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Pinballs Unit Word List

No. Word	Clue/Definition
1. AUGUST	Month of birthday for Carlie and Thomas J
2. BARBER	Where Thomas J went for a real haircut
3. BETHENIA	Harvey's mother's new name at the commune
4. BIBLE	Book Benson twins gave Thomas J; Big ___ Stories
5. BYARS	Author
6. CAMEO	Benson twins' jewelry
7. CANDY	Benson twins don't believe in it
8. CARLIE	Teenage girl sent to foster home
9. CASKET	Mr. Mason told Thomas J about bumping Mr. Joe's _____
10. CASTS	Harvey has two of these
11. CHER	Carlie's favorite stars; Sonny and _____
12. COINS	Gift from twins to Thomas J; gold _____
13. CONSTRUCTION	Business of Harvey's dad
14. DAWN	Benson twins' favorite TV show; Tony Orlando & _____
15. DECALS	Carlie wanted to put them on Harvey's toes
16. DECORETTES	Silver cake decorations
17. DYING	Carlie's Number One Rule as a nurse; No _____
18. EARRING	Carlie lost this & Thomas J found it
19. ELKS	Place Harvey's dad wanted to go
20. ERASER	What Carlie wants to use on the bad memories
21. FOOTBALL	How Harvey explains his broken legs; _____ injury
22. FUNERALS	Where Thomas J went with Mr. Mason
23. GRANDAM	Harvey's dad's car
24. HALTERS	Carlie learned to sew these
25. HAMMOCK	Picture in article shows Harvey's mom making one
26. HARVEY	Boy with two legs in casts
27. JEFFERSON	First twin to die; _____ Benson
28. KFC	Food to which Harvey was addicted
29. LETTER	What Carlie hoped would come from her mother
30. LIBRARY	Where Carlie takes Harvey in his wheelchair
31. LISTS	Harvey made these and learned about himself
32. MAJORETTE	Carlie couldn't be one due to bad grades
33. MARTINIS	Harvey's father drank these to forget
34. MASON	Carlie, Thomas J, & Harvey's foster mother; Mrs. _____
35. MAYONNAISE	Carlie's famous dessert for Harvey; _____ cake
36. MOSES	Thomas J's favorite bible story; Baby _____
37. NURSE	Vocation Carlie has chosen; Good Luck _____
38. PINBALL	Carlie compares one to her life; _____ machine
39. PINBALLS	Carlie says they have no control over themselves
40. PUPPY	Gift Thomas J and Carlie gave Harvey
41. RESTLESS	Carlie's favorite show; Young and The _____
42. SHOUTED	How Thomas J spoke
43. SNOOPY	Thomas wore a _____ t-shirt when dropped off
44. SNOWBALL	Harvey's guinea pig
45. THOMAS	Second twin to die
46. TIMES	Had article about Harvey's mother; New York _____
47. TV	Harvey's birthday present
48. TWO	Number of stepfathers Carlie has
49. VIRGINIA	Where Harvey's mother makes hammocks
50. WORM	Funny present for Harvey's puppy; _____ pills
51. XEROX	Harvey's copy of his mother's article
52. YOGA	Classes Harvey's mother took

Pinballs Fill In The Blank 1

1. Carlie learned to sew these
2. Silver cake decorations
3. Harvey has two of these
4. Carlie's favorite stars; Sonny and _____
5. Carlie, Thomas J, & Harvey's foster mother; Mrs. ____
6. How Harvey explains his broken legs; ____ injury
7. Classes Harvey's mother took
8. Carlie couldn't be one due to bad grades
9. Carlie lost this & Thomas J found it
10. Harvey's birthday present
11. Carlie's favorite show; Young and The ____
12. Month of birthday for Carlie and Thomas J
13. Where Thomas J went with Mr. Mason
14. Number of stepfathers Carlie has
15. Carlie's Number One Rule as a nurse; No ____
16. Gift from twins to Thomas J; gold ____
17. Mr. Mason told Thomas J about bumping Mr. Joe's _____
18. Place Harvey's dad wanted to go
19. Carlie says they have no control over themselves
20. Carlie's famous dessert for Harvey; ____ cake

