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- Matching
- Magic Squares
- Word Search
- Crossword
- Bingo
- Juggle Letters
- Flash Cards

In short, each Puzzle Pack is designed to give you a variety of fun games and activities that will help your students learn to understand the literature they're reading and remember key vocabulary from the books you're teaching.

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PUZZLE PACK™

for

Our Town

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## Our Town Word List

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No. Word	Clue/Definition
1. ACT	Play division
2. APPENDIX	Wally Webb's burst
3. CEMETERY	Setting for most of Act III
4. CHILDBIRTH	Emily died during this
5. CORNERS	Grover's ____
6. CRIED	What the ladies did at the wedding
7. CROWELL	He delivers newspapers
8. DEATH	The end of one's life
9. DOCTOR	Mr. Gibbs is one
10. EARTH	'Oh, ____, you are too wonderful for anybody to realize you!'
11. EDITOR	Mr. Webb's occupation
12. EMILY	She married George.
13. FUNERAL	Burial ceremony
14. GEORGE	Rebecca's brother
15. GIBBS	Rebecca's last name
16. LEAST	'Choose the ____ important day of your life; it will be important enough.'
17. LIFE	'You've got to love ____ to have ____.'
18. MANAGER	Stage ____ gives the audience background information
19. MOON	George & Rebecca talk about it before going to sleep.
20. NEWSOME	Milk man
21. ORDINARY	Not unusual; routine
22. PNEUMONIA	Mr. Gibbs died of it.
23. SAM	Craig; Mrs. Gibbs's nephew
24. SCENE	Act division
25. SOAMES	Gossipy choir member
26. STIMSON	His drinking problem is a scandal.
27. TOWN	Our ____
28. TROUBLES	Everyone has a right to their own
29. WEDDING	Marriage ceremony
30. WILDER	Author



## Our Town Matching 1

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|--------------------|--|
| ___ 1. CORNERS     | A. Grover's ___  |
| ___ 2. WILDER      | B. Not unusual; routine  |
| ___ 3. SCENE       | C. The end of one's life   |
| ___ 4. TOWN        | D. Our ___   |
| ___ 5. ACT         | E. Wally Webb's burst  |
| ___ 6. GIBBS       | F. Burial ceremony   |
| ___ 7. CROWELL     | G. Author  |
| ___ 8. NEWSOME     | H. Gossipy choir member  |
| ___ 9. EMILY       | I. Mr. Gibbs died of it.   |
| ___ 10. TROUBLES   | J. 'Choose the ___ important day of your life; it will be important enough.' |
| ___ 11. FUNERAL    | K. 'You've got to love ___ to have ___.'                                     |
| ___ 12. STIMSON    | L. Act division  |
| ___ 13. APPENDIX   | M. Play division   |
| ___ 14. GEORGE     | N. Setting for most of Act III   |
| ___ 15. MANAGER    | O. Marriage ceremony   |
| ___ 16. ORDINARY   | P. Stage ___ gives the audience background information                       |
| ___ 17. SOAMES     | Q. Everyone has a right to their own   |
| ___ 18. WEDDING    | R. Emily died during this  |
| ___ 19. DEATH      | S. His drinking problem is a scandal.  |
| ___ 20. CRIED      | T. He delivers newspapers  |
| ___ 21. CHILDBIRTH | U. Milk man  |
| ___ 22. PNEUMONIA  | V. Rebecca's brother   |
| ___ 23. LEAST      | W. She married George.   |
| ___ 24. CEMETERY   | X. What the ladies did at the wedding  |
| ___ 25. LIFE       | Y. Rebecca's last name   |

## Our Town 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. TROUBLES | E. SAM      | I. EMILY    | M. CRIED   |
| B. CORNERS  | F. CEMETERY | J. ACT      | N. LEAST   |
| C. GIBBS    | G. DOCTOR   | K. SOAMES   | O. EDITOR  |
| D. STIMSON  | H. MANAGER  | L. APPENDIX | P. FUNERAL |

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Rebecca's last name                | 9. What the ladies did at the wedding   |
| 2. Play division                      | 10. Stage ___ gives the audience background information                       |
| 3. Setting for most of Act III        | 11. Wally Webb's burst  |
| 4. Mr. Webb's occupation              | 12. Everyone has a right to their own   |
| 5. Burial ceremony                    | 13. Grover's ___  |
| 6. Craig; Mrs. Gibbs's nephew         | 14. Gossipy choir member  |
| 7. She married George.                | 15. Mr. Gibbs is one  |
| 8. His drinking problem is a scandal. | 16. 'Choose the ___ important day of your life; it will be important enough.' |

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

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

'Choose the \_\_\_ important day of your life; it will be important enough.' (5)

'Oh, \_\_\_\_, you are too wonderful for anybody to realize you!' (5)

'You've got to love \_\_\_ to have \_\_\_.' (4)

Act division (5)

Author (6)

Burial ceremony (7)

Craig; Mrs. Gibbs's nephew (3)

Emily died during this (10)

Everyone has a right to their own (8)

George & Rebecca talk about it before going to sleep. (4)

Gossipy choir member (6)

Grover's \_\_\_ (7)

He delivers newspapers (7)

His drinking problem is a scandal. (7)

Marriage ceremony (7)

Milk man (7)

Mr. Gibbs died of it. (9)

Mr. Gibbs is one (6)

Mr. Webb's occupation (6)

Not unusual; routine (8)

Our \_\_\_ (4)

Play division (3)

Rebecca's brother (6)

Rebecca's last name (5)

Setting for most of Act III (8)

She married George. (5)

