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PUZZLE PACK™

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The Things They Carried Word List

No. Word	Clue/Definition
1. ALPHA	Name of the Company
2. AZAR	Aids O'Brien in getting revenge
3. BERDAHL	Hero of the narrator's life
4. BOWKER	Commits suicide
5. BUFFALO	Water ___ was killed because of Rat's grief
6. CANADA	Place many draft-dodgers fled to
7. CARRIED	The Things They ___
8. CHURCHES	Kiowa advised soldiers not to damage or profane these.
9. CORPSE	Narrator refused to shake hands with one
10. COURAGE	Norman asked the narrator to write Speaking Of ___.
11. DANCING	Azar mocked this.
12. DECLOTTER	O'Brien's summer job in 1968
13. ENGAGED	Mark compromised with Mary Anne and they became ___.
14. EVIL	Narrator found it difficult to admit he was capable of this.
15. EXCREMENT	The muddy field was full of this.
16. FOOT	Kiley shot himself there.
17. FOSSE	Brought his girlfriend to Vietnam for a visit
18. FUND	Note with money in envelope said Emergency ___.
19. GREEN	The ___ Berets used the compound as their base.
20. GRUNT	Any soldier
21. HENRY	His girlfriend dumped him in October; monks liked him
22. HUMP	To carry
23. IRONIC	Azar thought it was ___ to die in a field of excrement.
24. JACKKNIFE	Object of Strunk and Jensen's fistfight
25. JUNGLE	Mary Anne disappears into the ___.
26. KATHLEEN	O'Brien's daughter
27. KIOWA	Native American soldier
28. LAKE	Norman drove around it.
29. LAVENDER	Jimmy Cross never forgave himself for this soldier's death.
30. LEMON	Fainted during a dentist visit
31. LINDA	Fourth-grade girlfriend of O'Brien
32. LODGE	Narrator drove to the Tip Top ___
33. MARTHA	Lt. Cross burned her picture
34. MEDIC	Jorgenson's job
35. MOCCASINS	Kiowa's were in the rucksack.
36. NEW	Kiowa received an illustrated ___ Testament.
37. NOSE	Jensen broke his own
38. OBRIEN	Believes that stories can save lives
39. PANTYHOSE	Good-luck item for Dobbins
40. PATROL	The listening ___ heard sounds foreign to the jungle.
41. PHOTO	It indirectly causes Kiowa's death.
42. PISTOL	Object that broke Jensen's nose
43. RAT	Known for exaggerating
44. SANDERS	Confessed he made up parts of the story
45. SANK	Kiowa ___ into the mud.
46. SILVER	Norman didn't win the ___ Star.
47. SISTER	Rat wrote to Curt Lemon's
48. SPOOKED	To get killed
49. STAR	Shape of the Vietnamese soldier's wound
50. STORIES	Tim tries to save Timmy's life using these.
51. SWEETHEART	Mary Anne was the ___ of the Song Tra Bong.

The Things They Carried Fill In The Blanks 1

- _____ 1. Brought his girlfriend to Vietnam for a visit
- _____ 2. Azar mocked this.
- _____ 3. O'Brien's summer job in 1968
- _____ 4. Any soldier
- _____ 5. It indirectly causes Kiowa's death.
- _____ 6. Water ____ was killed because of Rat's grief
- _____ 7. To get killed
- _____ 8. Jimmy Cross never forgave himself for this soldier's death.
- _____ 9. Hero of the narrator's life
- _____ 10. Mary Anne was the ____ of the Song Tra Bong.
- _____ 11. A war story is ____ if it embarrasses the listener.
- _____ 12. To carry
- _____ 13. Kiley shot himself there.
- _____ 14. Kiowa received an illustrated ____ Testament.
- _____ 15. The Things They ____
- _____ 16. Narrator found it difficult to admit he was capable of this.
- _____ 17. Lt. Cross burned her picture
- _____ 18. Good-luck item for Dobbins
- _____ 19. Norman drove around it.
- _____ 20. Kiowa advised soldiers not to damage or profane these.

The Things They Carried Matching 1

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|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| ___ 1. TRUE | A. Jimmy Cross never forgave himself for this soldier's death. |
| ___ 2. SANDERS | B. Known for exaggerating |
| ___ 3. KIOWA | C. To carry |
| ___ 4. RAT | D. Aids O'Brien in getting revenge |
| ___ 5. BOWKER | E. Water ___ was killed because of Rat's grief |
| ___ 6. OBRIEN | F. Norman drove around it. |
| ___ 7. CANADA | G. Good-luck item for Dobbins |
| ___ 8. TED | H. Rat wrote to Curt Lemon's |
| ___ 9. LINDA | I. Object that broke Jensen's nose |
| ___ 10. ALPHA | J. The Things They ___ |
| ___ 11. CORPSE | K. Azar thought it was ___ to die in a field of excrement. |
| ___ 12. IRONIC | L. Escapes the realities of the war by using drugs |
| ___ 13. PHOTO | M. Fourth-grade girlfriend of O'Brien |
| ___ 14. HUMP | N. Mary Anne disappears into the ___. |
| ___ 15. LAKE | O. Name of the Company |
| ___ 16. SISTER | P. A war story is ___ if it embarrasses the listener. |
| ___ 17. PISTOL | Q. Confessed he made up parts of the story |
| ___ 18. PANTYHOSE | R. To get killed |
| ___ 19. STORIES | S. Tim tries to save Timmy's life using these. |
| ___ 20. CARRIED | T. Believes that stories can save lives |
| ___ 21. BUFFALO | U. Native American soldier |
| ___ 22. AZAR | V. Narrator refused to shake hands with one |
| ___ 23. SPOOKED | W. Place many draft-dodgers fled to |
| ___ 24. JUNGLE | X. It indirectly causes Kiowa's death. |
| ___ 25. LAVENDER | Y. Commits suicide |