Pinballs Matching 1

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|-------------------|---|
| ___ 1. PUPPY | A. Mr. Mason told Thomas J about bumping Mr. Joe's ____ |
| ___ 2. MAJORETTE | B. Number of stepfathers Carlie has |
| ___ 3. CAMEO | C. Silver cake decorations |
| ___ 4. TIMES | D. Carlie couldn't be one due to bad grades |
| ___ 5. COINS | E. Harvey's father drank these to forget |
| ___ 6. MARTINIS | F. Benson twins don't believe in it |
| ___ 7. FOOTBALL | G. Gift from twins to Thomas J; gold ____ |
| ___ 8. AUGUST | H. Month of birthday for Carlie and Thomas J |
| ___ 9. DECORETTES | I. Carlie says they have no control over themselves |
| ___ 10. TWO | J. Benson twins' jewelry |
| ___ 11. GRANDAM | K. First twin to die; _____ Benson |
| ___ 12. PINBALLS | L. Had article about Harvey's mother; New York ____ |
| ___ 13. CASTS | M. Vocation Carlie has chosen; Good Luck ____ |
| ___ 14. NURSE | N. Carlie's favorite show; Young and The ____ |
| ___ 15. BETHENIA | O. How Harvey explains his broken legs; ____ injury |
| ___ 16. CARLIE | P. Harvey has two of these |
| ___ 17. XEROX | Q. Book Benson twins gave Thomas J; Big ____ Stories |
| ___ 18. RESTLESS | R. Gift Thomas J and Carlie gave Harvey |
| ___ 19. BIBLE | S. Harvey made these and learned about himself |
| ___ 20. SNOWBALL | T. Teenage girl sent to foster home |
| ___ 21. CASKET | U. Harvey's guinea pig |
| ___ 22. KFC | V. Food to which Harvey was addicted |
| ___ 23. LISTS | W. Harvey's copy of his mother's article |
| ___ 24. CANDY | X. Harvey's dad's car |
| ___ 25. JEFFERSON | Y. Harvey's mother's new name at the commune |

Pinballs 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. MAYONNAISE | G. VIRGINIA | M. KFC |
| B. FUNERALS | H. MARTINIS | N. HALTERS |
| C. BETHENIA | I. CASTS | O. ELKS |
| D. DAWN | J. PINBALL | P. SNOOPY |
| E. CHER | K. BARBER | |
| F. CANDY | L. CARLIE | |

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| 1. Harvey's father drank these to forget | 9. Where Thomas J went for a real haircut |
| 2. Carlie's famous dessert for Harvey; ___ cake | 10. Carlie learned to sew these |
| 3. Where Thomas J went with Mr. Mason | 11. Food to which Harvey was addicted |
| 4. Where Harvey's mother makes hammocks | 12. Teenage girl sent to foster home |
| 5. Carlie compares one to her life; ___ machine | 13. Carlie's favorite stars; Sonny and _____ |
| 6. Place Harvey's dad wanted to go | 14. Benson twins' favorite TV show; Tony Orlando & ___ |
| 7. Thomas wore a ___ t-shirt when dropped off | 15. Harvey's mother's new name at the commune |
| 8. Harvey has two of these | 16. Benson twins don't believe in it |

