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TEACHER'S PET PUBLICATIONS

PUZZLE PACK™

for

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## Secret Life of Bees Word List

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No. Word	Clue/Definition
1. ANGRY	Why Lily wrecked the honey house
2. APRIL	She committed suicide at age 15.
3. AUGUST	Compassionate and sensible beekeeper
4. BECCA	Clayton Forrest's daughter
5. BEES	The Secret Life of ____
6. BLUE	Lily's favorite color
7. BOATWRIGHT	August's last name
8. BRACELET	Birthday present Lily wants: charm ____
9. BUGS	Deborah was a lunatic when it came to saving these.
10. CALENDAR	Nickname for Boatwrights: __ sisters
11. CHAINS	Our Lady Of _____
12. CHARM	Lily's chance to be fashionable: ____ school
13. CHICK	You ain't touchin' that ____.
14. DADDY	Lily yells this jolting T. Ray back to reality.
15. DEBORAH	Lily's mother
16. DROWNS	How May dies
17. FAINTS	Lily ____ when she first tries to touch Our Lady's heart.
18. FAN	Item Rosaleen steals from church
19. FONTANEL	Lily's mother's maiden name
20. FORREST	Lily calls T. Ray from his office.
21. GABRIEL	In every picture he had a white lily for Mary.
22. GASTON	He tells Lily to hush.
23. GRITS	T. Ray makes Lily kneel on these.
24. HENRY	Mrs. ____ helps Lily realize she is smart.
25. HIVES	August covered them with black cloths.
26. HONEY	Where Lily stayed: ____ house
27. IMPULSIVE	Trait common to Lily and Deborah
28. JAR	Home for the bees Lily catches
29. JOHNSON	President who signed Civil Rights Act into law
30. JUNE	Musician who resents Lily
31. KIDD	Author
32. LAW	Zach wants a career in this field.
33. LILY	She ran away from home.
34. LOVE	Bee yard etiquette says you should send the bees this.
35. MADONNA	The black ____ picture led Lily to August.
36. MAMA	Boatwrights' grandmother: Big ____
37. MARY	Daughters of ____
38. MAY	She lacks built-in protection around her heart.
39. MISERY	Both of us, it seemed, were doomed to ____.
40. MOTHER	The queen bee is this to every bee in the hive.
41. NEIL	He wants to marry June.
42. NOTE	May left one for August and June.
43. NOTEBOOK	Zach's gift to Lily
44. OPEN	Lily Melissa Owens, your jar is ____.
45. ORCHARD	Lily's place of peace & comfort
46. OWENS	Lily's last name
47. PAPER	Scraps of this are stuck into the wall.
48. PEACH	Place where Lily worked: ____ stand
49. PEANUTS	August & Lily liked this in their Coke.
50. PICTURE	Most important item in the hat box
51. PIN	Object Lily wears that holds T. Ray's attention
52. PINK	Color of the Boatwrights' house

Secret Life of Bees Fill In The Blanks 1

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. \_\_\_ don't help anything. You know that.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Zach wants a career in this field.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Object Lily wears that holds T. Ray's attention
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Lily's father: T. \_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Most important item in the hat box
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. She lacks built-in protection around her heart.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. The black \_\_\_ picture led Lily to August.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Where Lily stayed: \_\_\_\_ house
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Name written on back of black Madonna picture
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. She committed suicide at age 15.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Lily's mother
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Lily yells this jolting T. Ray back to reality.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Daughters of \_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Zach's gift to Lily
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Clayton Forrest's daughter
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Boatwrights' grandmother: Big \_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. June and Lily wrestle over it.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. Bee yard etiquette says if you are angry you should do this.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. Trait common to Lily and Deborah
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. Place where Lily and Rosaleen reunite

