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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 PACKTM

for

Tears of a Tiger based on the book by Sharon M. Draper

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# Tears Of A Tiger Word List

No. Word 1. ABUSE 2. ALCOHOL 3. ANDREW 4. BANDAIDS 5. BASKETBALL 6. BJ 7. BLACK 8. CAPTAIN 9. CEILING 10. COLD 11. COLLEGE 12. COUNSELOR 13. COWARD 14. DIE 15. DRAPER 16. DREAM 17. DROWNED	Clue/Definition Gerald is a victim of this. The cause of the car accident What Andy's dad always calls his son Gerald would get rid of peanut butter, these, and \$5 bills. Andy's father did not attend any of these games. The only one not drinking the night of the accident One teacher thinks all kids are tough. Andy gets this position on the team after Rob's death. Monty wonders why there is blood on this. Andy is worried that Rob will be underground. Andy's father dreams of his son going to BJ and Tyrone go to see this person in hopes of helping Andy. Andy's friends think he is a for killing himself. Rhonda's most frightening moment: realizing that kids could Author Rob haunts Andy in this. Andy tells his mother about a time when he was younger and almost
<ol> <li>FAILURE</li> <li>FORGIVENESS</li> <li>FRIENDS</li> <li>GERALD</li> <li>GERALD</li> <li>GRAVE</li> <li>HAZELWOOD</li> <li>HOMICIDE</li> <li>JEFFERSON</li> <li>KEISHA</li> <li>LAW</li> <li>LETTER</li> <li>MACBETH</li> <li>MALL</li> <li>MONTY</li> <li>MOVIES</li> <li>NOBODY</li> <li>NOTHING</li> <li>PAIN</li> </ol>	No son of mine is going to be a! Andy asks Rob's parents for this. Keisha says life without them would be boring and meaningless. Invited but decides not to go out with the boys after the game Monty visited Andy there. Name of the high school: High Andy is charged with DWI and vehicular Andy's last name Andy thinks she loves him. Andy may want to major in this. Andy sends this to Rob's parents at his psychologist's request. Story Andy's class is reading when he runs out of the classroom Keisha is bored with Andy's depression & her mom picks her up there. Andy's little brother Keisha is too busy to go there with Andy. 's home caresI wish I could sleep forever. What Andy says he sees in his future So you're out of it and we have to stay here, feeling your as well as our own.
<ul> <li>36. POEM</li> <li>37. PRAY</li> <li>38. PSYCHOLOGIST</li> <li>39. RACE</li> <li>40. RHONDA</li> <li>41. RIPLEY</li> <li>42. ROB</li> <li>43. ROCK</li> <li>43. ROCK</li> <li>44. SCOUTS</li> <li>45. SHOTGUN</li> <li>46. TALENT</li> <li>47. TEACHER</li> <li>48. THREE</li> <li>49. TIGER</li> </ul>	Even though Andy writes this, he doesn't turn it in for a grade. BJ does this to help cope with the accident. Carrothers Topic of discussion after reading the snow poem Keisha's best friend Coach who tried to help Andy Trapped in the car and burned to death What Rob's mother would always tell Andy he got for Christmas They were looking for Andy, but he wasn't at school. Andy uses this to kill himself. Keisha and Andy break up at the show. Andy's father brushes off her concerns. Number of people Andy tries to contact before he kills himself Monty puts tears on this animal.

 1. Andy's father brushes off her concerns.
 2. Helped Andy out of the car
 3. One teacher thinks all kids are tough.
 4. Rob's last name
 5. Keisha is bored with Andy's depression & her mom picks her
 up there. 6. Number of people Andy tries to contact before he kills himself
 7. Trapped in the car and burned to death
 8. One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Eight
 9. Carrothers
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 11. Story Andy's class is reading when he runs out of the
 classroom 12. Andy may want to major in this.
 13. Coach who tried to help Andy
 14. Andy asks Rob's parents for this.
 15. Rhonda's most frightening moment: realizing that kids could
 16. So you're out of it and we have to stay here, feeling your
as well as our own. 17. What Andy says he sees in his future
 18. Gerald is a victim of this.
 19. Keisha is too busy to go there with Andy.
 20. Andy uses this to kill himself.

