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- Fill in the Blanks
- Matching
- Magic Squares
- Word Search
- Crossword
- Bingo
- Juggle Letters
- Flash Cards

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## **TEACHER'S PET PUBLICATIONS**

# PUZZLE PACK<sup>TM</sup> for

Homecoming based on the book by

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## Homecoming Word List

| No. Word         | Clue/Definition   |
|------------------|---|
| 1. ANNAPOLIS     | The children met Jerry & Tom at a boatyard there.                   |
| 2. BICYCLE       | Each child received one when Will & Claire visited the farm.        |
| 3. BOAT          | Dicey found one in the barn.  |
| 4. BOOKS         | Grandmother said her husband used these to build a wall to keep     |
|                  | things out.   |
| 5. BOULDER       | James fell off one at Rockland State Park.                          |
| 6. BRIDGEPORT    | City where Aunt Cilla lived   |
| 7. CAR           | Dicey got \$57 for the sale of her mother's.                        |
| 8. CEMETERY      | Where the children slept after rowing across the river              |
| 9. CLAIRE        | She ran off Mr. Rudyard & rescued the children.                     |
| 10. CRABS        | The Tillerman children learn to eat these at their grandmother's    |
|                  | house.  |
| 11. CRISFIELD    | Abigail Tillerman lives there.                                      |
| 12. DANNY        | The mall guard, Lou, & Edie believe Dicey is a boy named            |
| 13. DIED         | Eunice told the children that Aunt Cilla had                        |
| 14. FISH         | Sammy caught them at Rockland State Park.                           |
| 15. GRANDMOTHER  | Dicey decides to go to Crisfield to meet her                        |
| 16. GRATEFUL     | Dicey figures the expense of staying with cousin Eunice is the cost |
|                  | of always being this.   |
| 17. GREENSLEEVES | Song Maybeth sang with Stewart                                      |
| 18. JOSEPH       | Father: Cousin Eunice's friend & spiritual counselor                |
| 19. LIGHT        | James says the only true, unchanging thing is the speed of          |
| 20. LOGAN        | Eunice's last name  |
| 21. MAP          | The children ate at McDonalds and bought a in Fairfield.            |
| 22. MASS         | Cousin Eunice goes to this every morning at 6:30.                   |
| 23. MAYBETH      | Persuades Sammy to start walking to Bridgeport                      |
| 24. MENTAL       | Kind of hospital Dicey's mother is in, in Massachusetts             |
| 25. MONEY        | Lou & Edie stole this from Edie's father.                           |
| 26. MOTHER       | The storekeeper in St. Michaels sounded like Dicey's                |
| 27. NUN          | Cousin Eunice must abandon her plans for becoming one.              |
| 28. PEGGY        | Character in a song the children's mother taught them:O             |
| 29. RETARDED     | Word Fr. Joseph applies to Maybeth in his discussion with Dicey     |
| 30. ROCKLAND     | The children ate mussels & clams at this state park.                |
| 31. RUDYARD      | He chased the children with his dogs.                               |
| 32. SAMMY        | He always argues with Dicey's decisions.                            |
| 33. SOUR         | Kind of expression Dicey's grandmother's picture had                |
| 34. STEER        | Jerry allows Dicey to do the boat.                                  |
| 35. STEWART      | James stole money from him in the dormitory room.                   |
| 36. TILLERMAN    | Family name for Dicey & siblings                                    |
| 37. TOMATO       | The children decide to make money by becoming pickers.              |
| 38. VERRICKER    | Dicey's long-missing father's name: Francis                         |
| 39. WALLET       | Dicey made Sammy return the he stole that had \$20 in it.           |
|                  | He drove the children to Crisfield.                                 |
| 41. WINDOWS      | Dicey got a job washing them.                                       |
|                  |   |

### Homecoming Fill In The Blanks 1

| 1. Dicey made Sammy return the he stole   | that had \$20 in it. |
|---|----------------------|
| 2. Cousin Eunice goes to this every morning a   | t 6:30.              |
| <ul> <li>3. Dicey figures the expense of staying with control the cost of always being this.</li> <li>4. James stole money from him in the dormitor</li> </ul>  |                      |
| 5. The children ate at McDonalds and bought a   | a in Fairfield.      |
| <ul> <li>6. The children decide to make money by becconstructed pickers.</li> <li>7. Cousin Eunice must abandon her plans for large for</li></ul> | -                    |
| 8. Dicey found one in the barn.   |                      |
| 9. Eunice told the children that Aunt Cilla had   |                      |
| 10. Family name for Dicey & siblings  |                      |
| 11. Dicey's long-missing father's name: Francis   |                      |
| 12. She ran off Mr. Rudyard & rescued the child   | lren.                |
| 13. He drove the children to Crisfield.   |                      |
| 14. Dicey got \$57 for the sale of her mother's.  |                      |
| 15. Father: Cousin Eunice's friend & spiritua   | al counselor         |
| 16. The storekeeper in St. Michaels sounded lik   | e Dicey's            |
| 17. Grandmother said her husband used these<br>keep things out.<br>18. City where Aunt Cilla lived  | to build a wall to   |
| 19. Eunice's last name  |                      |
| 20. Song Maybeth sang with Stewart  |                      |

