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

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PUZZLE PACK™

for

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## The Color Purple Word List

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No. Word	Clue/Definition
1. ADAM	Tashi's boyfriend
2. ALBERT	Mr. ____
3. AUNT	Nettie to Adam
4. AVERY	Shug's last name
5. BIG	What Celie calls herself when she is pregnant
6. BUD	Mr. ____'s son
7. CELIE	Mother of Olivia and Adam
8. CORRINE	Adoptive mother of Olivia & Adam
9. CRUMBLE	Celie tells Albert everything he touches will do this until he does right by her.
10. CURSES	Celie does this to Albert as she is leaving him.
11. DIAPER	Olivia's name is embroidered on this.
12. EDUCATION	This is very important to Nettie.
13. FACE	Location of Adam and Tashi's scarification marks
14. FATHER	Celie's was lynched for running a successful business
15. FIGHT	Celie is jealous of Sofia's strength to do this.
16. FOLKSPANTS	____ Unlimited
17. GERMAINE	Shug is in love with this 19 year-old musician.
18. GIRLS	The Olinka do not allow them to go to school.
19. GOD	Celie addresses the entries in the first half of the book to Dear ____
20. GRADY	Shug's big Christmas surprise
21. HARPO	Sofia's husband
22. JAIL	Sofia spent time there.
23. JANE	Mayor's daughter: Eleanor ____
24. JUKEJOINT	Harpo turns his house into one.
25. KNIFE	Celie stabs Albert's hand with one.
26. LETTERS	How Celie knows what is going on in Nettie's life
27. MARRY	What Samuel and Nettie do while in England
28. MAYOR	Sofia punches this person and is thrown in jail.
29. MILLIE	She insisted on Sofia's riding with her.
30. MISSIONARY	Nettie travels to Africa to work as one.
31. MOTHER	Celie to Olivia
32. NETTIE	Mr. ____ hides her letters from Celie.
33. OLIVIA	Celie's daughter
34. PALLBEARER	Sofia fights with Harpo about being this.
35. PANTS	Celie starts a business making these.
36. PAULINE	Olivia
37. QUILT	Nettie uses this to remind Corrine she had once met the mother of Adam and Olivia.
38. REEFER	Grady's crop
39. REVEREND	Samuel's occupation
40. ROAD	The Olinka people are very excited about this being built.
41. ROOFLEAF	The Olinka worship it.
42. RUBBER	Kind of factory that forces the Olinka off their land
43. SAMUEL	He reveals the true story about Nettie and Celie's father.
44. SHAVING	Celie thinks about killing her husband while she is doing this for him.
45. SHUG	Albert & Celie both love her.
46. SISTER	What Corrine would like Nettie to call her
47. SOFIA	She fights back when her husband beats her.
48. SONG	Shug writes & sings this for Celie.

## The Color Purple Fill In The Blanks 1

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1. Kind of factory that forces the Olinka off their land
2. Nettie uses this to remind Corrine she had once met the mother of Adam and Olivia.
3. Nettie travels to Africa to work as one.
4. Nettie feels other missionaries have been unsuccessful because they were \_\_\_\_.
5. Mother of Olivia and Adam
6. Shug's big Christmas surprise
7. Mr. \_\_\_\_
8. Celie tells Albert everything he touches will do this until he does right by her.
9. Albert & Celie both love her.
10. Olinkas have to pay for this.
11. Where Shug takes Celie
12. She undergoes a female initiation ceremony.
13. What Celie calls herself when she is pregnant
14. Sofia knocked out 2 of Squeak's.
15. Mr. \_\_\_\_ hides her letters from Celie.
16. Celie's was lynched for running a successful business
17. He reveals the true story about Nettie and Celie's father.
18. The Olinka worship it.
19. She fights back when her husband beats her.
20. Location of Adam and Tashi's scarification marks

## The Color Purple Matching 1

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|--------------------|--|
| ___ 1. PALLBEARER  | A. Shug is in love with this 19 year-old musician.                               |
| ___ 2. KNIFE       | B. Celie stabs Albert's hand with one.   |
| ___ 3. CURSES      | C. Olivia  |
| ___ 4. MISSIONARY  | D. Shug's last name  |
| ___ 5. NETTIE      | E. He reveals the true story about Nettie and Celie's father.                    |
| ___ 6. EDUCATION   | F. Kind of factory that forces the Olinka off their land                         |
| ___ 7. DIAPER      | G. Used to cure Henrietta's sickness   |
| ___ 8. ROAD        | H. Celie thinks about killing her husband while she is doing this for him.       |
| ___ 9. AUNT        | I. Celie does this to Albert as she is leaving him.                              |
| ___ 10. GOD        | J. ___ Unlimited   |
| ___ 11. YAMS       | K. Mary Agnes  |
| ___ 12. WHITE      | L. Nettie feels other missionaries have been unsuccessful because they were ___. |
| ___ 13. SHAVING    | M. Olinkas have to pay for this.   |
| ___ 14. CORRINE    | N. Adoptive mother of Olivia & Adam  |
| ___ 15. RUBBER     | O. Nettie travels to Africa to work as one.                                      |
| ___ 16. GERMAINE   | P. Mr. ___ hides her letters from Celie.   |
| ___ 17. FATHER     | Q. The Olinka people are very excited about this being built.                    |
| ___ 18. WATER      | R. Celie's was lynched for running a successful business                         |
| ___ 19. ALBERT     | S. Mr. ___   |
| ___ 20. AVERY      | T. Sofia fights with Harpo about being this.                                     |
| ___ 21. SHUG       | U. Celie addresses the entries in the first half of the book to Dear ___         |
| ___ 22. FOLKSPANTS | V. Albert & Celie both love her.   |
| ___ 23. SAMUEL     | W. Olivia's name is embroidered on this.   |
| ___ 24. PAULINE    | X. Nettie to Adam  |
| ___ 25. SQUEAK     | Y. This is very important to Nettie.   |

