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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.

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

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PUZZLE PACKTM

for

The Good Earth

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Good Earth Word List

Good Earth Word	LIST
No. Word	Clue/Definition
1. BEG	WL's father would not do this.
2. BLOSSOM	She promised to take care of Wang Lung's daughter.
3. BRAID	WL cut off his
4. BUCK	Author
5. CHINA	WL's country
6. CHOKED	O-lan the newborn child; it would have died of starvation.
7. CUCKOO	Servant woman with whom WL bargained for land
8. DEATH	WL claimed their child was a female with smallpox & prayed for its
9. EGGS	WL dyed these red and gave them to friends to celebrate the birth of his
	son.
10. FEET	O-lan bound her daughter's
11. FLOOD	A great came. (water disaster)
12. FURNITURE	WL sold his to get money to go south.
13. HID	To escape soldiers, WL during the day.
14. HWANG	WL bought land from the House of
15. IDIOTS	Lotus called WL's children this.
16. JEWELS	O-lan had hidden in the cloth.
17. LAND	Working on it made WL well again.
18. LIFE	When WL cut off his braid, O-lan said, 'You have cut off your!'
19. LOTUS	WL's first mistress
20. LOVE	WL wassick for Lotus.
21. MEAT	WL would not eat the his 2nd son stole.
22. MONEY	WL gave his uncle to protect his own reputation.
23. NEPHEW	He went to join the war & see the country.
24. OLAN	She married Wang Lung.
25. OPIUM	WL gave his uncle's family this to make them less of a nuisance.
26. OX	O-lan killed it for food.
27. PROUD	Characteristic of Wang Lung; he was
28. RAT	'He lived in the rich city as alien as a in a rich man's house.'
29. ROBBERS	The uncle belonged to a band of
30. SCHOOL	WL sent his sons there to learn to read and write.
31. SELLING	a female child was an accepted means of survival for the poor.
32. SLAVE	O-lan's final words to Cuckoo: 'you are still a'
33. SOLD	The two sons WL's land and divided the profits.
34. SOLDIERS	They arrested poor men.
35. SON	'When I return to that house it will be with my in my arms.'
36. SOUTH	Direction WL wanted to go to find food and work
37. TRAIN	Transportation south
38. UGLY	In the 7th year of prosperity, WL saw O-lan as
39. UNCLE	Wang Lung's's family stayed in the house
40. WANG	Lung had a strong attachment to the land.
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Good Earth Fill In The Blanks 1

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Good Earth Matching 1

1. NEPHEW	A. WL bought land from the House of
2. HID	B. O-lan killed it for food.
3. FLOOD	C. To escape soldiers, WL during the day.
4. SLAVE	D. A great came. (water disaster)
5. OPIUM	E. The uncle belonged to a band of
6. FEET	F. Servant woman with whom WL bargained for land
7. BEG	G. WL's first mistress
8. FURNITURE	H. Lotus called WL's children this.
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11. EGGS	K. O-lan the newborn child; it would have died of starvation.
12. LAND	L. WL cut off his
13. HWANG	M. WL claimed their child was a female with smallpox & prayed for its
14. BRAID	N. WL gave his uncle's family this to make them less of a nuisance.
15. SOUTH	O. Direction WL wanted to go to find food and work
16. CHOKED	P. WL wassick for Lotus.
17. OX	Q. WL sent his sons there to learn to read and write.
18. LOVE	R. O-lan's final words to Cuckoo: 'you are still a'
19. DEATH	S. 'He lived in the rich city as alien as a in a rich man's house.'
20. TRAIN	T. He went to join the war & see the country.
21. SCHOOL	U. O-lan bound her daughter's
22. RAT	V. WL sold his to get money to go south.
23. CUCKOO	W. WL's father would not do this.
24. SELLING	X. Working on it made WL well again.
25. IDIOTS	Y. Transportation south

Good Earth Magic Squares 1

E. PROUD

A. SCHOOL

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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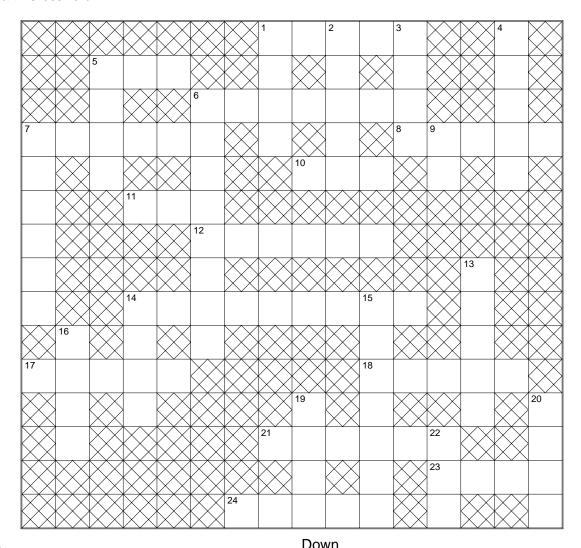
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Good Earth Word Search 1

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LOVE	HID	ROBBERS	HWANG	ОХ
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JEWELS	SON	NEPHEW	SOLD	PROUD	
DEATH	OLAN	FREE SPACE	MONEY	SOUTH	
BUCK	CUCKOO	SLAVE	EGGS	BEG	
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