## Secret Life of Bees Matching 1

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|------------------|---|
| ___ 1. WHISTLE   | A. Color of the Boatwrights' house                              |
| ___ 2. HENRY     | B. Place where Lily worked: ___ stand                           |
| ___ 3. JOHNSON   | C. You ain't touchin' that _____.                               |
| ___ 4. ROSALEEN  | D. Bee yard etiquette says you should send the bees this.       |
| ___ 5. PICTURE   | E. It is a major issue in the novel.                            |
| ___ 6. DEBORAH   | F. In every picture he had a white lily for Mary.               |
| ___ 7. GASTON    | G. Lily's mother's maiden name                                  |
| ___ 8. OWENS     | H. Mrs. ___ helps Lily realize she is smart.                    |
| ___ 9. RACE      | I. He tells Lily to hush.                                       |
| ___ 10. FONTANEL | J. Boatwrights' grandmother: Big ___                            |
| ___ 11. PINK     | K. President who signed Civil Rights Act into law               |
| ___ 12. LOVE     | L. August & Lily liked this in their Coke.                      |
| ___ 13. TIBURON  | M. Lily's last name   |
| ___ 14. PEANUTS  | N. Home state of Deborah & August                               |
| ___ 15. APRIL    | O. June throws these at Neil.                                   |
| ___ 16. RAY      | P. Lily's father: T. ___  |
| ___ 17. TOMATOES | Q. Bee yard etiquette says if you are angry you should do this. |
| ___ 18. DROWNS   | R. She committed suicide at age 15.                             |
| ___ 19. CHICK    | S. How May dies   |
| ___ 20. PEACH    | T. Name written on back of black Madonna picture                |
| ___ 21. MAMA     | U. Most important item in the hat box                           |
| ___ 22. VIRGINIA | V. Lily's mother  |
| ___ 23. CHAINS   | W. T. Ray makes Lily kneel on these.                            |
| ___ 24. GABRIEL  | X. Lily helped her escape.                                      |
| ___ 25. GRITS    | Y. Our Lady Of _____  |

## Secret Life of Bees 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. IMPULSIVE | E. BECCA    | I. TIBURON | M. PEANUTS  |
| B. MADONNA   | F. NOTEBOOK | J. ROACHES | N. TOMATOES |
| C. FORREST   | G. WHISTLE  | K. ZACH    | O. OWENS    |
| D. JAR       | H. BRACELET | L. PICTURE | P. CHICK    |

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|---|--|
| 1. Birthday present Lily wants: charm ____                      | 9. One-third each friend, brother, bee partner & boyfriend to Lily |
| 2. Trait common to Lily and Deborah                             | 10. June throws these at Neil.                                     |
| 3. The black ____ picture led Lily to August.                   | 11. August & Lily liked this in their Coke.                        |
| 4. Bee yard etiquette says if you are angry you should do this. | 12. Most important item in the hat box                             |
| 5. May & Deborah lured them out with crumbs.                    | 13. Clayton Forrest's daughter                                     |
| 6. Lily's last name   | 14. Home for the bees Lily catches                                 |
| 7. You ain't touchin' that ____.                                | 15. Lily calls T. Ray from his office.                             |
| 8. Name written on back of black Madonna picture                | 16. Zach's gift to Lily  |