## The Color Purple 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. PANTS  | E. JANE     | I. MARRY | M. GERMAINE  |
| B. ROAD   | F. ROOFLEAF | J. FACE  | N. QUILT     |
| C. NETTIE | G. TASHI    | K. WHITE | O. HARPO     |
| D. MILLIE | H. RUBBER   | L. BUD   | P. EDUCATION |

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|---|--|
| 1. The Olinka worship it.   | 9. Mr. ____ hides her letters from Celie.  |
| 2. What Samuel and Nettie do while in England                                     | 10. This is very important to Nettie.  |
| 3. Sofia's husband  | 11. Location of Adam and Tashi's scarification marks   |
| 4. She insisted on Sofia's riding with her.                                       | 12. Mayor's daughter: Eleanor ____   |
| 5. Shug is in love with this 19 year-old musician.                                | 13. Mr. ____'s son   |
| 6. The Olinka people are very excited about this being built.                     | 14. She undergoes a female initiation ceremony.  |
| 7. Kind of factory that forces the Olinka off their land                          | 15. Celie starts a business making these.  |
| 8. Nettie feels other missionaries have been unsuccessful because they were ____. | 16. Nettie uses this to remind Corrine she had once met the mother of Adam and Olivia. Olivia. |

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

## The Color Purple Word Search 1



Adoptive mother of Olivia & Adam (7)

Celie addresses the entries in the first half of the book to Dear \_\_\_\_ (3)

Celie does this to Albert as she is leaving him. (6)

Celie inherits the house, land, and this from her father. (5)

Celie is jealous of Sofia's strength to do this. (5)

Celie stabs Albert's hand with one. (5)

Celie starts a business making these. (5)

Celie to Olivia (6)

Celie's relationship to Albert (6)

Corrine to Samuel (4)

Grady's crop (6)

He rapes Squeak. (6)

How Celie knows what is going on in Nettie's life (7)

Kind of factory that forces the Olinka off their land (6)

Location of Adam and Tashi's scarification marks (4)

Mayor's daughter: Eleanor \_\_\_\_ (4)

Mother of Olivia and Adam (5)

Mr. \_\_\_\_ hides her letters from Celie. (6)

Mr. \_\_\_\_'s son (3)

Nettie feels other missionaries have been unsuccessful because they were \_\_\_\_. (5)

Nettie to Adam (4)

Nettie travels to Africa to work as one. (10)

Nettie uses this to remind Corrine she had once met the mother of Adam and Olivia. (5)

Olinkas have to pay for this. (5)

Samuel's occupation (8)

She insisted on Sofia's riding with her. (6)

She undergoes a female initiation ceremony. (5)

Shug is in love with this 19 year-old musician. (8)

Shug writes & sings this for Celie. (4)

Shug's big Christmas surprise (5)

Shug's last name (5)

Sofia spent time there. (4)

Sofia's husband (5)

Tashi's boyfriend (4)

The Olinka do not allow them to go to school. (5)

The Olinka people are very excited about this being built. (4)

This is very important to Nettie. (9)

