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PUZZLE PACK™

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Red Pony Word List

No. Word	Clue/Definition
1. BILLY	_____ Buck; ranch hand
2. BUZZARD	Jody beat it to death
3. CARL	Jody's father
4. CENTER	The brush line where there was a patch of perpetually green grass was Jody's _____ point
5. CHORES	Jobs Jody had to do on the ranch
6. COLT	Baby horse
7. DEMON	Black _____; the colt
8. DIE	Gitano came home to do this
9. EASTER	Carl's old horse
10. FALLIBLE	Billy looked away....He had no right to be _____
11. GABILAN	The red pony
12. GIFT	Section I: The _____
13. GITANO	Mexican man who came home to die
14. HORSE	Easter, for example
15. JODY	He got a pony
16. LEADER	Section IV: The _____ of the People
17. LEMON	Jody asked for only one
18. MICE	Jody kills _____ in the haystack
19. MISERY	Old things ought to be put out of their _____
20. MOUNTAINS	Section II: The Great _____
21. NELLIE	Mare who died berthing
22. PONY	The Red _____
23. PRIDE	Mrs. Tiflin felt 'a curious _____ rise up in her'
24. PROMISE	Section III: The _____
25. RANCH	Place where Billy Buck works
26. RED	Color of the pony
27. REPULSIVE	The black cypress tree where pigs were slaughtered was _____ to Jody
28. ROCKS	Jody threw them at birds
29. SALINAS	Mr. Tiflin sold cows & bought a pony there
30. STALLION	Male horse
31. STEINBECK	Author
32. TRAINING	The red pony resented _____
33. TRAP	Jody snapped a dog's nose in one
34. WESTERING	It has died out of the people

Red Pony Fill In The Blanks 1

- _____ 1. The Red _____
- _____ 2. Mrs. Tiflin felt 'a curious _____ rise up in her'
- _____ 3. _____ Buck; ranch hand
- _____ 4. Place where Billy Buck works
- _____ 5. Section II: The Great _____
- _____ 6. Jody's father
- _____ 7. Jobs Jody had to do on the ranch
- _____ 8. Section I: The _____
- _____ 9. Gitano came home to do this
- _____ 10. Jody asked for only one
- _____ 11. It has died out of the people
- _____ 12. Color of the pony
- _____ 13. Billy looked away....He had no right to be _____
- _____ 14. He got a pony
- _____ 15. The black cypress tree where pigs were slaughtered was _____ to Jody
- _____ 16. The red pony resented _____
- _____ 17. Mr. Tiflin sold cows & bought a pony there
- _____ 18. Jody snapped a dog's nose in one
- _____ 19. The red pony
- _____ 20. Black _____; the colt

Red Pony Matching 1

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|-------------------|---|
| ___ 1. TRAP | A. Author |
| ___ 2. GABILAN | B. Jody asked for only one |
| ___ 3. LEADER | C. Jobs Jody had to do on the ranch |
| ___ 4. TRAINING | D. Jody's father |
| ___ 5. CENTER | E. The brush line where there was a patch of perpetually green grass was Jody's ___ point |
| ___ 6. EASTER | F. The red pony resented ___ |
| ___ 7. DEMON | G. ___ Buck; ranch hand |
| ___ 8. SALINAS | H. Section IV: The ___ of the People |
| ___ 9. CHORES | I. The Red ___ |
| ___ 10. BUZZARD | J. Jody kills ___ in the haystack |
| ___ 11. HORSE | K. Old things ought to be put out of their ___ |
| ___ 12. MISERY | L. He got a pony |
| ___ 13. CARL | M. Color of the pony |
| ___ 14. PROMISE | N. Billy looked away....He had no right to be ___ |
| ___ 15. REPULSIVE | O. Mexican man who came home to die |
| ___ 16. PONY | P. Easter, for example |
| ___ 17. STALLION | Q. The red pony |
| ___ 18. JODY | R. Carl's old horse |
| ___ 19. BILLY | S. Jody snapped a dog's nose in one |
| ___ 20. STEINBECK | T. Mr. Tiflin sold cows & bought a pony there |
| ___ 21. GITANO | U. Male horse |
| ___ 22. RED | V. Black ___; the colt |
| ___ 23. LEMON | W. The black cypress tree where pigs were slaughtered was ___ to Jody |
| ___ 24. FALLIBLE | X. Section III: The ___ |
| ___ 25. MICE | Y. Jody beat it to death |