The Things They Carried 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. LODGE | E. SWEETHEART | I. MARTHA | M. WELL |
| B. OBRIEN | F. FUND | J. PHOTO | N. LAKE |
| C. VIETNAM | G. SANDERS | K. SISTER | O. NOSE |
| D. ENGAGED | H. PISTOL | L. PANTYHOSE | P. DECLOTTER |

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|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Norman drove around it. | 9. Mary Anne was the ___ of the Song Tra Bong. |
| 2. Confessed he made up parts of the story | 10. O'Brien's summer job in 1968 |
| 3. Good-luck item for Dobbins | 11. Country & name of the war |
| 4. Narrator drove to the Tip Top ___ | 12. It indirectly causes Kiowa's death. |
| 5. Rat wrote to Curt Lemon's | 13. Mark compromised with Mary Anne and they became ___. |
| 6. Believes that stories can save lives | 14. Lt. Cross burned her picture |
| 7. Dobbins threatens to put Azar in one. | 15. Note with money in envelope said Emergency ___. |
| 8. Object that broke Jensen's nose | 16. Jensen broke his own |

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

The Things They Carried Word Search 1

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

A war story is ____ if it embarrasses the listener.

(4)

Aids O'Brien in getting revenge (4)

Any soldier (5)

Azar mocked this. (7)

Azar thought it was ____ to die in a field of excrement. (6)

Believes that stories can save lives (6)

Brought his girlfriend to Vietnam for a visit (5)

Cause of Linda's demise (5)

Commits suicide (6)

Dobbins threatens to put Azar in one. (4)

Escapes the realities of the war by using drugs (3)

Fainted during a dentist visit (5)

Fourth-grade girlfriend of O'Brien (5)

Good-luck item for Dobbins (9)

His girlfriend dumped him in October; monks liked him (5)

It indirectly causes Kiowa's death. (5)

Jensen broke his own (4)

Jorgenson's job (5)

Kiley shot himself there. (4)

Kiowa ____ into the mud. (4)

Kiowa advised soldiers not to damage or profane these. (8)

Kiowa received an illustrated ____ Testament. (3)

Kiowa's were in the rucksack. (9)

Known for exaggerating (3)

Lt. Cross burned her picture (6)

Mark compromised with Mary Anne and they

became _____. (7)

Mary Anne disappears into the _____. (6)

Name of the Company (5)

Narrator drove to the Tip Top ____ (5)

Narrator found it difficult to admit he was capable of this. (4)

Narrator gave Kathleen a ____ to Vietnam as a present. (4)

Narrator refused to shake hands with one (6)

Native American soldier (5)

Norman asked the narrator to write Speaking Of _____. (7)

Norman didn't win the ____ Star. (6)

Norman drove around it. (4)

Note with money in envelope said Emergency _____. (4)

O'Brien's daughter (8)

Object of Strunk and Jensen's fistfight (9)

Object that broke Jensen's nose (6)

Place many draft-dodgers fled to (6)

Rat wrote to Curt Lemon's (6)

Shape of the Vietnamese soldier's wound (4)

The Things They ____ (7)

The ____ Berets used the compound as their base. (5)

