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- Juggle Letters
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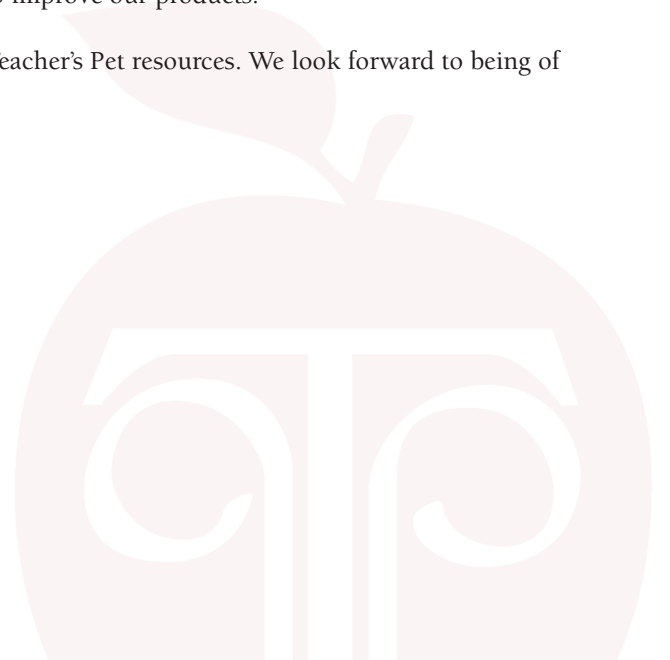
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for

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## My Side of the Mountain Unit Word List

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No. Word	Clue/Definition
1. AARON	New York songwriter
2. APRIL	_____ 12; date to meet Matt Spell
3. BANDO	College English professor
4. BAROMETER	Weather forecaster nuthatch
5. BARON	Tormenting weasel
6. BILL	First man to help Sam
7. BITTER	_____ Mountain: remote Catskill retreat
8. BRACKET	Mr._____; head chickadee
9. CATSKILLS	Setting
10. CHRISTMAS	_____ Carols; played on reed flutes
11. CLAY	Sam's fireplace material
12. CRAIGHEAD	_____ George; author
13. DANIEL	_____ Boone; Tom Sidler's nickname for Sam
14. DELAWARE	_____ County; location of Gribley farm
15. DELHI	Nearest New York town
16. DOOR	Deerskin portal
17. EIGHT	Number of Sam's siblings
18. FIELDS	Mrs._____; 97 year old strawberry picker
19. FLINT	Fire starter
20. FRIED	_____ chicken; Mother's specialty
21. FRIGHTFUL	Sam's trained falcon
22. GRIBLEY	Sam _____; mountain boy
23. HALLOWEEN	_____ Party turned out differently than Sam planned
24. HAMMOCKS	Siblings' beds
25. ICE	_____ storm starved birds
26. JACKET	Mr._____; Tom Sidler
27. JESSES	Frightful's leg straps
28. KNIFE	_____, ax, cord, \$40; items Sam took along
29. LIVER	Source of lacking vitamin C
30. MATT	_____ Spell; Poughkeepsie reporter
31. MIGHT	_____ is Right; Sam's code
32. MOCCASINS	Christmas gift for Bando
33. PHOTOGRAPHERS	Snapped pictures of Wild Boy
34. POCKETS	Necessary in Sam's new clothing
35. POSSUM	_____ sop; one of Sam's concoctions
36. RACCOON	Jesse Coon James
37. SMOKING	_____ rack; built to smoke meat
38. SNOWSHOES	Helped Sam walk in winter
39. SPEAKING	_____ voice; Sam's became rusty
40. TANNIC	_____ acid; used to tan deerhide
41. THIRD	_____ Avenue; New York apartment
42. THOREAU	Bando's nickname for Sam
43. TRAIN	Carried Sam to Catskills
44. TURNER	Mrs._____; used library scissors to cut Sam's hair
45. VITAMIN	_____ D; sunlight benefit
46. WHITTILING	Hobby of Sam's
47. WILLOW	_____ Whistles; trombone-like instruments
48. WINTER	_____ suit; rabbit fur-lined deerskin
49. WOODSTOVE	Sam fell asleep next to Bill's

