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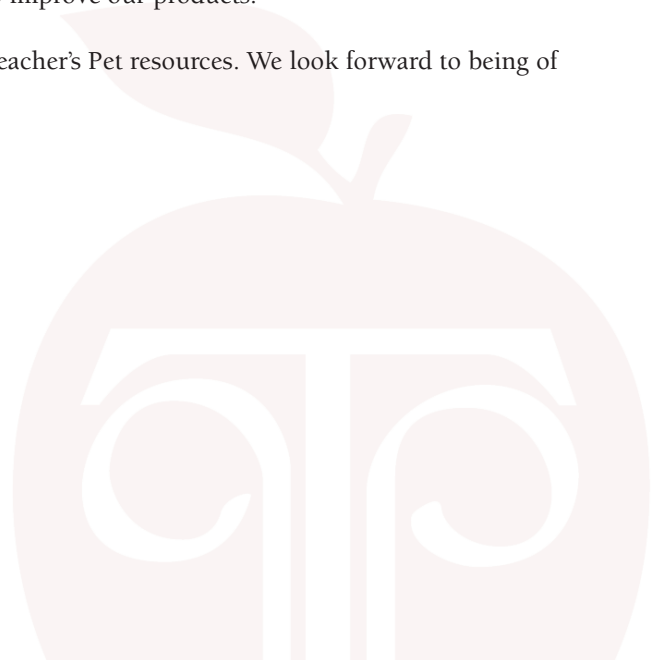
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## Touching Spirit Bear Word List

1. ALASKA            the location of the island
2. ALONE            This state of being scares Cole more than anything else.
3. ANCESTOR        This rock is carried up the hill and rolled down.
4. ANGER            It is a memory never forgotten.
5. AT.ÓOW           a colorful, comforting blanket
6. BARBIE            Cole describes his mom as a scared \_\_\_\_\_.
7. BEAR             Peter ruins and then fixes Cole's carving of this.
8. BEAVER           the animal associated with lessons of persistence, patience, and ingenuity
9. BIRTHDAY        Mr. Matthews does not know Cole's \_\_\_\_\_.
10. BLACKWOOD     the lawyer hired by Cole's father
11. BLOOD           It all looks the same to Cole.
12. CAKE            Cole's wild laughter mocks the ingredients of his life's \_\_\_\_\_.
13. CHAMP           Garvey's nickname for Cole
14. CIRCLE           the last item carved on Cole's totem
15. CLUB            tiny, infecting thistles: Devil's \_\_\_\_\_
16. COLE            blames others for his life choices
17. DANCE           frequently performed as an expression of discovery
18. DYING            Cole is not afraid of this.
19. EAGLE            the animal associated with staying proud and viewing life differently from a distance
20. EDWIN            the Tlingit Elder
21. FAULT            While recovering, Cole whispers, "My \_\_\_\_\_!"
22. FEATHER        symbolizes respect
23. FISH            Cole takes and eats bits of this from the gulls.
24. FLESH            The gulls pick at Cole's
25. FORGIVES        "Until Peter \_\_\_\_\_ you, he won't heal."



## Touching Spirit Bear Matching 1

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|--------------------|---|
| _____ 1. WOOD      | A. Peter ruins and then fixes Cole's carving of this.                               |
| _____ 2. ALASKA    | B. This rock is carried up the hill and rolled down.                                |
| _____ 3. PETER     | C. provides food and a life lesson for Cole   |
| _____ 4. DANCE     | D. This state of being scares Cole more than anything else.                         |
| _____ 5. TENT      | E. Mr. Matthews does not know Cole's _____.   |
| _____ 6. COLE      | F. Cole sleeps there during Peter's visit at first.                                 |
| _____ 7. BLOOD     | G. the victim of Cole's anger   |
| _____ 8. SPIT      | H. Cole is not afraid of this.  |
| _____ 9. MOUSE     | I. blames others for his life choices   |
| _____ 10. DYING    | J. Cole does this at Edwin and the Spirit Bear.                                     |
| _____ 11. ALONE    | K. the morning ritual to clear Cole's mind  |
| _____ 12. WOLF     | L. Edwin's native tribe   |
| _____ 13. FISH     | M. "If you discover what's inside the _____, you'll discover what's inside of you." |
| _____ 14. PRIDE    | N. The _____ Bear mauls Cole.   |
| _____ 15. BIRTHDAY | O. Circle _____ promotes healing.   |
| _____ 16. YOURSELF | P. It all looks the same to Cole.   |
| _____ 17. GARVEY   | Q. nursed Cole right after his rescue   |
| _____ 18. SPIRIT   | R. All of life is like this.  |
| _____ 19. HOTDOG   | S. frequently performed as an expression of discovery                               |
| _____ 20. SOAK     | T. "Whatever you do to the animals, you do to _____."                               |
| _____ 21. BEAR     | U. There is no place for this on the island.  |
| _____ 22. JUSTICE  | V. Cole's parole officer  |
| _____ 23. ANCESTOR | W. the location of the island   |
| _____ 24. ROSEY    | X. Cole takes and eats bits of this from the gulls.                                 |
| _____ 25. TLINGIT  | Y. the animal associated with the lesson "you need the help of others"              |