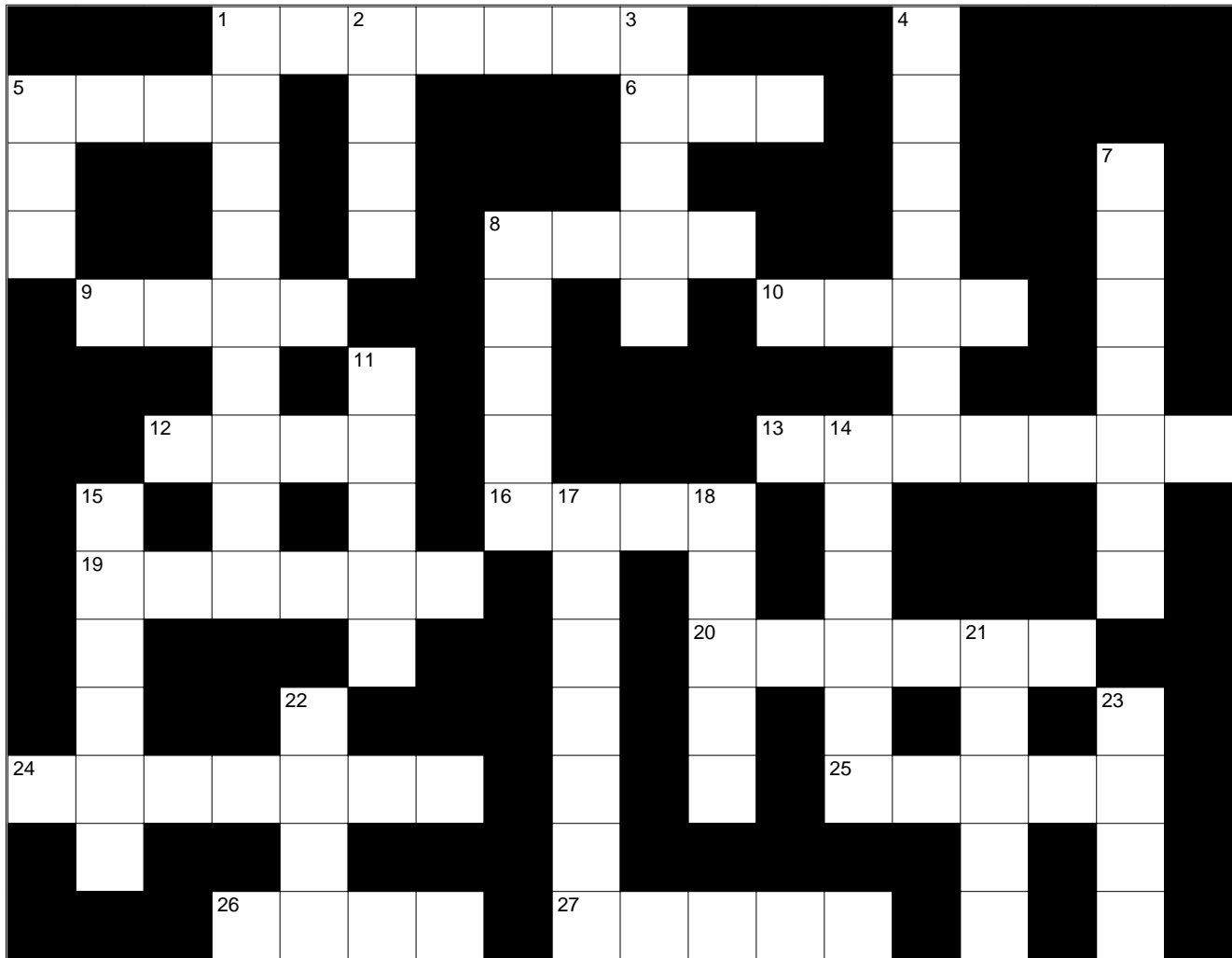
The listening ____ heard sounds foreign to the jungle. (6)

Tim tries to save Timmy's life using these. (7)

To carry (4)

To get killed (7)

The Things They Carried Crossword 1



Across

1. Azar mocked this.
5. A war story is ____ if it embarrasses the listener.
6. Known for exaggerating
8. Note with money in envelope said Emergency ____.
9. Kiley shot himself there.
10. Aids O'Brien in getting revenge
12. Shape of the Vietnamese soldier's wound
13. To get killed
16. Narrator found it difficult to admit he was capable of this.
19. Believes that stories can save lives
20. Lt. Cross burned her picture
24. Hero of the narrator's life
25. Fourth-grade girlfriend of O'Brien
26. Dobbins threatens to put Azar in one.
27. Jorgenson's job

Down

1. O'Brien's summer job in 1968
2. Jensen broke his own
3. Any soldier
4. Water ____ was killed because of Rat's grief
5. Escapes the realities of the war by using drugs
7. Confessed he made up parts of the story
8. Brought his girlfriend to Vietnam for a visit
11. The ____ Berets used the compound as their base.
14. The listening ____ heard sounds foreign to the jungle.
15. Commits suicide
17. Country & name of the war
18. Fainted during a dentist visit
21. His girlfriend dumped him in October; monks liked him
22. Norman drove around it.
23. Kiowa ____ into the mud.

The Things They Carried

TRIP	TRUE	HUMP	CANADA	EXCREMENT
KIOWA	LEMON	HENRY	DECLOTTER	SPOOKED
STORIES	VIETNAM	FREE SPACE	FOSSE	CORPSE
STAR	AZAR	GRUNT	BUFFALO	MEDIC
EVIL	WELL	FUND	LINDA	CHURCHES

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LODGE	CARRIED	JACKKNIFE	PANTYHOSE	MOCCASINS
LAKE	ENGAGED	SANK	NEW	RAT
OBRIEN	TUMOR	FREE SPACE	IRONIC	FOOT
COURAGE	ALPHA	NOSE	PHOTO	PATROL
BERDAHL	LAVENDER	SANDERS	PISTOL	MARTHA