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- Magic Squares
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- Crossword
- Bingo
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for

Where the Red Fern Grows

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## Where The Red Fern Grows Word List

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No. Word	Clue/Definition
1. ANN	Smart but gun-shy: Little ____
2. BAKING	Billy used a K.C. ____ Powder can for a bank
3. BET	Grandpa made one with the Pritchard boys
4. BILLY	Was afflicted with puppy love
5. BLUE	The Pritchard's hound: Old ____
6. BOBCAT	Billy thought the hounds had treed one
7. BOTTOMS	Location of the big sycamore tree
8. CAP	Mama made one from Billy's first coon skin
9. CHEROKEE	Mama's Indian heritage
10. COATS	Fad for coon skin ones raised the price of skins
11. CONTEST	Grandpa entered the hounds in one
12. COON	Billy didn't want to kill it: ghost ____
13. DAN	Strong and aggressive: Old ____
14. DEPOT	Where Billy picked up his puppies
15. ENGLAND	Where coonskin coat fad was: New ____
16. FERN	Grew on a sacred spot: red ____
17. FIFTY	Dollar amount Billy saved
18. FLOWERS	Billy put them on Rubin's grave
19. FORTY	Dollar cost of the hounds
20. GOD	Thought about and talked to frequently by Billy
21. GOLD	Cup Billy gave to his youngest sister
22. GRANDPA	Sent away for the dogs
23. GUN	Billy's other desire
24. ILLINOIS	River near the bottoms
25. JUDGE	Was amazed at Billy's dogs
26. KENTUCKY	Location of kennel
27. LION	Attacked Billy and the dogs: mountain ____
28. MAMA	Prayed for a way to move to town
29. MARSHAL	Rescued Billy from the fight with the town children
30. OKLAHOMA	State where Billy lived
31. OZARKS	Mountain setting of novel
32. PAPA	Gave Billy three steel traps
33. POST	Where the ghost coon hid: gate ____
34. PRITCHARD	Rubin and Rainie's last name
35. RAINIE	Was excited on the hunt for the ghost coon
36. RAWLS	Author
37. REFLECTION	Billy saw his for the first time on his trip to town
38. RINGTAIL	Nickname for a raccoon: Mr. ____
39. RUBIN	Fell on the axe and died
40. SACK	Billy carried the puppies home in one: gunny ____
41. SAMIE	Curious cat
42. SILVER	Cup Little Ann won at the beauty contest
43. SLEET	Weather during last night of the coon hunting contest
44. STORE	Where Grandpa worked
45. TALEQUAH	Town Billy walked to for the dogs
46. TEN	Dollar amount Billy spent on gifts for the family
47. THREE	Number of Billy's sisters
48. TWO	Dollar amount of Grandpa's bet with the Pritchard boys
49. WHOOP	Sound Billy made to the hounds

Where The Red Fern Grows Fill In The Blanks 1

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1. State where Billy lived
2. Location of kennel
3. Was amazed at Billy's dogs
4. Billy put them on Rubin's grave
5. Weather during last night of the coon hunting contest
6. Attacked Billy and the dogs: mountain \_\_\_\_
7. Billy saw his for the first time on his trip to town
8. Cup Little Ann won at the beauty contest
9. Dollar cost of the hounds
10. Gave Billy three steel traps
11. The Pritchard's hound: Old \_\_\_\_
12. Strong and aggressive: Old \_\_\_\_
13. Where the ghost coon hid: gate \_\_\_\_
14. Grew on a sacred spot: red \_\_\_\_
15. Nickname for a raccoon: Mr. \_\_\_\_
16. Mama made one from Billy's first coon skin
17. Smart but gun-shy: Little \_\_\_\_
18. Where Grandpa worked
19. Billy used a K.C. \_\_\_\_ Powder can for a bank
20. Sound Billy made to the hounds

## Where The Red Fern Grows Matching 1

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|--------------------|---|
| ___ 1. SLEET       | A. Number of Billy's sisters                              |
| ___ 2. BET         | B. Grew on a sacred spot: red ___                         |
| ___ 3. KENTUCKY    | C. Was amazed at Billy's dogs                             |
| ___ 4. BOBCAT      | D. Location of kennel                                     |
| ___ 5. FLOWERS     | E. Billy thought the hounds had treed one                 |
| ___ 6. PRITCHARD   | F. Gave Billy three steel traps                           |
| ___ 7. DEPOT       | G. Dollar amount Billy spent on gifts for the family      |
| ___ 8. PAPA        | H. Sound Billy made to the hounds                         |
| ___ 9. MARSHAL     | I. Rubin and Rainie's last name                           |
| ___ 10. TEN        | J. Billy saw his for the first time on his trip to town   |
| ___ 11. WHOOP      | K. Grandpa made one with the Pritchard boys               |
| ___ 12. SACK       | L. Where Billy picked up his puppies                      |
| ___ 13. RUBIN      | M. Dollar amount of Grandpa's bet with the Pritchard boys |
| ___ 14. OKLAHOMA   | N. Billy carried the puppies home in one: gunny ___       |
| ___ 15. GRANDPA    | O. Fell on the axe and died                               |
| ___ 16. TWO        | P. Where the ghost coon hid: gate ___                     |
| ___ 17. REFLECTION | Q. Grandpa entered the hounds in one                      |
| ___ 18. CONTEST    | R. Where coonskin coat fad was: New ___                   |
| ___ 19. FERN       | S. Sent away for the dogs                                 |
| ___ 20. POST       | T. Cup Little Ann won at the beauty contest               |
| ___ 21. ENGLAND    | U. Weather during last night of the coon hunting contest  |
| ___ 22. SILVER     | V. State where Billy lived                                |
| ___ 23. JUDGE      | W. Fad for coon skin ones raised the price of skins       |
| ___ 24. COATS      | X. Rescued Billy from the fight with the town children    |
| ___ 25. THREE      | Y. Billy put them on Rubin's grave                        |