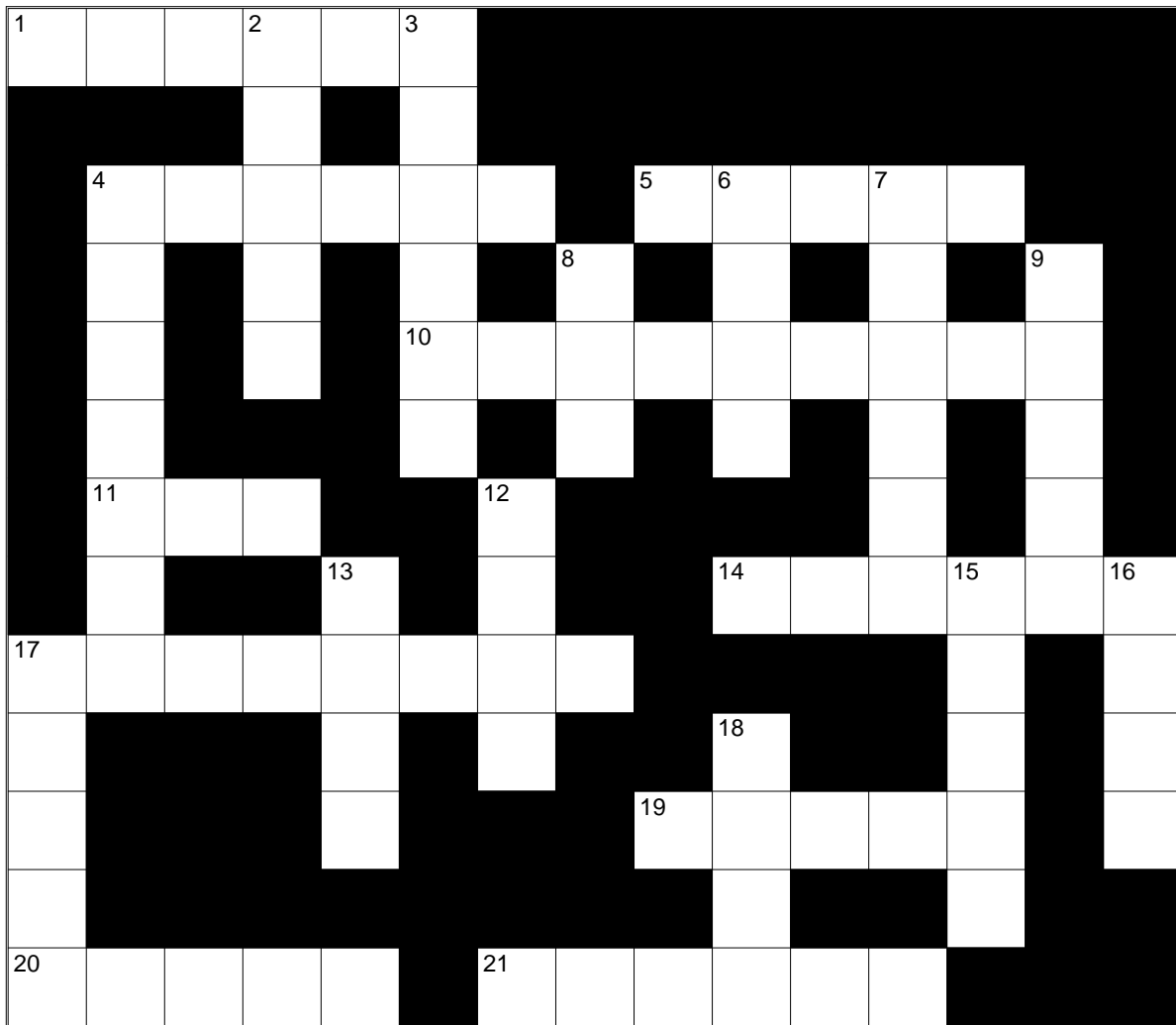
Used to cure Henrietta's sickness (4)

What Celie calls herself when she is pregnant (3)

What Corrine would like Nettie to call her (6)

What Samuel and Nettie do while in England (5)

# The Color Purple Crossword 1



## Across

1. Celie's was lynched for running a successful business
4. Celie does this to Albert as she is leaving him.
5. Sofia punches this person and is thrown in jail.
10. This is very important to Nettie.
11. What Celie calls herself when she is pregnant
14. Olivia's name is embroidered on this.
17. Shug is in love with this 19 year-old musician.
19. Nettie uses this to remind Corrine she had once met the mother of Adam and Olivia.
20. She fights back when her husband beats her.
21. What Corrine would like Nettie to call her

## Down

2. Sofia's husband
3. Grady's crop
4. Celie tells Albert everything he touches will do this until he does right by her.
6. Tashi's boyfriend
7. Celie's daughter
8. Mr. \_\_\_'s son
9. Celie stabs Albert's hand with one.
12. Shug writes & sings this for Celie.
13. Sofia spent time there.
15. Celie starts a business making these.
16. The Olinka people are very excited about this being built.
17. The Olinka do not allow them to go to school.
18. Nettie to Adam



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NETTIE	RUBBER	BUD	GERMAINE	KNIFE
SPOUSE	SHAVING	MAYOR	JAIL	TELEGRAM
REEFER	PAULINE	FREE SPACE	OLIVIA	WATER
FATHER	FOLKSPANTS	SAMUEL	CRUMBLE	ADAM
YAMS	TASHI	SOFIA	TENNESSEE	AUNT

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ROOFLEAF	PALLBEARER	SHUG	TEETH	HARPO
FACE	SISTER	FIGHT	SONG	MOTHER
MILLIE	ROAD	FREE SPACE	CORRINE	STORE
JANE	WHITE	REVEREND	LETTERS	MISSIONARY
CELIE	GIRLS	CURSES	GOD	ALBERT