| 14. GEORGE | Rebecca's brother |
| 15. GIBBS | Rebecca's last name |
| 16. LEAST | 'Choose the important day of your life; it will be important enough.' |
| 17. LIFE | 'You've got to love to have' |
| 18. MANAGER | Stage gives the audience background information |
| 19. MOON | George & Rebecca talk about it before going to sleep. |
| 20. NEWSOME | Milk man |
| 21. ORDINARY | Not unusual; routine |
| 22. PNEUMONIA | Mr. Gibbs died of it. |
| 23. SAM | Craig; Mrs. Gibbs's nephew |
| 24. SCENE | Act division |
| 25. SOAMES | Gossipy choir member |
| 26. STIMSON | His drinking problem is a scandal. |
| 27. TOWN | Our |
| 28. TROUBLES | Everyone has a right to their own |
| 29. WEDDING | Marriage ceremony |
| 30. WILDER | Author |
| | |

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| 9 | . Rebecca's last name |
| 10 |). Mr. Gibbs died of it. |
| 11 | . What the ladies did at the wedding |
| 12 | 2. 'You've got to love to have' |
| 13 | 3. Gossipy choir member |
| 14 | I. Milk man |
| 15 | 5. Not unusual; routine |
| 16 | 6. Setting for most of Act III |
| 17 | 7. Emily died during this |
| 18 | 3. George & Rebecca talk about it before going to sleep. |
| 19 |). Our |
| 20 |). Wally Webb's burst |

Our Town Matching 1

| 1. CORNERS | A. Grover's |
|----------------|--|
| 2. WILDER | B. Not unusual; routine |
| 3. SCENE | C. The end of one's life |
| 4. TOWN | D. Our |
| 5. ACT | E. Wally Webb's burst |
| 6. GIBBS | F. Burial ceremony |
| 7. CROWELL | G. Author |
| 8. NEWSOME | H. Gossipy choir member |
| 9. EMILY | I. Mr. Gibbs died of it. |
| 10. TROUBLES | J. 'Choose the important day of your life; it will be important enough.' |
| 11. FUNERAL | K. 'You've got to love to have' |
| 12. STIMSON | L. Act division |
| 13. APPENDIX | M. Play division |
| 14. GEORGE | N. Setting for most of Act III |
| 15. MANAGER | O. Marriage ceremony |
| 16. ORDINARY | P. Stage gives the audience background information |
| 17. SOAMES | Q. Everyone has a right to their own |
| 18. WEDDING | R. Emily died during this |
| 19. DEATH | S. His drinking problem is a scandal. |
| 20. CRIED | T. He delivers newspapers |
| 21. CHILDBIRTH | U. Milk man |
| 22. PNEUMONIA | V. Rebecca's brother |
| 23. LEAST | W. She married George. |
| 24. CEMETERY | X. What the ladies did at the wedding |
| 25. LIFE | Y. Rebecca's last name |

Our Town 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. TROUBLES
- B. CORNERS
- C. GIBBS D. STIMSON
- F. CEMETERY G. DOCTOR H. MANAGER

E. SAM

I. EMILY J. ACT K. SOAMES L. APPENDIX

- M. CRIED N. LEAST O. EDITOR
- PENDIX P. FUNERAL

- 1. Rebecca's last name
- 2. Play division
- 3. Setting for most of Act III
- 4. Mr. Webb's occupation
- 5. Burial ceremony
- 6. Craig; Mrs. Gibbs's nephew
- 7. She married George.
- 8. His drinking problem is a scandal.

- 9. What the ladies did at the wedding
- 10. Stage ____ gives the audience background information
- 11. Wally Webb's burst
- 12. Everyone has a right to their own
- 13. Grover's ____
- 14. Gossipy choir member
- 15. Mr. Gibbs is one
- 16. 'Choose the ____ important day of your life; it will be important enough.'