My Side of the Mountain Fill In The Blank 1

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1. Sam's trained falcon
  2. Mr.\_\_\_\_; Tom Sidler
  3. Nearest New York town
  4. Tormenting weasel
  5. \_\_\_\_ sop; one of Sam's concoctions
  6. \_\_\_\_chicken; Mother's specialty
  7. Weather forecaster nuthatch
  8. \_\_\_\_ County; location of Gribley farm
  9. Snapped pictures of Wild Boy
  10. \_\_\_\_ storm starved birds
  11. Sam's fireplace material
  12. Carried Sam to Catskills
  13. Setting
  14. Bando's nickname for Sam
  15. \_\_\_\_ 12; date to meet Matt Spell
  16. Deerskin portal
  17. Helped Sam walk in winter
  18. Number of Sam's siblings
  19. Siblings' beds
  20. \_\_\_\_ Spell; Poughkeepsie reporter

## My Side of the Mountain Matching 1

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|-----------------------|--|
| ___ 1. SMOKING        | A. Mr.____; head chickadee                           |
| ___ 2. FIELDS         | B. Mr.____; Tom Sidler                               |
| ___ 3. MOCCASINS      | C. _____, ax, cord, \$40; items Sam took along       |
| ___ 4. JACKET         | D. Christmas gift for Bando                          |
| ___ 5. MATT           | E. New York songwriter                               |
| ___ 6. BARON          | F. Hobby of Sam's                                    |
| ___ 7. WINTER         | G. _____ rack; built to smoke meat                   |
| ___ 8. BANDO          | H. Snapped pictures of Wild Boy                      |
| ___ 9. FLINT          | I. Number of Sam's siblings                          |
| ___ 10. APRIL         | J. Tormenting weasel                                 |
| ___ 11. KNIFE         | K. Mrs.____; 97 year old strawberry picker           |
| ___ 12. PHOTOGRAPHERS | L. First man to help Sam                             |
| ___ 13. TURNER        | M. _____ suit; rabbit fur-lined deerskin             |
| ___ 14. DANIEL        | N. _____ sop; one of Sam's concoctions               |
| ___ 15. BILL          | O. Source of lacking vitamin C                       |
| ___ 16. SPEAKING      | P. _____ voice; Sam's became rusty                   |
| ___ 17. CATSKILLS     | Q. Setting   |
| ___ 18. EIGHT         | R. _____ Spell; Poughkeepsie reporter                |
| ___ 19. AARON         | S. Fire starter                                      |
| ___ 20. WILLOW        | T. _____Boone; Tom Sidler's nickname for Sam         |
| ___ 21. BRACKET       | U. Mrs.____; used library scissors to cut Sam's hair |
| ___ 22. TRAIN         | V. _____ 12; date to meet Matt Spell                 |
| ___ 23. POSSUM        | W. College English professor                         |
| ___ 24. WHITTLING     | X. Carried Sam to Catskills                          |
| ___ 25. LIVER         | Y. _____ Whistles; trombone-like instruments         |

# My Side of the Mountain 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. LIVER     | G. BAROMETER | M. FRIGHTFUL |
| B. BRACKET   | H. BITTER    | N. GRIBLEY   |
| C. JACKET    | I. AARON     | O. BARON     |
| D. POSSUM    | J. BANDO     | P. THOREAU   |
| E. EIGHT     | K. WOODSTOVE |              |
| F. CRAIGHEAD | L. MIGHT     |              |

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|--------------------------------|--|
| 1. Source of lacking vitamin C | 9. Tormenting weasel                       |
| 2. Sam ____; mountain boy      | 10. ____ sop; one of Sam's concoctions     |
| 3. College English professor   | 11. ____ Mountain: remote Catskill retreat |
| 4. Number of Sam's siblings    | 12. Sam fell asleep next to Bill's         |
| 5. Weather forecaster nuthatch | 13. New York songwriter                    |
| 6. ____ is Right; Sam's code   | 14. ____ George; author                    |
| 7. Bando's nickname for Sam    | 15. Mr.____; head chickadee                |
| 8. Mr.____; Tom Sidler         | 16. Sam's trained falcon                   |

