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Watsons Go To Birmingham--1963

No. Word	Clue/Definition
1. ALABAMA	State where Grandma Sands lived
2. APPALACHIAN	Kenny thought these mountains were scary.
3. BALD	Byron's head after Mr. Watson's punishment.
4. BAMBI	Instead the meeting was like King Kong and ____.
5. BATHROOM	There was one for Coloreds Only in Birmingham.
6. BEARD	Dad said they were tickling God's ____ as they drove.
7. BIRMINGHAM	City where Momma originally came from.
8. BOARDWALK	Momma's song was Under the ____.
9. BOMB	It was set off in the church.
10. BROWN	Nickname for the family car: ____ Bomber.
11. BUPHEAD	Byron's friend; helped with new hair style
12. BYRON	Older brother who helped Kenny at the end of the story
13. CARP	Game Byron and Buphead played with Larry: Great ____ Escape
14. CHURCH	Site of Bombings
15. CODY	Rufus's brother
16. COLLIER	They were to stay away from ____'s Landing.
17. CONK	What Byron had done to his hair
18. COUCH	Kenny hid behind it every day.
19. DINOSAURS	Kenny's favorite toys
20. DOVE	Byron killed and buried it.
21. DROWNED	One boy at the Landing did this.
22. FINGERS	Momma said she would burn Byron's.
23. FLINT	Michigan city where Watsons lived
24. FLY	Dad whistled this tune: Straighten Up and ____ Right
25. FOUR	Number of girls killed in the church bombing
26. GOD	Kenny said Byron was ____ of School.
27. GODZILLA	Kenny thought the meeting would be like King Kong and ____.
28. HOSPITAL	Byron called where Kenny went The World Famous Watson Pet ____
29. ICEBOX	Momma called Michigan a giant ____.
30. JOEY	Byron & Kenny's little sister; she left the bombed church
31. JUVENILE	Byron was officially called this since he turned thirteen.
32. KENNY	Narrator of story
33. KING	Kenny said Larry was ____ of School.
34. LARRY	He stole Kenny's gloves: ____ Dunn
35. LAYERS	Momma made the children dress in ____ of clothes in winter.
36. LAZY	Kenny was teased because he had a ____ eye.
37. LIPLESS	Kenny's nickname for Byron: ____ Wonder
38. LJ	He stole Kenny's dinosaurs: __ Jones
39. MAGIC	Kenny was waiting for this power to make him feel better.
40. MATCHES	Byron was caught with these in the bathroom.
41. MICHIGAN	State where Watson family lived.
42. MIRROR	Place on car where Byron's lips froze
43. MITCHELL	Owner of store
44. NAZIS	Rufus did not mind being these when playing dinosaurs.
45. NOTEBOOK	Where Momma kept the details of the trip
46. OVEN	Kenny said Birmingham was like one.
47. PINE	Pinnacle of Western Civilization: ____ tree
48. PLYMOUTH	Make of the family car
49. POOH	Byron's name for the whirlpool: Wool ____.
50. RECORD	Dad put a ____ player in the car.
51. ROBERT	Grandma's dear friend: Mr. ____

Fill In the Blanks 1 Watsons Go To Birmingham--1963

- _____ 1. Instead the meeting was like King Kong and ____.
- _____ 2. What Byron had done to his hair
- _____ 3. Kenny thought these mountains were scary.
- _____ 4. Kenny was teased because he had a ____ eye.
- _____ 5. What Kenny brought out of the church
- _____ 6. Place on car where Byron's lips froze
- _____ 7. Byron said the Wool Pooh was Winnie the Pooh's evil ____.
- _____ 8. Michigan city where Watsons lived
- _____ 9. Dad said they were tickling God's ____ as they drove.
- _____ 10. Byron killed bird with ____ Creme
- _____ 11. Momma did not like to show these when smiling.
- _____ 12. Kenny's description of the Appalachian Mountains
- _____ 13. He stole Kenny's gloves: ____ Dunn
- _____ 14. It took a while to get used to the Southern way of ____.
- _____ 15. Kenny thought of Rufus as his own personal ____.
- _____ 16. Byron was sent to stay with Grandma ____.
- _____ 17. Owner of store
- _____ 18. Byron was officially called this since he turned thirteen.
- _____ 19. Kenny was waiting for this power to make him feel better.
- _____ 20. Dad did not keep his with the rest of the family's.
- _____ 21. Kenny said Byron was ____ of School.
- _____ 22. Dad put a ____ player in the car.
- _____ 23. Site of Bombings
- _____ 24. Where Momma kept the details of the trip