## Tears Of A Tiger Matching 1

\_\_\_\_1. COLLEGE

3. ROB

4. COLD

\_\_\_\_ 5. MONTY

\_\_\_\_ 6. PAIN

\_\_\_\_7. ABUSE

\_\_\_\_ 8. SHOTGUN

10. ANDREW

\_\_\_\_11. FRIENDS

13. GRAVE

12. ALCOHOL

\_\_\_\_14. BANDAIDS

\_\_\_\_16. GERALD

18. COWARD

\_\_\_19. RHONDA

\_\_\_\_15. HAZELWOOD

17. WASHINGTON

- A. Carrothers
- \_\_\_\_2. COUNSELOR B. Keisha says life without them would be boring and meaningless.
  - C. What Andy's dad always calls his son
  - D. Trapped in the car and burned to death
    - E. Monty visited Andy there.
    - F. Keisha's best friend
    - G. Andy uses this to kill himself.
      - H. BJ does this to help cope with the accident.
- 9. PSYCHOLOGIST I. So you're out of it and we have to stay here, feeling your \_\_\_\_\_ as well as our own.
  - J. Invited but decides not to go out with the boys after the game
  - K. Andy's friends think he is a \_\_\_\_ for killing himself.
  - L. BJ and Tyrone go to see this person in hopes of helping Andy.
  - M. Gerald would get rid of peanut butter, these, and \$5 bills.
  - N. Andy is worried that Rob will be \_\_\_\_ underground.
  - O. Gerald is a victim of this.
  - P. Andy's little brother
  - Q. The cause of the car accident
  - R. Andy's father dreams of his son going to \_\_\_\_.
  - S. Name of the high school: \_\_\_\_ High
- \_\_\_\_20. PRAY
- T. Rob's last name

Tears Of A Tiger 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. WALL	E. THREE	I. SCOUTS	M. PRAY
B. LAW	F. POEM	J. RACE	N. US
C. DROWNED	G. BASKETBALL	K. TYRONE	O. CEILING
D. MACBETH	H. BJ	L. GERALD	P. TEACHER

- 1. Monty wonders why there is blood on this.
- 2. Story Andy's class is reading when he runs out of the classroom
- 3. Topic of discussion after reading the snow poem
- 4. Number of people Andy tries to contact before he kills himself
- 5. They were looking for Andy, but he wasn't at school.
- 6. Even though Andy writes this, he doesn't turn it in for a grade.
- 7. Andy's father brushes off her concerns.
- 8. Andy tells his mother about a time when he was younger and almost \_\_\_\_.

- 9. The only one not drinking the night of the accident
- 10. Helped Andy out of the car
- 11. The car hits this.
- 12. I knew better. We all did. We just never figured it would happen to \_\_\_.
- 13. Andy may want to major in this.
- 14. BJ does this to help cope with the accident.
- 15. Andy's father did not attend any of these games.
- 16. Invited but decides not to go out with the boys after the game

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

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R	С	Ρ	R	А	Υ	Ν	Т	А	L	Е	Ν	Т	Κ	А	0	Т
Μ	Q	Е	R	Х	T	Х	S	С	С	R	Ι	С	G	L	L	В
Ν	А	Ζ	V	А	R	Н	S	Е	В	А	А	Ρ	Е	Ν	D	L
Μ	Υ	Ν	Т	Н	Ι	С	D	Ι	Е	L	Ρ	S	W	0	В	В
G	0	Ρ	0	Ν	0	Ν	J	R	В	D	Ν	Υ	А	Т	А	F
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С	D	Т	Т	R	Е	L	R	0	0	В	0	Н	L	Ι	Κ	Ζ
Α	0	S	Κ	Υ	Ι	Н	D	С	Υ	С	Е	0	Н	Ν	Е	Ρ
Ν	W	Н	D	А	L	Ρ	Ρ	Κ	R	0	Μ	L	0	G	Т	Y
D	Ι	0	F	В	Ι	U	L	L	А	W	W	0	Μ	Μ	В	Ζ
R	Ν	Т	J	U	Ν	S	Κ	Е	V	А	R	G	Ι	0	А	Y
E	Т	G	Т	S	G	D	Н	D	Υ	R	Μ	Ι	С	V	L	L
W	Е	U	Х	Е	F	R	Ι	Е	Ν	D	S	S	Ι	Ι	L	L
D	R	Ν	А	L	С	0	Н	0	L	Κ	В	Т	D	Е	S	G
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Andy gets this position on the team after Rob's death. (7)

Andy is charged with DWI and vehicular \_\_\_\_. (8)

Andy is worried that Rob will be \_\_\_\_ underground. (4)

Andy may want to major in this. (3)

Andy uses this to kill himself. (7)

Andy's father did not attend any of these games. (10)

Andy's friends think he is a \_\_\_\_ for killing himself. (6)

Andy's little brother (5)

BJ and Tyrone go to see this person in hopes of helping Andy. (9)

BJ does this to help cope with the accident. (4) Carrothers (12)

Coach who tried to help Andy (6)

Even though Andy writes this, he doesn't turn it in for a grade. (4)

Gerald is a victim of this. (5)

I knew better. We all did. We just never figured it would happen to \_\_\_. (2)