## Touching Spirit Bear 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. FEATHER  
B. BEAR  
C. FORGIVES  
D. DYING

E. MIKAELSEN  
F. ROSEY  
G. ROCK  
H. ANGER

I. SUPPER  
J. PETER  
K. FLESH  
L. EAGLE

M. MICE  
N. INVISIBLE  
O. TLINGIT  
P. WHALE

1. They are often not noticed and see things others don't.
2. nursed Cole right after his rescue
3. It is a memory never forgotten.
4. Edwin's native tribe
5. the animal associated with staying proud and viewing life differently from a distance
6. "Until Peter \_\_\_\_\_ you, he won't heal."
7. symbolizes respect
8. the victim of Cole's anger
9. The gulls pick at Cole's
10. Cole is not afraid of this.
11. Peter ruins and then fixes Cole's carving of this.
12. "It's not about \_\_\_\_\_...You're still...looking for the easiest way to get by."
13. Cole wants to learn how to be this.
14. the author of Touching Spirit Bear
15. becomes both ancestor and anger
16. the animal that is graceful, powerful, and gentle

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

# Touching Spirit Bear Word Search 1

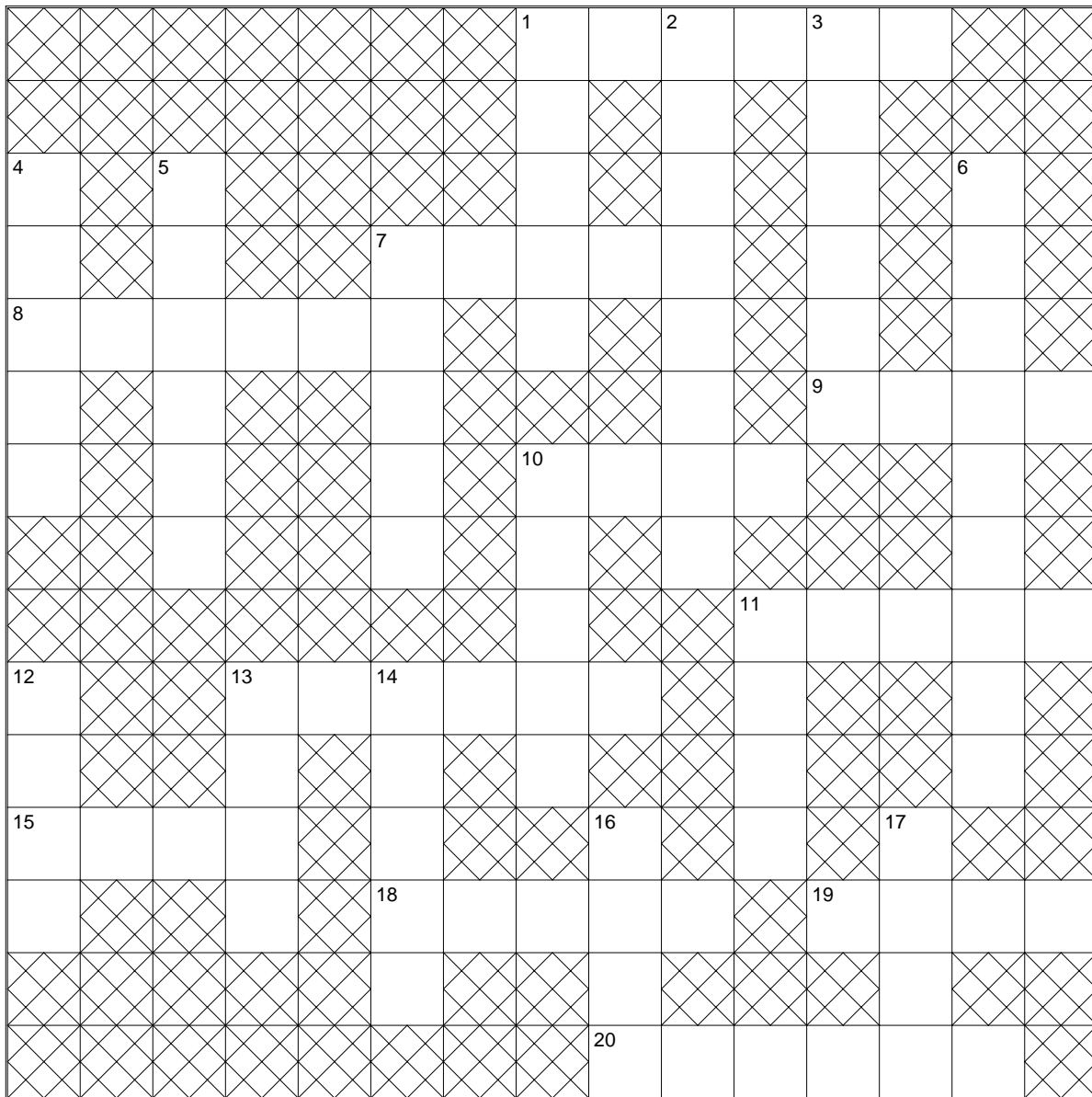
Words are placed backwards, forward, diagonally, up and down. Clues listed below can help you find the words. Circle the hidden vocabulary words in the maze.