#### Homecoming Matching 1

\_25. GRANDMOTHER

- 1. TILLERMAN A. Cousin Eunice goes to this every morning at 6:30. B. The children met Jerry & Tom at a boatyard there. 2. WINDOWS 3. ANNAPOLIS C. Family name for Dicey & siblings \_\_\_\_ 4. NUN D. Abigail Tillerman lives there. 5. CRISFIELD E. Dicey got a job washing them. 6. RETARDED F. Word Fr. Joseph applies to Maybeth in his discussion with Dicev 7. WALLET G. Song Maybeth sang with Stewart 8. MONEY H. Dicey got \$57 for the sale of her mother's. \_\_\_\_\_9. STEWART I. Dicey made Sammy return the \_\_\_\_ he stole that had \$20 in it. 10. BOAT J. Grandmother said her husband used these to build a wall to keep things out. \_\_\_11. MOTHER K. The storekeeper in St. Michaels sounded like Dicey's \_\_\_\_. 12. ROCKLAND L. He always argues with Dicey's decisions. 13. MASS M. Persuades Sammy to start walking to Bridgeport N. Lou & Edie stole this from Edie's father. 14. GREENSLEEVES \_\_\_\_15. CAR O. Each child received one when Will & Claire visited the farm. 16. MAYBETH P. James stole money from him in the dormitory room. \_\_\_17. WILL Q. Jerry allows Dicey to do \_\_\_\_ the boat. 18. SAMMY R. James says the only true, unchanging thing is the speed of S. The children ate mussels & clams at this state park. 19. PEGGY 20. LIGHT T. He drove the children to Crisfield. 21. BICYCLE U. City where Aunt Cilla lived 22. BRIDGEPORT V. Dicey found one in the barn. 23. STEER W. Dicey decides to go to Crisfield to meet her \_\_\_\_. 24. BOOKS X. Character in a song the children's mother taught them: -0
  - Y. Cousin Eunice must abandon her plans for becoming one.

Homecoming 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.

- A. MONEY
- B. BOOKS H. PEGGY
- C. CRABS
- I. ANNAPOLIS J. TILLERMAN

G. NUN

- D. JOSEPH J. TILLERMAN E. RETARDED K. VERRICKER
- F. TOMATO L. STEER
  - 1. The children ate at McDonalds and bought a \_\_\_ in Fairfield.
- 2. Father \_\_\_\_: Cousin Eunice's friend & spiritual counselor
- 3. Family name for Dicey & siblings
- 4. Word Fr. Joseph applies to Maybeth in his discussion with Dicey
- 5. The children met Jerry & Tom at a boatyard there.
- 6. The children decide to make money by becoming \_\_\_\_ pickers.
- 7. Dicey found one in the barn.
- 8. The Tillerman children learn to eat these at their grandmother's house.

- M. WINDOWS
- N. GRANDMOTHER
- O. MAP
- P. BOAT
  - 9. Character in a song the children's mother taught them: \_\_\_\_-O
- 10. Dicey's long-missing father's name: Francis \_\_\_\_
- 11. Lou & Edie stole this from Edie's father.
- 12. Dicey decides to go to Crisfield to meet her \_\_\_\_.
- 13. Grandmother said her husband used these to build a wall to keep things out.
- 14. Dicey got a job washing them.
- 15. Cousin Eunice must abandon her plans for becoming one.
- 16. Jerry allows Dicey to do \_\_\_\_\_ the boat.

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

Homecoming Word Search 1

| S | А | Μ | Μ | Υ | L | Ι | G | Н | Т | J | 0 | S | Е | Ρ | Н | R   |
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| F | С | Н | Ρ | Е | L | Υ | R | V | U | Е | Е | Е | L | G | L | W   |
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| W | Ρ | G | Ρ | Ν | L | Ν | В | Т | L | U | Μ | Е | Μ | 0 | G | R   |
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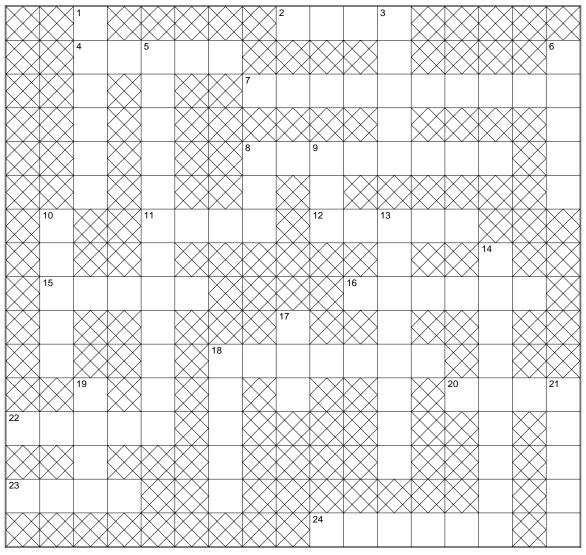
Abigail Tillerman lives there. (9)