Matching 1 Watsons Go To Birmingham--1963

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|-------------------|---|
| ___ 1. TOOTHBRSH | A. Rufus and Cody thought the ones in Flint were skinny. |
| ___ 2. SQUIRRELS | B. What Kenny brought out of the church |
| ___ 3. SANDS | C. It took a while to get used to the Southern way of ___. |
| ___ 4. PINE | D. Kenny said Birmingham was like one. |
| ___ 5. TWIN | E. Momma's song was Under the ___. |
| ___ 6. LAZY | F. Grandma's dear friend: Mr. ___ |
| ___ 7. MICHIGAN | G. Shortest length of time Byron would be in Alabama |
| ___ 8. ROBERT | H. He stole Kenny's dinosaurs: ___ Jones |
| ___ 9. BATHROOM | I. State where Watson family lived. |
| ___ 10. TALKING | J. There was one for Coloreds Only in Birmingham. |
| ___ 11. TEETH | K. Kenny was teased because he had a ___ eye. |
| ___ 12. BOARDWALK | L. Kenny said Byron was ___ of School. |
| ___ 13. BYRON | M. Narrator of story |
| ___ 14. SUMMER | N. Pinnacle of Western Civilization: ___ tree |
| ___ 15. CODY | O. Dad did not keep his with the rest of the family's. |
| ___ 16. SHOE | P. Byron was officially called this since he turned thirteen. |
| ___ 17. JUVENILE | Q. Byron said the Wool Pooh was Winnie the Pooh's evil ___. |
| ___ 18. LJ | R. Momma did not like to show these when smiling. |
| ___ 19. LARRY | S. Rufus's brother |
| ___ 20. MATCHES | T. Byron was caught with these in the bathroom. |
| ___ 21. BEARD | U. Older brother who helped Kenny at the end of the story |
| ___ 22. NOTEBOOK | V. Where Momma kept the details of the trip |
| ___ 23. OVEN | W. Dad said they were tickling God's ___ as they drove. |
| ___ 24. KENNY | X. Byron was sent to stay with Grandma ___. |
| ___ 25. GOD | Y. He stole Kenny's gloves: ___ Dunn |

Magic Squares 1 Watsons Go To Birmingham--1963

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. DINOSAURS | E. FOUR | I. LAYERS | M. PLYMOUTH |
| B. BOARDWALK | F. JOEY | J. SHOE | N. LAZY |
| C. MAGIC | G. HOSPITAL | K. BIRMINGHAM | O. GODZILLA |
| D. NAZIS | H. YAK | L. ALABAMA | P. OVEN |

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| 1. Byron & Kenny's little sister; she left the bombed church | 9. Kenny was waiting for this power to make him feel better. |
| 2. Momma made the children dress in ___ of clothes in winter. | 10. Kenny said Birmingham was like one. |
| 3. Kenny thought the meeting would be like King Kong and ___. | 11. What Kenny brought out of the church |
| 4. Rufus did not mind being these when playing dinosaurs. | 12. Number of girls killed in the church bombing |
| 5. Make of the family car | 13. State where Grandma Sands lived |
| 6. Momma's song was Under the ___. | 14. Byron called where Kenny went The World Famous Watson Pet ___ |
| 7. Kenny's song: Yakety ___ | 15. Kenny's favorite toys |
| 8. City where Momma originally came from. | 16. Kenny was teased because he had a ___ eye. |