Where The Red Fern Grows 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. TALEQUAH | G. ANN       | M. CAP  |
| B. RINGTAIL | H. TEN       | N. SACK |
| C. CHEROKEE | I. BAKING    | O. MAMA |
| D. RAINIE   | J. TWO       | P. DAN  |
| E. COON     | K. PRITCHARD |         |
| F. THREE    | L. SAMIE     |         |

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| 1. Nickname for a raccoon: Mr. ____                  | 9. Strong and aggressive: Old ____                         |
| 2. Smart but gun-shy: Little ____                    | 10. Billy used a K.C. ____ Powder can for a bank           |
| 3. Rubin and Rainie's last name                      | 11. Billy didn't want to kill it: ghost ____               |
| 4. Billy carried the puppies home in one: gunny ____ | 12. Was excited on the hunt for the ghost coon             |
| 5. Mama made one from Billy's first coon skin        | 13. Mama's Indian heritage                                 |
| 6. Curious cat                                       | 14. Number of Billy's sisters                              |
| 7. Dollar amount Billy spent on gifts for the family | 15. Dollar amount of Grandpa's bet with the Pritchard boys |
| 8. Town Billy walked to for the dogs                 | 16. Prayed for a way to move to town                       |

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

## Where The Red Fern Grows 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.

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

Attacked Billy and the dogs: mountain \_\_\_\_ (4)

Author (5)

Billy carried the puppies home in one: gunny \_\_\_\_ (4)

Billy didn't want to kill it: ghost \_\_\_\_ (4)

Billy put them on Rubin's grave (7)

Billy saw his for the first time on his trip to town (10)

Billy thought the hounds had treed one (6)

Billy used a K.C. \_\_\_\_ Powder can for a bank (6)

Billy's other desire (3)

Cup Billy gave to his youngest sister (4)

Cup Little Ann won at the beauty contest (6)

Curious cat (5)

Dollar amount Billy saved (5)

Dollar amount Billy spent on gifts for the family (3)

Dollar amount of Grandpa's bet with the Pritchard boys (3)

Dollar cost of the hounds (5)

Fad for coon skin ones raised the price of skins (5)

Fell on the axe and died (5)

Gave Billy three steel traps (4)

Grandpa entered the hounds in one (7)

Grandpa made one with the Pritchard boys (3)

Grew on a sacred spot: red \_\_\_\_ (4)

Location of kennel (8)

Location of the big sycamore tree (7)

Mama made one from Billy's first coon skin (3)

Nickname for a raccoon: Mr. \_\_\_\_ (8)

Number of Billy's sisters (5)

Prayed for a way to move to town (4)

Rescued Billy from the fight with the town children (7)

Rubin and Rainie's last name (9)

Sent away for the dogs (7)

Smart but gun-shy: Little \_\_\_\_ (3)

Sound Billy made to the hounds (5)

Strong and aggressive: Old \_\_\_\_ (3)

The Pritchard's hound: Old \_\_\_\_ (4)

Thought about and talked to frequently by Billy (3)

Town Billy walked to for the dogs (8)

Was afflicted with puppy love (5)

Was amazed at Billy's dogs (5)

Was excited on the hunt for the ghost coon (6)

Weather during last night of the coon hunting contest (5)