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

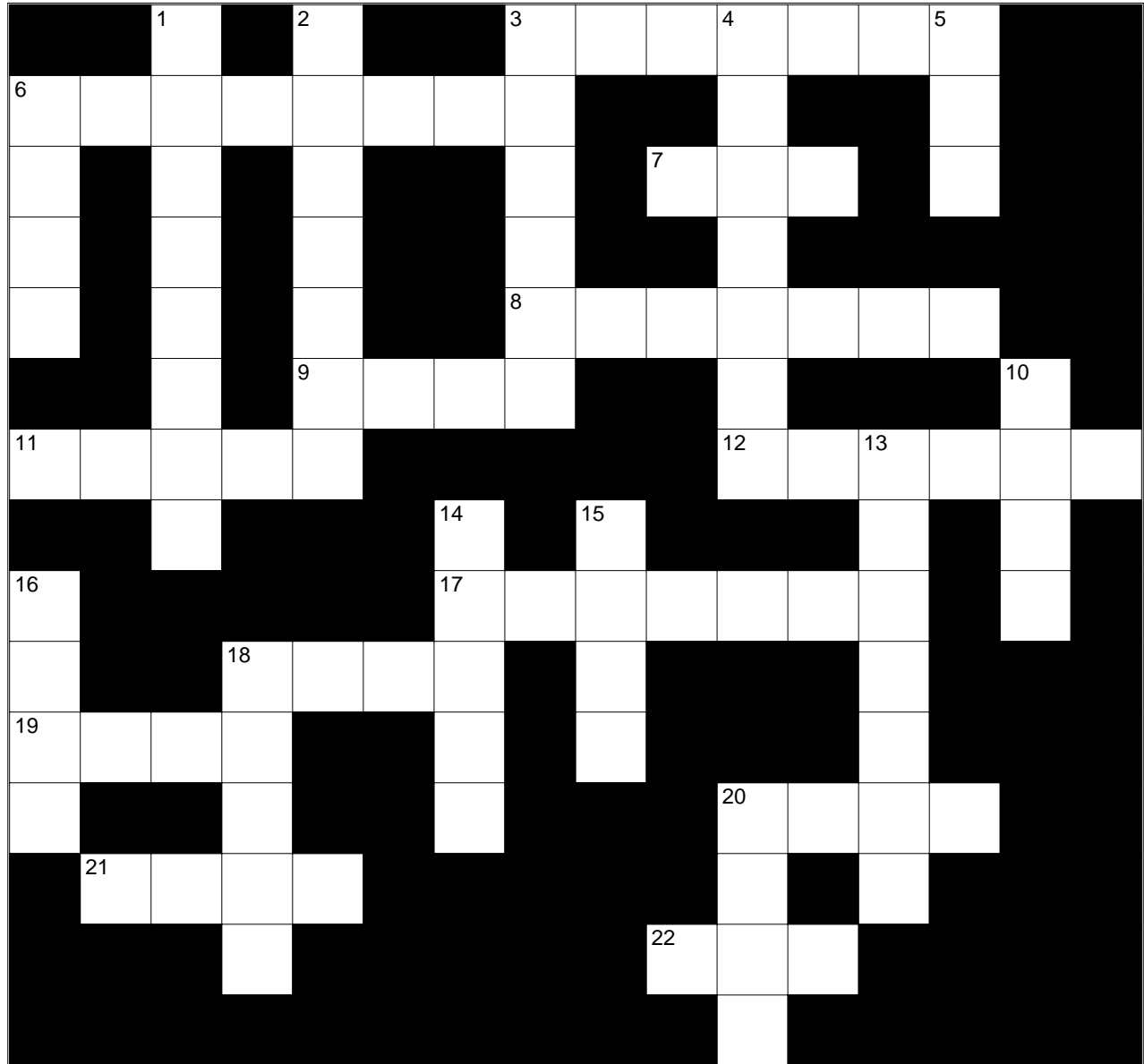
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R	B	I	A	Z	C	I	L	I	L	Y	H	T	O	D	W	A	K	M
Y	U	N	C	C	A	C	D	U	S	N	S	T	A	R	O	N	A	C
K	R	K	E	H	D	C	A	D	E	A	A	M	J	A	R	U	U	C
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G	S	E	T	M	D	E	M	T	G	C	H	Y	P	R	H	V	S	Y
Q	U	E	E	N	Y	B	V	N	M	R	A	V	B	O	P	E	T	P
L	L	L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