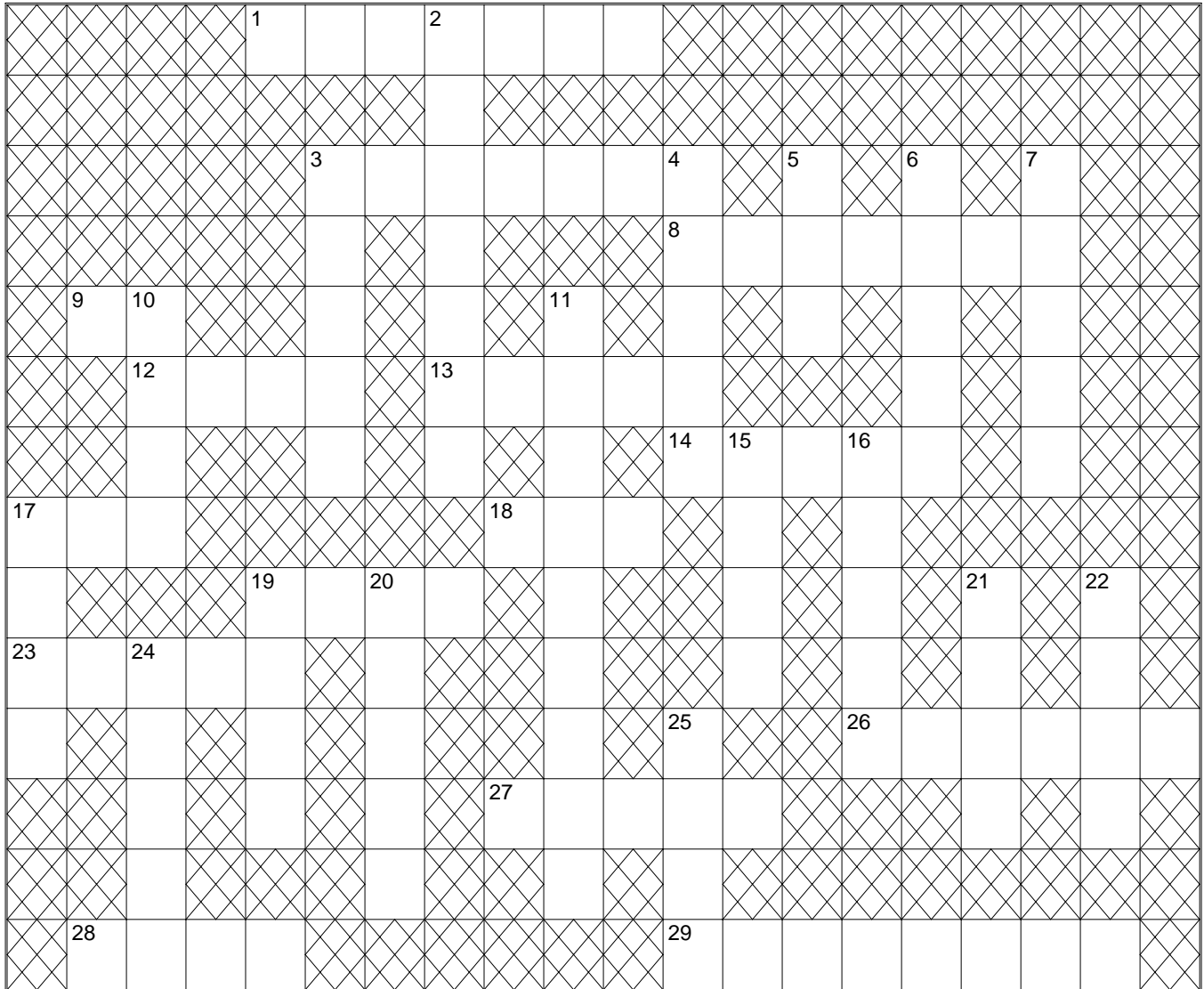
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E=	F=	G=	H=
I=	J=	K=	L=
M=	N=	O=	P=