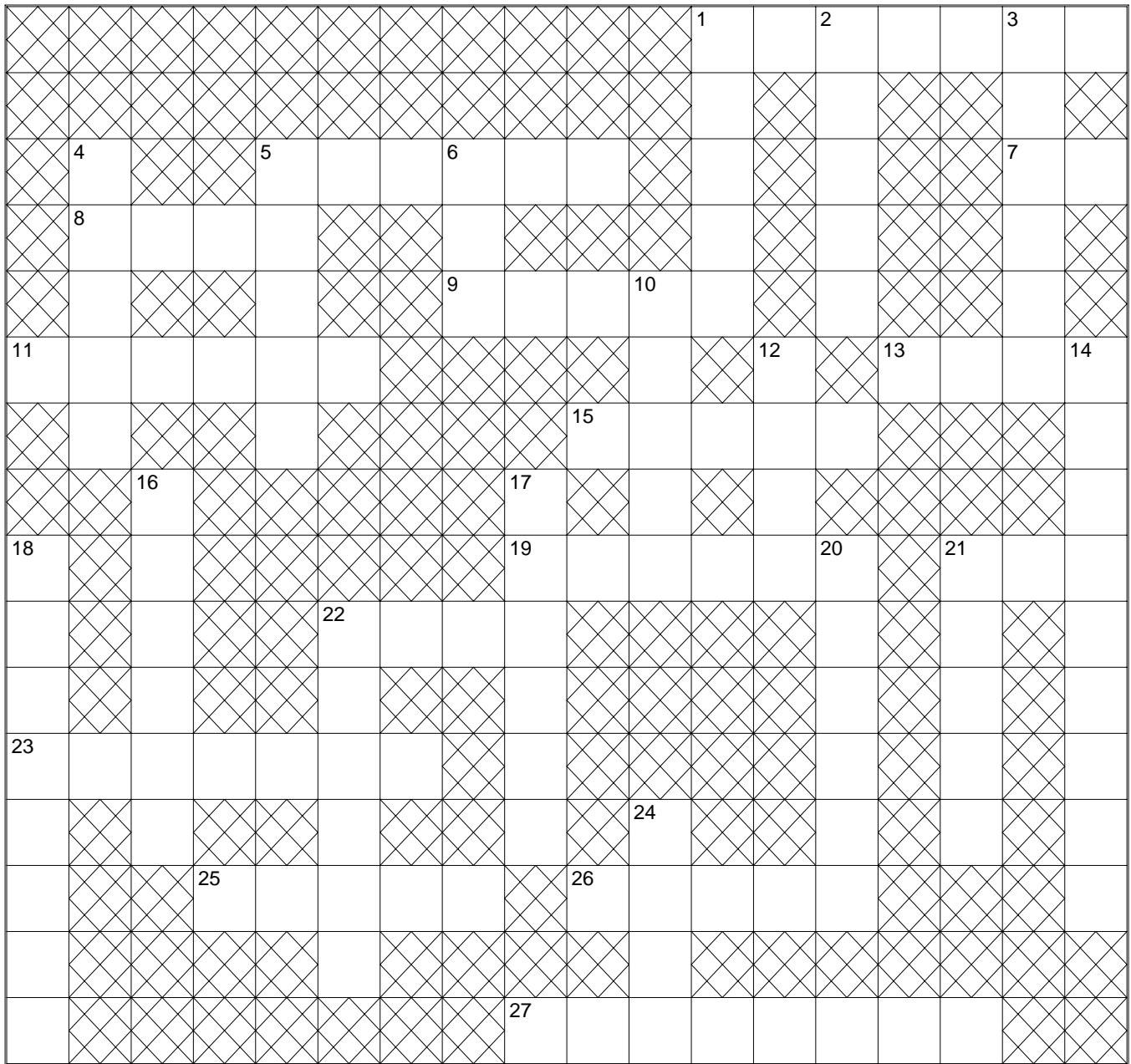
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E=	F=	G=	H=
I=	J=	K=	L=
M=	N=	O=	P=