Red Pony 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. DEMON | E. LEADER | I. RED | M. PRIDE |
| B. MISERY | F. GITANO | J. BILLY | N. CARL |
| C. MICE | G. ROCKS | K. WESTERING | O. PONY |
| D. JODY | H. EASTER | L. REPULSIVE | P. STEINBECK |

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| 1. Jody kills _____ in the haystack | 9. Mrs. Tiflin felt 'a curious _____ rise up in her' |
| 2. _____ Buck; ranch hand | 10. Carl's old horse |
| 3. Mexican man who came home to die | 11. The black cypress tree where pigs were slaughtered was _____ to Jody |
| 4. The Red _____ | 12. Black _____; the colt |
| 5. Author | 13. Old things ought to be put out of their _____ |
| 6. Section IV: The _____ of the People | 14. It has died out of the people |
| 7. Color of the pony | 15. Jody threw them at birds |
| 8. He got a pony | 16. Jody's father |

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

Red Pony 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.

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

Author (9)

Baby horse (4)

Billy looked away....He had no right to be _____ (8)

Black _____; the colt (5)

Carl's old horse (6)

Color of the pony (3)

Easter, for example (5)

Gitano came home to do this (3)

He got a pony (4)

It has died out of the people (9)

Jobs Jody had to do on the ranch (6)

Jody asked for only one (5)

Jody beat it to death (7)

Jody kills _____ in the haystack (4)

Jody snapped a dog's nose in one (4)

Jody threw them at birds (5)

Jody's father (4)

Male horse (8)

Mare who died berthing (6)

Mexican man who came home to die (6)

Mr. Tiflin sold cows & bought a pony there (7)

Mrs. Tiflin felt 'a curious _____ rise up in her' (5)

Old things ought to be put out of their _____ (6)

Place where Billy Buck works (5)

Section I: The _____ (4)

Section II: The Great _____ (9)

Section III: The _____ (7)

Section IV: The _____ of the People (6)

The Red _____ (4)

The black cypress tree where pigs were slaughtered was _____ to Jody (9)