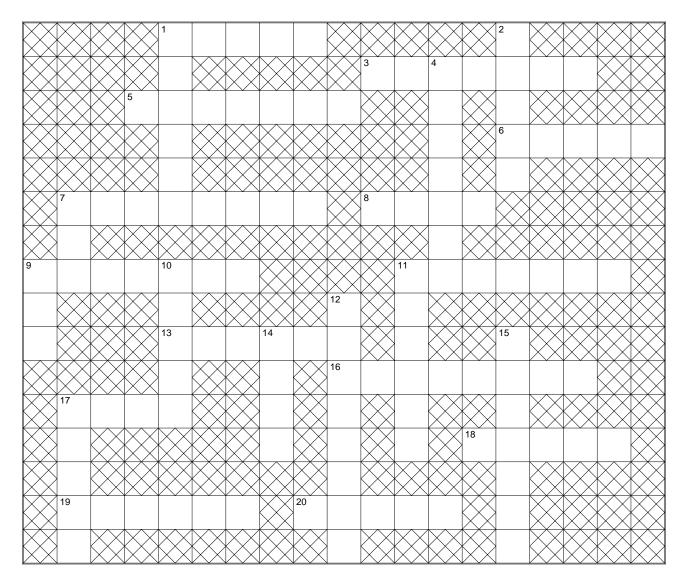
| A= | B= | C= | D= |
|----|----|----|----|
| E= | F= | G= | H= |
| l= | J= | K= | L= |
| M= | N= | O= | P= |

Our Town Word Search 1

Words are placed backwards, forward, diagonally, up and down. Clues listed below can help you find the words. Circle the hidden vocabulary words in the maze.

'Choose the ____ important day of your life; it will be important enough.' (5) 'Oh, ____, you are too wonderful for anybody to realize you!' (5) 'You've got to love _____ to have _____.' (4) Act division (5) Author (6) Burial ceremony (7) Craig; Mrs. Gibbs's nephew (3) Emily died during this (10) Everyone has a right to their own (8) George & Rebecca talk about it before going to sleep. (4) Gossipy choir member (6) Grover's ____ (7) He delivers newspapers (7) His drinking problem is a scandal. (7) Marriage ceremony (7) Milk man (7)

Mr. Gibbs died of it. (9) Mr. Gibbs is one (6) Mr. Webb's occupation (6) Not unusual; routine (8) Our ____ (4) Play division (3) Rebecca's brother (6) Rebecca's last name (5) Setting for most of Act III (8) She married George. (5) Stage ___ gives the audience background information (7) The end of one's life (5) Wally Webb's burst (8) What the ladies did at the wedding (5)



Across

- 1. Rebecca's last name
- 3. Burial ceremony
- 5. Grover's _
- 6. She married George.
- 7. Wally Webb's burst
- 8. George & Rebecca talk about it before going to sleep.
- 9. His drinking problem is a scandal.
- 11. Marriage ceremony
- 13. Mr. Webb's occupation
- 16. Not unusual; routine
- 17. 'You've got to love ____ to have ____.'
- 18. 'Oh, ____, you are too wonderful for anybody to realize you!'
- 19. Gossipy choir member
- 20. The end of one's life

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Down

- 1. Rebecca's brother
- 2. What the ladies did at the wedding
- 4. Milk man
- 7. Play division
- 9. Craig; Mrs. Gibbs's nephew
- 10. Act division
- 11. Author
- 12. Everyone has a right to their own
- 14. Our ____
- 15. Stage ____ gives the audience background information
- 17. 'Choose the ____ important day of your life; it will be important enough.'

| TROUBLES | NEWSOME | SOAMES | MANAGER | CORNERS |
|----------|---------|------------|-----------|---------|
| ORDINARY | DOCTOR | EDITOR | ACT | EARTH |
| LEAST | FUNERAL | FREE SPACE | PNEUMONIA | WEDDING |
| SCENE | CRIED | WILDER | SAM | GIBBS |
| STIMSON | EMILY | APPENDIX | GEORGE | CROWELL |

Our Town

| DEATH | TOWN | MOON | LIFE | CHILDBIRTH |
|---------|-----------|------------|---------|------------|
| CROWELL | GEORGE | APPENDIX | EMILY | STIMSON |
| GIBBS | SAM | FREE SPACE | CRIED | SCENE |
| WEDDING | PNEUMONIA | CEMETERY | FUNERAL | LEAST |
| EARTH | ACT | EDITOR | DOCTOR | ORDINARY |