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

- "If you discover what's inside the \_\_\_\_\_, you'll discover what's inside of you." (4)
- "It's not about \_\_\_\_\_...You're still...looking for the easiest way to get by." (6)
- "Until Peter \_\_\_\_\_ you, he won't heal." (8)
- All of life is like this. (6)
- Circle \_\_\_\_\_ promotes healing. (7)
- Cole connects with the Spirit Bear and feels this for the first time. (5)
- Cole describes his mom as a scared \_\_\_\_\_. (6)
- Cole does this at Edwin and the Spirit Bear. (4)
- Cole saves a handful of this but later discards it. (4)
- Cole sleeps there during Peter's visit at first. (4)
- Cole takes and eats bits of this from the gulls. (4)
- Cole wants to learn how to be this. (9)
- Cole's first method of attempted escape (4)
- Cole's wild laughter mocks the ingredients of his life's \_\_\_\_\_. (4)
- Garvey's nickname for Cole (5)
- It all looks the same to Cole. (5)
- It is a memory never forgotten. (5)
- Peter attempts this twice. (7)
- Peter ruins and then fixes Cole's carving of this. (4)
- The \_\_\_\_\_ Bear mauls Cole. (6)
- There is no place for this on the island. (5)

- They are often not noticed and see things others don't. (4)
- This rock is carried up the hill and rolled down. (8)
- This state of being scares Cole more than anything else. (5)
- an instrument of destruction or healing (5)
- becomes both ancestor and anger (4)
- blames others for his life choices (4)
- frequently performed as an expression of discovery (5)
- nursed Cole right after his rescue (5)
- provides food and a life lesson for Cole (5)
- tells one's life story (5)
- the Tlingit Elder (5)
- the animal associated with the lesson "you need the help of others" (4)
- the animal that is graceful, powerful, and gentle (5)
- the hometown of the Matthews family (11)
- the last item carved on Cole's totem (6)
- the location of the island (6)
- the morning ritual to clear Cole's mind (4)
- the person in charge of Circle Justice meetings (6)
- the victim of Cole's anger (5)
- tiny, infecting thistles: Devil's \_\_\_\_\_ (4)

# Touching Spirit Bear Crossword 1



## Across

1. the location of the island
7. frequently performed as an expression of discovery
8. Cole's parole officer
9. becomes both ancestor and anger
10. "If you discover what's inside the \_\_\_\_\_, you'll discover what's inside of you."
11. It all looks the same to Cole.
13. the last item carved on Cole's totem
15. the morning ritual to clear Cole's mind
18. the animal associated with staying proud and viewing life differently from a distance
19. the animal associated with the lesson "you need the help of others"
20. the animal associated with lessons of persistence, patience, and ingenuity

## Down

1. This state of being scares Cole more than anything else.
2. This rock is carried up the hill and rolled down.
3. the person in charge of Circle Justice meetings
4. It is a memory never forgotten.
5. Cole describes his mom as a scared \_\_\_\_\_.
6. the lawyer hired by Cole's father
7. Cole is not afraid of this.
10. the animal that is graceful, powerful, and gentle
11. Peter ruins and then fixes Cole's carving of this.
12. Cole takes and eats bits of this from the gulls.
13. Cole's wild laughter mocks the ingredients of his life's \_\_\_\_\_.
14. nursed Cole right after his rescue
16. tiny, infecting thistles: Devil's \_\_\_\_\_
17. blames others for his life choices



Touching Spirit Bear

|           |          |            |        |          |
|-----------|----------|------------|--------|----------|
| CLUB      | KNIFE    | SPIT       | BEAVER | FEATHER  |
| TENT      | ALASKA   | SUPPER     | AT.ÓOW | ALONE    |
| TOTEM     | ANGER    | FREE SPACE | SOAK   | REFERRED |
| YOURSELF  | BIRTHDAY | CIRCLE     | KEEPER | BLOOD    |
| BLACKWOOD | JUSTICE  | CAKE       | PRIDE  | COLE     |

Touching Spirit Bear

|           |          |            |           |        |
|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|--------|
| CHAMP     | EAGLE    | DANCE      | INVISIBLE | TRUST  |
| ROSEY     | BARBIE   | GARVEY     | SUICIDE   | WOLF   |
| HAIR      | WILLIAM  | FREE SPACE | SHELTER   | HOTDOG |
| MIKAELSEN | SPARROWS | WOOD       | BEAR      | FAULT  |
| ROCK      | DYING    | MICE       | FLESH     | SPIRIT |