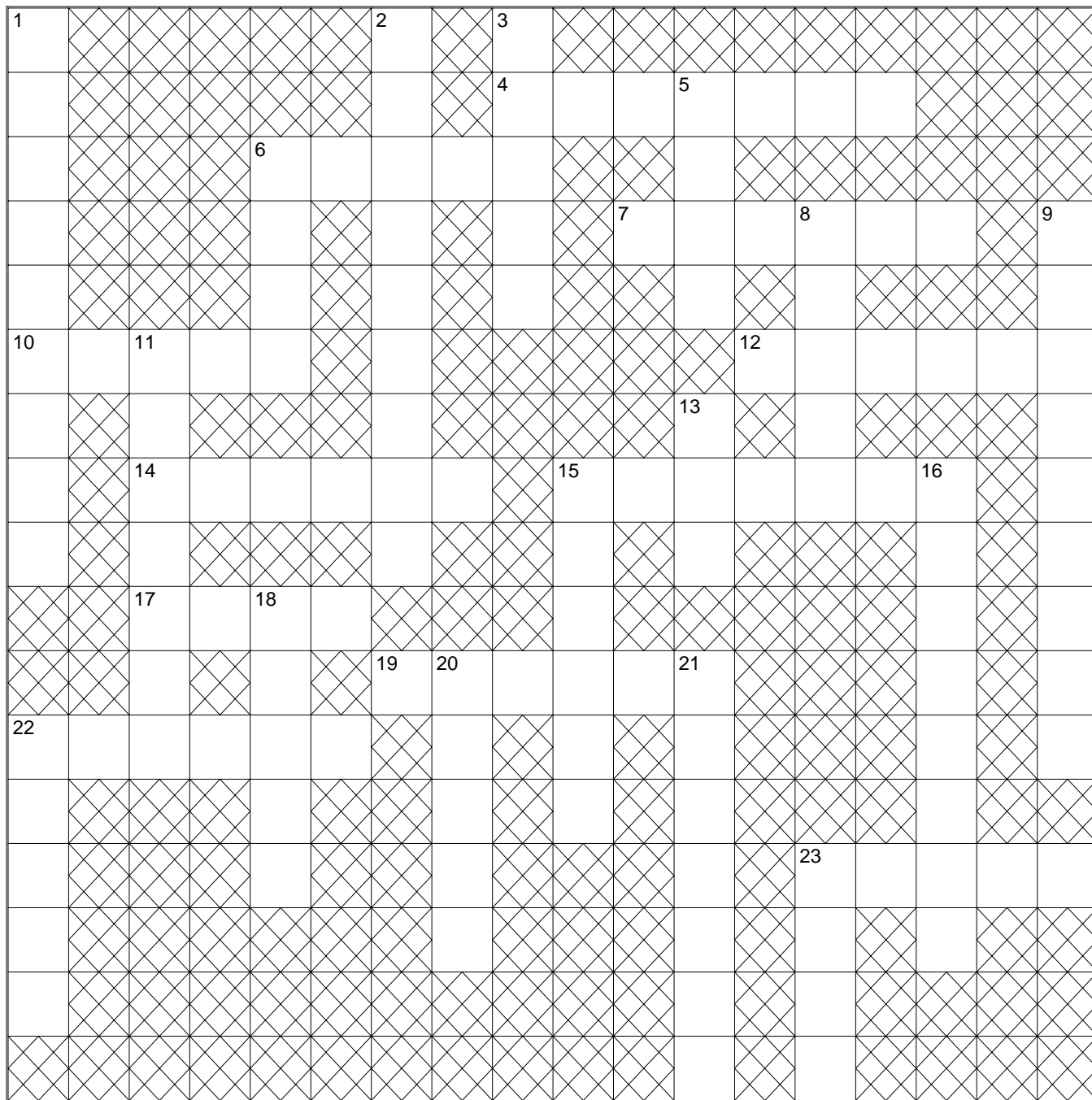
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# My Side of the Mountain Word Search 1