Pinballs Word Search 1

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

- Author (5)
- Benson twins don't believe in it (5)
- Benson twins' favorite TV show; Tony Orlando & ___ (4)
- Benson twins' jewelry (5)
- Book Benson twins gave Thomas J; Big ___ Stories (5)
- Boy with two legs in casts (6)
- Business of Harvey's dad (12)
- Carlie learned to sew these (7)
- Carlie lost this & Thomas J found it (7)
- Carlie says they have no control over themselves (8)
- Carlie wanted to put them on Harvey's toes (6)
- Carlie's favorite stars; Sonny and _____ (4)
- Carlie, Thomas J, & Harvey's foster mother; Mrs. ___ (5)
- Classes Harvey's mother took (4)
- Food to which Harvey was addicted (3)
- Funny present for Harvey's puppy; ___ pills (4)
- Gift Thomas J and Carlie gave Harvey (5)
- Gift from twins to Thomas J; gold ___ (5)
- Had article about Harvey's mother; New York ___ (5)
- Harvey has two of these (5)
- Harvey made these and learned about himself (5)
- Harvey's birthday present (2)
- Harvey's copy of his mother's article (5)
- Harvey's dad's car (7)
- Harvey's father drank these to forget (8)
- Harvey's guinea pig (8)
- How Harvey explains his broken legs; ___ injury (8)
- How Thomas J spoke (7)
- Month of birthday for Carlie and Thomas J (6)
- Mr. Mason told Thomas J about bumping Mr. Joe's ___ (6)
- Number of stepfathers Carlie has (3)
- Picture in article shows Harvey's mom making one (7)
- Place Harvey's dad wanted to go (4)
- Second twin to die (6)
- Teenage girl sent to foster home (6)
- Thomas J's favorite bible story; Baby ___ (5)
- Thomas wore a ___ t-shirt when dropped off (6)
- Vocation Carlie has chosen; Good Luck ___ (5)
- What Carlie hoped would come from her mother (6)
- What Carlie wants to use on the bad memories (6)
- Where Carlie takes Harvey in his wheelchair (7)
- Where Thomas J went for a real haircut (6)

Pinballs Crossword 1



Across

- 1. Carlie compares one to her life; ___ machine
- 5. Mr. Mason told Thomas J about bumping Mr. Joe's ____
- 7. Harvey's birthday present
- 8. Classes Harvey's mother took
- 9. Benson twins don't believe in it
- 11. What Carlie wants to use on the bad memories
- 13. Funny present for Harvey's puppy; ___ pills
- 15. Book Benson twins gave Thomas J; Big ___ Stories
- 19. Month of birthday for Carlie and Thomas J
- 21. Number of stepfathers Carlie has
- 22. Carlie's favorite stars; Sonny and _____
- 23. Carlie learned to sew these
- 25. Gift from twins to Thomas J; gold ____
- 26. Harvey has two of these
- 27. Where Thomas J went with Mr. Mason

Down

- 1. Gift Thomas J and Carlie gave Harvey
- 2. Vocation Carlie has chosen; Good Luck ____

3. What Carlie hoped would come from her mother

- 4. Author
- 5. Benson twins' jewelry
- 6. Food to which Harvey was addicted
- 10. Carlie's Number One Rule as a nurse; No ____
- 12. Place Harvey's dad wanted to go
- 14. Carlie couldn't be one due to bad grades
- 16. Carlie wanted to put them on Harvey's toes
- 17. Where Thomas J went for a real haircut
- 18. Harvey's mother's new name at the commune
- 20. Second twin to die
- 21. Had article about Harvey's mother; New York ____
- 22. Teenage girl sent to foster home
- 24. Benson twins' favorite TV show; Tony Orlando & ____

Pinballs

LIBRARY	PUPPY	PINBALLS	TWO	KFC
PINBALL	EARRING	DECORETTES	SHOUTED	HALTERS
COINS	DAWN	FREE SPACE	THOMAS	ELKS
MAYONNAISE	RESTLESS	DECALS	TIMES	MASON
CASKET	CASTS	FUNERALS	SNOOPY	GRANDAM

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WORM	HAMMOCK	BYARS	AUGUST	MOSES
CAMEO	LISTS	JEFFERSON	CANDY	MAJORETTE
BETHENIA	XEROX	FREE SPACE	ERASER	NURSE
CHER	SNOWBALL	LETTER	HARVEY	BARBER
FOOTBALL	VIRGINIA	DYING	CONSTRUCTION	YOGA