Word Search 1 Watsons Go To Birmingham--1963

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

- Byron & Kenny's little sister; she left the bombed church (4)
- Byron killed and buried it. (4)
- Byron killed bird with _____ Creme (7)
- Byron said the Wool Pooh was Winnie the Pooh's evil _____. (4)
- Byron thought this was the reason for signing for food. (7)
- Byron was caught with these in the bathroom. (7)
- Byron was officially called this since he turned thirteen. (8)
- Byron was sent to stay with Grandma _____. (5)
- Byron's friend; helped with new hair style (7)
- Byron's head after Mr. Watson's punishment. (4)
- Byron's name for the whirlpool: Wool _____. (4)
- Dad put a ___ player in the car. (6)
- Dad said they were tickling God's ___ as they drove. (5)
- Dad whistled this tune: Straighten Up and ___ Right (3)
- Family nickname: ___ Watsons (5)
- Game Byron and Buphead played with Larry: Great ___ Escape (4)
- Grandma's dear friend: Mr. ___ (6)
- He stole Kenny's dinosaurs: ___ Jones (2)
- He stole Kenny's gloves: ___ Dunn (5)
- Instead the meeting was like King Kong and _____. (5)
- It took a while to get used to the Southern way of _____. (7)
- It was set off in the church. (4)
- Kenny hid behind it every day. (5)
- Kenny said Birmingham was like one. (4)
- Kenny said Byron was ___ of School. (3)
- Kenny said Larry was _____ of School. (4)
- Kenny thought of Rufus as his own personal _____. (6)
- Kenny was teased because he had a ___ eye. (4)
- Kenny was waiting for this power to make him feel better. (5)
- Kenny's description of the Appalachian Mountains (5)
- Kenny's favorite toys (9)
- Kenny's friend picked on by other kids (5)
- Kenny's nickname for Byron: ___ Wonder (7)
- Kenny's song: Yakety ___ (3)
- Make of the family car (8)
- Michigan city where Watsons lived (5)
- Momma called Michigan a giant _____. (6)
- Momma did not like to show these when smiling. (5)
- Momma had a list of who sat by these each day. (7)
- Momma made the children dress in ___ of clothes in winter. (6)
- Momma said she would burn Byron's. (7)
- Nickname for the family car: ___ Bomber. (5)
- Number of girls killed in the church bombing (4)
- Older brother who helped Kenny at the end of the story (5)
- One boy at the Landing did this. (7)
- Owner of store (8)
- Pinnacle of Western Civilization: ___ tree (4)
- Record player was a True-Tone AB-700 ___ Glide (5)
- Rufus did not mind being these when playing dinosaurs. (5)
- Rufus's brother (4)
- Shortest length of time Byron would be in Alabama (6)
- State where Watson family lived. (8)
- There was one for Coloreds Only in Birmingham. (8)
- They were to stay away from ___'s Landing. (7)
- What Byron had done to his hair (4)
- What Kenny brought out of the church (4)

Crossword 1 Watsons Go To Birmingham--1963



Across

1. One boy at the Landing did this.
3. Momma said she would burn Byron's.
8. State where Grandma Sands lived
9. He stole Kenny's dinosaurs: ___ Jones
12. Kenny said Birmingham was like one.
13. Family nickname: ___ Watsons
14. Kenny's description of the Appalachian Mountains
17. Dad whistled this tune: Straighten Up and ___ Right
18. Kenny said Byron was ___ of School.
19. It was set off in the church.
23. Record player was a True-Tone AB-700 ___ Glide
26. Kenny thought of Rufus as his own personal _____.
27. Nickname for the family car: ___ Bomber.
28. What Kenny brought out of the church
29. Where Momma kept the details of the trip

Down

2. Momma had a list of who sat by these each day.
3. Michigan city where Watsons lived

4. Byron was sent to stay with Grandma ____.
5. Kenny's song: Yakety ____
6. He stole Kenny's gloves: ___ Dunn
7. Instead the meeting was like King Kong and ____.
10. Byron & Kenny's little sister; she left the bombed church
11. Kenny's favorite toys
15. Game Byron and Buphead played with Larry: Great ___ Escape
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FINGERS	HOSPITAL	JUVENILE	SHOE	APPALACHIAN
TALKING	WINDOWS	KING	CODY	NOTEBOOK
COUCH	DINOSAURS	FREE SPACE	TOOTHBRSH	SQUIRRELS
BIRMINGHAM	BAMBI	LJ	SWEDISH	SCARY
CARP	RUFUS	BROWN	OVEN	ROBERT

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DROWNED	ULTRA	KENNY	BUPHEAD	BOARDWALK
WEIRD	PINE	BATHROOM	GOD	BEARD
SAVIOR	ALABAMA	FREE SPACE	FLY	WHIRLPOOL
LAYERS	WELFARE	COLLIER	TEETH	LIPLESS
FOUR	PLYMOUTH	DOVE	POOH	RECORD