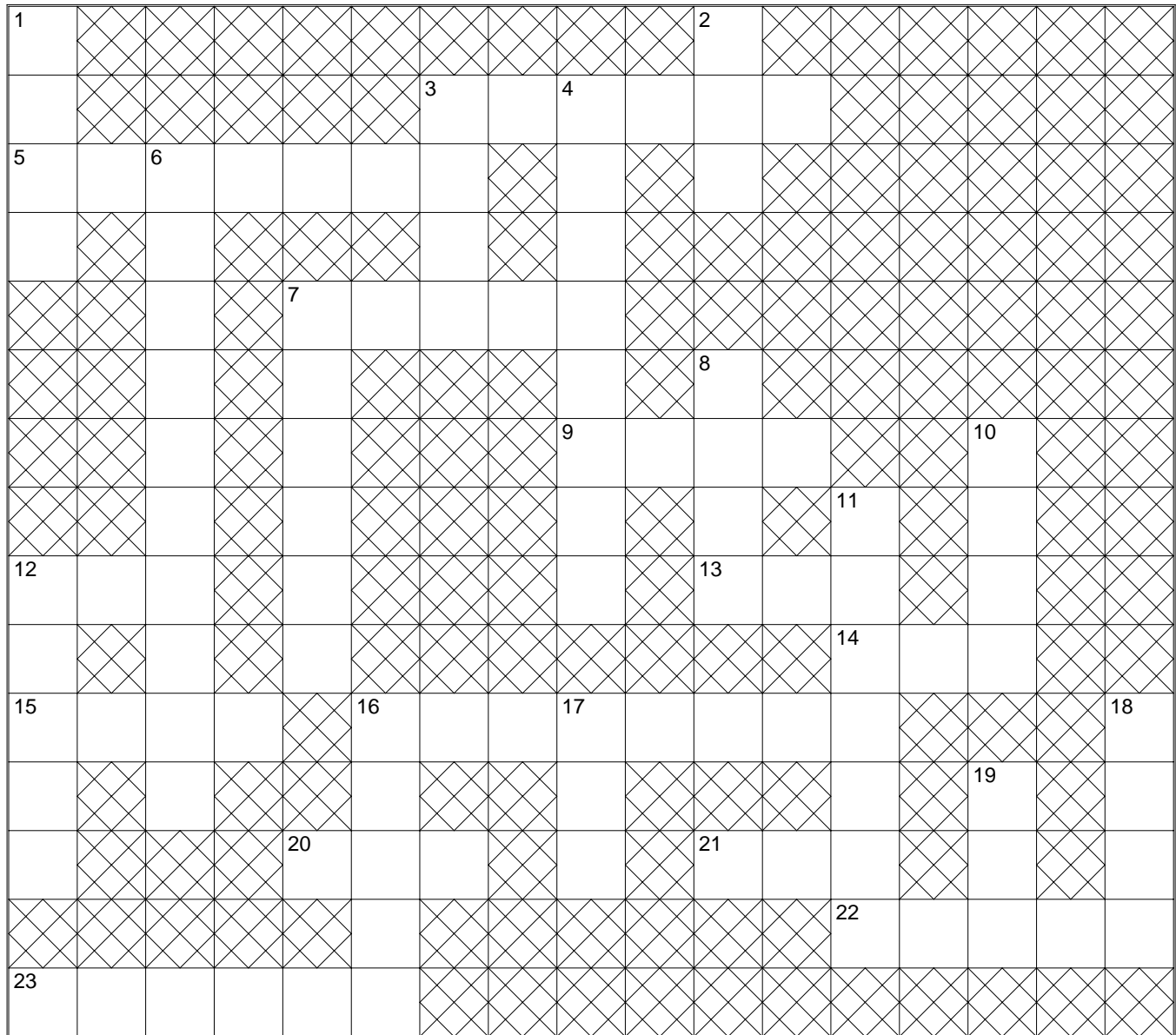
Where Billy picked up his puppies (5)

Where Grandpa worked (5)

Where coonskin coat fad was: New \_\_\_\_ (7)

Where the ghost coon hid: gate \_\_\_\_ (4)

# Where The Red Fern Grows Crossword 1



## Across

3. Billy used a K.C. \_\_\_ Powder can for a bank
5. Rescued Billy from the fight with the town children
7. Weather during last night of the coon hunting contest
9. Billy didn't want to kill it: ghost \_\_\_
12. Grandpa made one with the Pritchard boys
13. Strong and aggressive: Old \_\_\_
14. Billy's other desire
15. Attacked Billy and the dogs: mountain \_\_\_
16. Nickname for a raccoon: Mr. \_\_\_
20. Dollar amount of Grandpa's bet with the Pritchard boys
21. Dollar amount Billy spent on gifts for the family
22. Where Billy picked up his puppies
23. Mountain setting of novel

## Down

1. Prayed for a way to move to town
2. Smart but gun-shy: Little \_\_\_
3. The Pritchard's hound: Old \_\_\_
4. Location of kennel
6. Billy saw his for the first time on his trip to town
7. Cup Little Ann won at the beauty contest
8. Cup Billy gave to his youngest sister
10. Grew on a sacred spot: red \_\_\_
11. Where coonskin coat fad was: New \_\_\_
12. Was afflicted with puppy love
16. Author
17. Thought about and talked to frequently by Billy
18. Where the ghost coon hid: gate \_\_\_
19. Mama made one from Billy's first coon skin



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MAMA	BLUE	TEN	COATS	CHEROKEE
CAP	RAINIE	RINGTAIL	CONTEST	WHOOOP
STORE	BOTTOMS	FREE SPACE	FORTY	JUDGE
PAPA	GOD	RAWLS	GUN	POST
SAMIE	GRANDPA	BET	RUBIN	PRITCHARD

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ILLINOIS	FLOWERS	TWO	KENTUCKY	SACK
BILLY	OKLAHOMA	DEPOT	FERN	DAN
SLEET	BAKING	FREE SPACE	MARSHAL	ENGLAND
LION	FIFTY	THREE	REFLECTION	OZARKS
COON	TALEQUAH	GOLD	BOBCAT	PRITCHARD