- August & Lily liked this in their Coke. (7)
- August's last name (10)
- Author (4)
- Birthday present Lily wants: charm \_\_\_\_ (8)
- Boatwrights' grandmother: Big \_\_\_\_ (4)
- Clayton Forrest's daughter (5)
- Color of the Boatwrights' house (4)
- Compassionate and sensible beekeeper (6)
- Daughters of \_\_\_\_ (4)
- Deborah was a lunatic when it came to saving these. (4)
- Deborah's imaginary friend: \_\_\_\_ Tee (4)
- Frogmore \_\_\_\_ General Store (4)
- He tells Lily to hush. (6)
- He wants to marry June. (4)
- Home for the bees Lily catches (3)
- Home state of Deborah & August (8)
- How May dies (6)
- In every picture he had a white lily for Mary. (7)
- It is a major issue in the novel. (4)
- Item Rosaleen steals from church (3)
- June throws these at Neil. (8)
- Lily Melissa Owens, your jar is \_\_\_\_\_. (4)
- Lily helped her escape. (8)
- Lily yells this jolting T. Ray back to reality. (5)
- Lily's chance to be fashionable: \_\_\_\_ school (5)
- Lily's father: T. \_\_\_\_ (3)
- Lily's favorite color (4)
- Lily's last name (5)

- Lily's mother (7)
- Lily's place of peace & comfort (7)
- May & Deborah lured them out with crumbs. (7)
- May left one for August and June. (4)
- Mrs. \_\_\_\_ helps Lily realize she is smart. (5)
- Musician who resents Lily (4)
- Name written on back of black Madonna picture (7)
- Nickname for Boatwrights: \_\_\_\_ sisters (8)
- Object Lily wears that holds T. Ray's attention (3)
- One-third each friend, brother, bee partner & boyfriend to Lily (4)
- Place where Lily and Rosaleen reunite (6)
- Place where Lily worked: \_\_\_\_ stand (5)
- Rosaleen wants to register to do this. (4)
- Scraps of this are stuck into the wall. (5)
- Bee yard etiquette says you should send the bees this. (4)
- She committed suicide at age 15. (5)
- She lacks built-in protection around her heart. (3)
- She ran away from home. (4)
- T. Ray makes Lily kneel on these. (5)
- The Secret Life of \_\_\_\_ (4)
- Trait common to Lily and Deborah (9)
- Where Lily stayed: \_\_\_\_ house (5)
- Why Lily wrecked the honey house (5)
- Without her, the colony of bees will die. (5)
- You ain't touchin' that \_\_\_\_\_. (5)
- Zach wants a career in this field. (3)
- \_\_\_\_ don't help anything. You know that. (7)

# Secret Life of Bees Crossword 1



## Across

3. In every picture he had a white lily for Mary.
6. Home state of Deborah & August
7. She lacks built-in protection around her heart.
8. Lily's place of peace & comfort
9. Lily Melissa Owens, your jar is \_\_\_\_.
11. Without her, the colony of bees will die.
12. Place where Lily and Rosaleen reunite
17. The stone wall is May's \_\_\_\_ wall.
18. Lily's favorite color
19. Bee yard etiquette says you should send the bees this.
20. May left one for August and June.
21. Deborah's imaginary friend: \_\_\_\_ Tee
22. Object Lily wears that holds T. Ray's attention

## Down

1. Birthday present Lily wants: charm \_\_\_\_
2. Name written on back of black Madonna picture
3. He tells Lily to hush.
4. May & Deborah lured them out with crumbs.
5. Zach wants a career in this field.
6. Rosaleen wants to register to do this.
10. One-third each friend, brother, bee partner & boyfriend to Lily
13. \_\_\_\_ don't help anything. You know that.
14. Lily's last name
15. Author
16. She ran away from home.
18. Clayton Forrest's daughter
20. He wants to marry June.



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CHAINS	GRITS	SPRINKLER	RACE	CHARM
RAY	DROWNS	FAN	DEBORAH	PICTURE
MAMA	BOATWRIGHT	FREE SPACE	BECCA	ROSALEEN
JOHNSON	OWENS	HIVES	JUNE	ROACHES
PINK	MISERY	PAPER	NOTE	OPEN

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WHISTLE	PEANUTS	LILY	FAINTS	MAY
GASTON	IMPULSIVE	KIDD	AUGUST	BLUE
REGRETS	JAR	FREE SPACE	VIRGINIA	STEW
CHICK	MARY	LAW	MOTHER	TICA
QUEEN	TIBURON	LOVE	SUSANNA	HONEY