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

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|--|---|
| Bando's nickname for Sam (7)                           | Weather forecaster nuthatch (9)                         |
| Carried Sam to Catskills (5)                           | _____ 12; date to meet Matt Spell (5)                   |
| Christmas gift for Bando (9)                           | _____ Avenue; New York apartment (5)                    |
| College English professor (5)                          | _____ chicken; Mother's specialty (5)                   |
| Deerskin portal (4)                                    | _____ D; sunlight benefit (7)                           |
| Fire starter (5)                                       | _____ Party turned out differently than Sam planned (9) |
| First man to help Sam (4)                              | _____ Spell; Poughkeepsie reporter (4)                  |
| Frightful's leg straps (6)                             | _____ Whistles; trombone-like instruments (6)           |
| Helped Sam walk in winter (9)                          | _____ acid; used to tan deerhide (6)                    |
| Hobby of Sam's (9)                                     | _____ is Right; Sam's code (5)                          |
| Jesse Coon James (7)                                   | _____ Mountain: remote Catskill retreat (6)             |
| Mr._____; Tom Sidler (6)                               | _____ rack; built to smoke meat (7)                     |
| Mr._____; head chickadee (7)                           | _____ sop; one of Sam's concoctions (6)                 |
| Mrs._____; 97 year old strawberry picker (6)           | _____ storm starved birds (3)                           |
| Mrs._____; used library scissors to cut Sam's hair (6) | _____ suit; rabbit fur-lined deerskin (6)               |
| Nearest New York town (5)                              | _____ voice; Sam's became rusty (8)                     |
| New York songwriter (5)                                | _____, ax, cord, \$40; items Sam took along (5)         |
| Number of Sam's siblings (5)                           | _____ Boone; Tom Sidler's nickname for Sam (6)          |
| Sam _____; mountain boy (7)                            | Necessary in Sam's new clothing (7)                     |
| Sam's fireplace material (4)                           | Snapped pictures of Wild Boy (13)                       |
| Sam's trained falcon (9)                               |   |
| Setting (9)  |   |
| Siblings' beds (8)                                     |   |
| Source of lacking vitamin C (5)                        |   |
| Tormenting weasel (5)                                  |   |

# My Side of the Mountain Crossword 1



**Across**

- 4. Jesse Coon James
- 6. Nearest New York town
- 7. Mr. \_\_\_\_; Tom Sidler
- 10. Source of lacking vitamin C
- 12. \_\_\_\_ suit; rabbit fur-lined deerskin
- 14. Mrs. \_\_\_\_; used library scissors to cut Sam's hair
- 15. Necessary in Sam's new clothing
- 17. \_\_\_\_ Spell; Poughkeepsie reporter
- 19. Frightful's leg straps
- 22. \_\_\_\_ acid; used to tan deerhide
- 23. College English professor

**Down**

- 1. Hobby of Sam's
- 2. \_\_\_\_ Party turned out differently than Sam planned
- 3. \_\_\_\_ chicken; Mother's specialty

**5. Sam's fireplace material**

- 6. Deerskin portal
- 8. \_\_\_\_, ax, cord, \$40; items Sam took along
- 9. \_\_\_\_ Carols; played on reed flutes
- 11. \_\_\_\_ D; sunlight benefit
- 13. \_\_\_\_ storm starved birds
- 15. \_\_\_\_ sop; one of Sam's concoctions
- 16. \_\_\_\_ voice; Sam's became rusty
- 18. \_\_\_\_ Avenue; New York apartment
- 20. Number of Sam's siblings
- 21. \_\_\_\_ rack; built to smoke meat
- 22. Carried Sam to Catskills
- 23. First man to help Sam



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CHRISTMAS	CLAY	ICE	GRIBLEY	BITTER
FRIGHTFUL	CATSKILLS	TRAIN	FRIED	WINTER
RACCOON	DELHI	FREE SPACE	SNOWSHOES	DELAWARE
HALLOWEEN	SPEAKING	LIVER	MIGHT	JACKET
BANDO	POSSUM	BRACKET	EIGHT	AARON

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MATT	JESSES	KNIFE	THIRD	DOOR
THOREAU	DANIEL	SMOKING	MOCCASINS	CRAIGHEAD
APRIL	TANNIC	FREE SPACE	POCKETS	TURNER
BARON	BAROMETER	FLINT	WOODSTOVE	WHITTLING
FIELDS	PHOTOGRAPHERS	BILL	HAMMOCKS	AARON