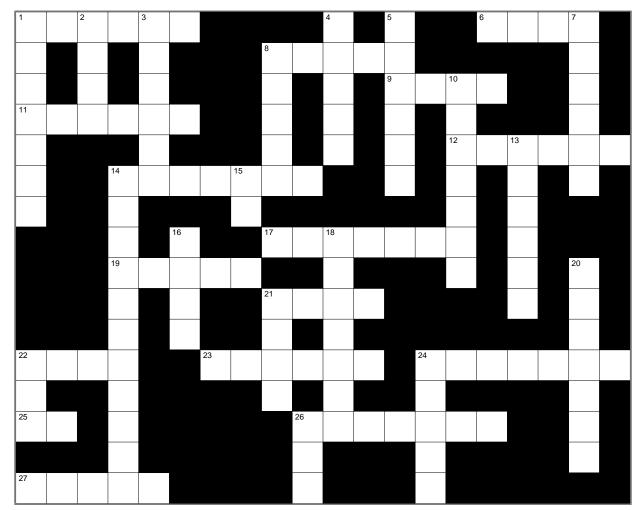
Invited but decides not to go out with the boys after the game (6)

Keisha and Andy break up at the \_\_\_\_ show. (6)

Keisha is bored with Andy's depression & her mom picks her up there. (4)

Keisha is too busy to go there with Andy. (6) Keisha says life without them would be boring and meaningless. (7) Keisha's best friend (6) Monty visited Andy there. (5) Monty wonders why there is blood on this. (7) Name of the high school: \_\_\_\_ High (9) No son of mine is going to be a \_\_\_\_! (7) One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Eight \_\_\_\_ (7) One teacher thinks all \_\_\_\_ kids are tough. (5) Rhonda's most frightening moment: realizing that kids could (3) Rob haunts Andy in this. (5) Rob's last name (10) So you're out of it and we have to stay here, feeling your \_\_\_\_ as well as our own. (4) The car hits this. (4) The cause of the car accident (7) The only one not drinking the night of the accident (2) They were looking for Andy, but he wasn't at school. (6) Topic of discussion after reading the snow poem (4) Trapped in the car and burned to death (3) What Andy says he sees in his future (7) What Andy's dad always calls his son (6) What Rob's mother would always tell Andy he got for Christmas (4) 's home. \_\_\_\_ cares....I wish I could sleep forever. (6)

#### Tears Of A Tiger Crossword 1



#### Across

- 1. Andy's friends think he is a \_\_\_\_ for killing himself.
- Even though Andy writes this, he doesn't turn it in for a grade.
- 8. Number of people Andy tries to contact before he kills himself
- 9. What Rob's mother would always tell Andy he got for Christmas
- 11. Keisha and Andy break up at the \_\_\_\_ show.
- 12. Andy sends this to Rob's parents at his psychologist's request.
- 14. No son of mine is going to be a \_\_\_\_!
- 17. What Andy says he sees in his future
- 19. Monty visited Andy there.
- 21. BJ does this to help cope with the accident.
- 22. Topic of discussion after reading the snow poem
- 23. Andy thinks she loves him.
- 24. Story Andy's class is reading when he runs out of the classroom
- 25. The only one not drinking the night of the accident
- 26. Andy tells his mother about a time when he was younger and almost \_\_\_\_.
- 27. Gerald is a victim of this.

### Down

- 1. Andy gets this position on the team after Rob's death.
- 2. The car hits this.
- 3. Keisha's best friend
- 4. Rob haunts Andy in this.
- 5. Invited but decides not to go out with the boys after the game
- 7. Keisha is too busy to go there with Andy.
- 8. Monty puts tears on this animal.
- 10. Andy's father dreams of his son going to \_\_\_\_.
- 13. Helped Andy out of the car
- 14. Andy asks Rob's parents for this.
- 15. I knew better. We all did. We just never figured it would happen to \_\_\_.
- 16. Keisha is bored with Andy's depression & her mom picks her up there.
- 18. Andy's father brushes off her concerns.
- 20. Andy uses this to kill himself.
- 21. So you're out of it and we have to stay here, feeling your \_\_\_\_ as well as our own.
- 22. Trapped in the car and burned to death
- 24. Andy's little brother
- 26. Rhonda's most frightening moment: realizing that kids could \_\_\_\_\_

TYRONE	LETTER	MONTY	WINTERS	RHONDA
MALL	US	DIE	BJ	COLD
GRAVE	NOBODY	FREE SPACE	COWARD	BANDAIDS
KEISHA	MOVIES	GERALD	TEACHER	ANDREW
DREAM	DROWNED	ALCOHOL	ROCK	CEILING

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CAPTAIN	DRAPER	RACE	BASKETBALL	THREE
PAIN	POEM	TALENT	SCOUTS	JEFFERSON
ABUSE	MACBETH	FREE SPACE	ROB	FRIENDS
PSYCHOLOGIST	LAW	SHOTGUN	NOTHING	TIGER
HOMICIDE	FAILURE	COUNSELOR	BLACK	RIPLEY