Character in a song the children's mother taught them: \_\_\_\_-O (5)

- Cousin Eunice goes to this every morning at 6:30. (4)
- Cousin Eunice must abandon her plans for becoming one. (3)
- Dicey decides to go to Crisfield to meet her \_\_\_\_. (11)
- Dicey figures the expense of staying with cousin Eunice is the cost of always being this. (8)
- Dicey found one in the barn. (4)
- Dicey got \$57 for the sale of her mother's. (3)
- Dicey got a job washing them. (7)
- Dicey made Sammy return the \_\_\_\_ he stole that had \$20 in it. (6)
- Eunice told the children that Aunt Cilla had \_\_\_\_\_. (4)
- Eunice's last name (5)
- Family name for Dicey & siblings (9)
- Father \_\_\_\_: Cousin Eunice's friend & spiritual counselor (6)
- Grandmother said her husband used these to build a wall to keep things out. (5)
- He always argues with Dicey's decisions. (5)
- He chased the children with his dogs. (7)
- He drove the children to Crisfield. (4)
- James fell off one at Rockland State Park. (7)
- James says the only true, unchanging thing is the speed of \_\_\_\_. (5)

James stole money from him in the dormitory room. (7)

- Jerry allows Dicey to do \_\_\_\_ the boat. (5)
- Kind of expression Dicey's grandmother's picture had (4)
- Kind of hospital Dicey's mother is in, in Massachusetts (6)
- Lou & Edie stole this from Edie's father. (5) Persuades Sammy to start walking to Bridgeport (7)
- Sammy caught them at Rockland State Park. (4)
- She ran off Mr. Rudyard & rescued the children. (6)
- Song Maybeth sang with Stewart (12)
- The Tillerman children learn to eat these at their grandmother's house. (5)
- The children ate at McDonalds and bought a \_\_\_\_ in Fairfield. (3)
- The children ate mussels & clams at this state park. (8)
- The children decide to make money by becoming \_\_\_\_\_ pickers. (6)
- The children met Jerry & Tom at a boatyard there. (9)
- The mall guard, Lou, & Edie believe Dicey is a boy named \_\_\_\_\_. (5)
- The storekeeper in St. Michaels sounded like Dicey's \_\_\_\_. (6)
- Where the children slept after rowing across the river (8)



#### Across

- 2. He drove the children to Crisfield.
- 4. Eunice's last name
- 7. City where Aunt Cilla lived
- 8. Where the children slept after rowing across the river
- 11. Kind of expression Dicey's grandmother's picture had
- 12. Character in a song the children's mother taught them: \_\_\_\_-O
- 15. Lou & Edie stole this from Edie's father.
- 16. Dicey made Sammy return the \_\_\_\_ he stole that had \$20 in it.
- 18. James fell off one at Rockland State Park.
- 20. Eunice told the children that Aunt Cilla had \_\_\_\_
- 22. The Tillerman children learn to eat these at their grandmother's house.
- 23. Sammy caught them at Rockland State Park.
- 24. The storekeeper in St. Michaels sounded like Dicey's \_\_\_\_.

#### Down

- 1. She ran off Mr. Rudyard & rescued the children.
- 3. James says the only true, unchanging thing is the speed of \_\_\_\_.
- 5. Song Maybeth sang with Stewart
- 6. Jerry allows Dicey to do \_\_\_\_ the boat.
- 8. Dicey got \$57 for the sale of her mother's.
- 9. The children ate at McDonalds and bought a \_\_\_ in Fairfield.
- 10. He always argues with Dicey's decisions.
- 13. Dicey figures the expense of staying with cousin Eunice is the cost of always being this.
- 14. Dicey's long-missing father's name: Francis \_\_\_\_
- 17. Cousin Eunice must abandon her plans for becoming one.
- 18. Grandmother said her husband used these to build a wall to keep things out.
- 19. Cousin Eunice goes to this every morning at 6:30.
- 21. The mall guard, Lou, & Edie believe Dicey is a boy named \_\_\_\_\_.

| PEGGY     | LOGAN   | ΤΟΜΑΤΟ     | CAR       | BOOKS     |
|-----------|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| STEER     | RUDYARD | RETARDED   | CLAIRE    | VERRICKER |
| GRATEFUL  | STEWART | FREE SPACE | MONEY     | MENTAL    |
| WALLET    | MAP     | JOSEPH     | TILLERMAN | WINDOWS   |
| ANNAPOLIS | SAMMY   | DIED       | SOUR      | MAYBETH   |

#### Homecoming

| FISH         | BOULDER | BRIDGEPORT | CRABS  | GRANDMOTHER |
|--------------|---------|------------|--------|-------------|
| BICYCLE      | MASS    | CRISFIELD  | NUN    | CEMETERY    |
| GREENSLEEVES | BOAT    | FREE SPACE | LIGHT  | DANNY       |
| WILL         | MAYBETH | SOUR       | DIED   | SAMMY       |
| ANNAPOLIS    | WINDOWS | TILLERMAN  | JOSEPH | MAP         |