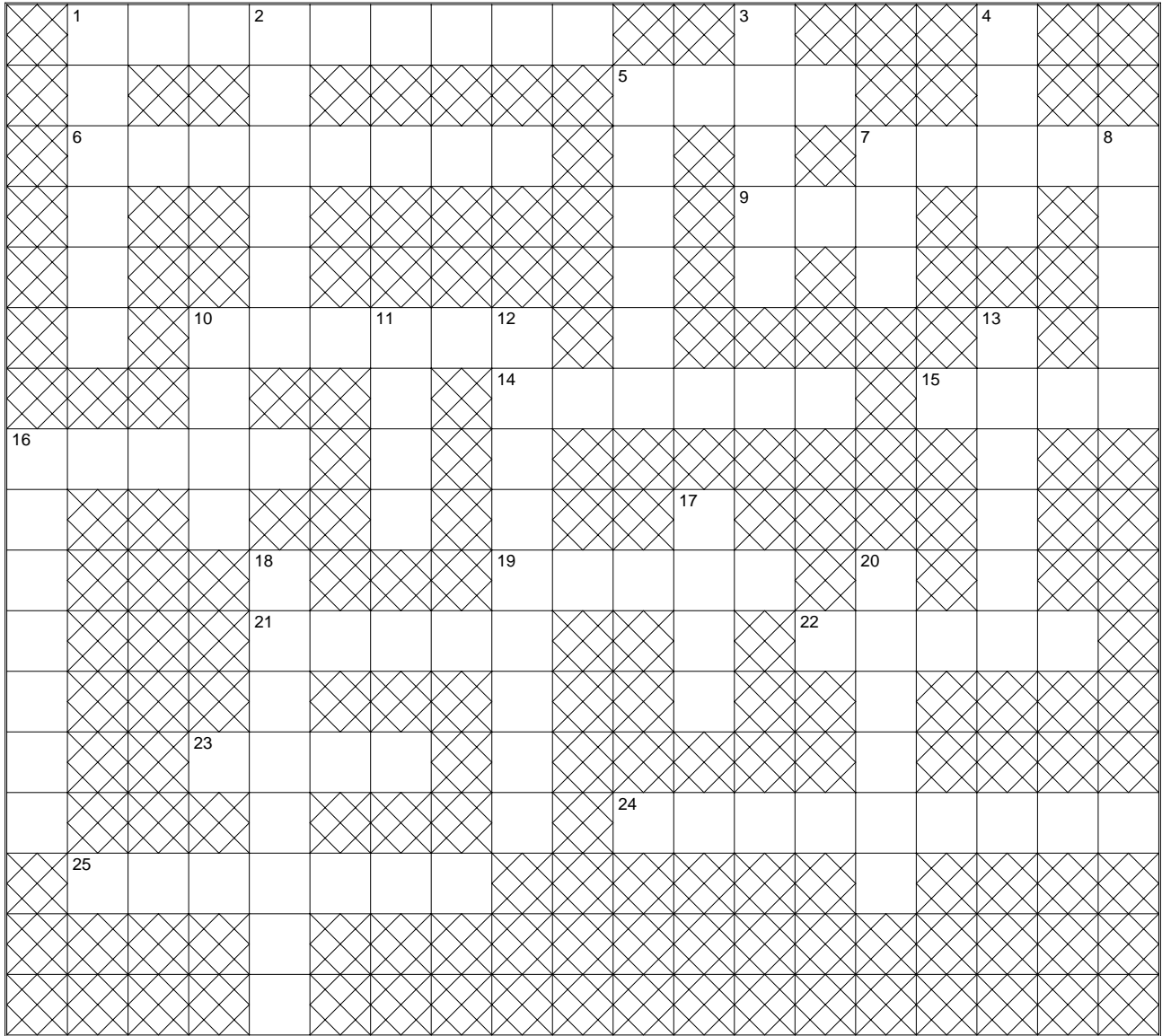
The brush line where there was a patch of perpetually green grass was Jody's _____ point (6)

The red pony (7)

The red pony resented _____ (8)

_____ Buck; ranch hand (5)

Red Pony Crossword 1



Across

1. Section II: The Great _____
5. Jody's father
6. Male horse
7. Place where Billy Buck works
9. Gitano came home to do this
10. The brush line where there was a patch of perpetually green grass was Jody's _____ point
14. Carl's old horse
15. Jody kills _____ in the haystack
16. _____ Buck; ranch hand
19. Jody asked for only one
21. Jody threw them at birds
22. Black _____; the colt
23. Section I: The _____
24. It has died out of the people
25. The red pony

Down

1. Old things ought to be put out of their _____
2. Mare who died berthing
3. Mrs. Tiflin felt 'a curious _____ rise up in her'
4. The Red _____
5. Jobs Jody had to do on the ranch
7. Color of the pony
8. Easter, for example
10. Baby horse
11. Jody snapped a dog's nose in one
12. The black cypress tree where pigs were slaughtered was _____ to Jody
13. Mexican man who came home to die
16. Jody beat it to death
17. He got a pony
18. The red pony resented _____
20. Section IV: The _____ of the People

Red Pony

STEINBECK	DIE	NELLIE	FALLIBLE	MOUNTAINS
EASTER	DEMON	MISERY	TRAINING	PONY
CENTER	REPULSIVE	FREE SPACE	TRAP	LEADER
RANCH	MICE	COLT	BILLY	LEMON
GABILAN	BUZZARD	CHORES	PRIDE	SALINAS

Red Pony

STALLION	RED	ROCKS	CARL	HORSE
GITANO	WESTERING	PROMISE	JODY	SALINAS
PRIDE	CHORES	FREE SPACE	GABILAN	LEMON
BILLY	COLT	MICE	RANCH	LEADER
TRAP	GIFT	REPULSIVE	CENTER	PONY