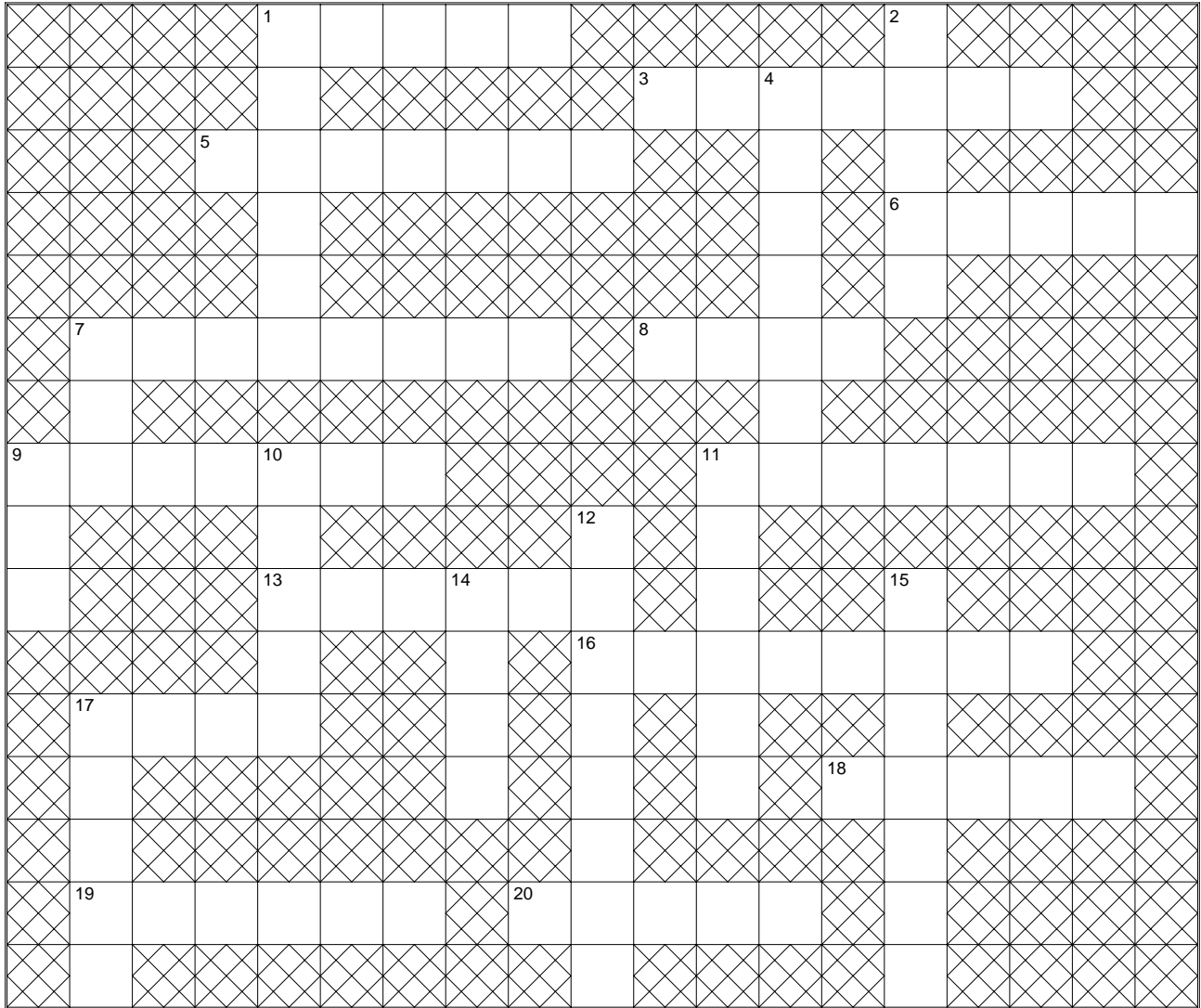
Stage \_\_\_ gives the audience background information (7)

The end of one's life (5)

Wally Webb's burst (8)

What the ladies did at the wedding (5)

Our Town Crossword 1



Across

1. Rebecca's last name
3. Burial ceremony
5. Grover's \_\_\_\_
6. She married George.
7. Wally Webb's burst
8. George & Rebecca talk about it before going to sleep.
9. His drinking problem is a scandal.
11. Marriage ceremony
13. Mr. Webb's occupation
16. Not unusual; routine
17. 'You've got to love \_\_\_\_ to have \_\_\_\_.'
18. 'Oh, \_\_\_\_, you are too wonderful for anybody to realize you!'
19. Gossipy choir member
20. The end of one's life

Down

1. Rebecca's brother
2. What the ladies did at the wedding
4. Milk man
7. Play division
9. Craig; Mrs. Gibbs's nephew
10. Act division
11. Author
12. Everyone has a right to their own
14. Our \_\_\_\_
15. Stage \_\_\_\_ gives the audience background information
17. 'Choose the \_\_\_\_ important day of your life; it will be important enough.'



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TROUBLES	NEWSOME	SOAMES	MANAGER	CORNERS
ORDINARY	DOCTOR	EDITOR	ACT	EARTH
LEAST	FUNERAL	FREE SPACE	PNEUMONIA	WEDDING
SCENE	CRIED	WILDER	SAM	GIBBS
STIMSON	EMILY	APPENDIX	GEORGE	CROWELL

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DEATH	TOWN	MOON	LIFE	CHILDBIRTH
CROWELL	GEORGE	APPENDIX	EMILY	STIMSON
GIBBS	SAM	FREE SPACE	CRIED	SCENE
WEDDING	PNEUMONIA	CEMETERY	FUNERAL	LEAST
EARTH	ACT	EDITOR	DOCTOR	ORDINARY