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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

Touching Spirit Bear based on the book by Ben Mikaelsen

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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 Fill in the Blank 1

 1. This state of being scares Cole more than anything else.
 2. Garvey's nickname for Cole
 3. the last item carved on Cole's totem
 4. They are often not noticed and see things others don't.
 5. Peter attempts this twice.
 6. becomes both ancestor and anger
 7. symbolizes respect
 8. the author of Touching Spirit Bear
 9. This rock is carried up the hill and rolled down.
 10. "Until Peter you, he won't heal."
 11. Their instincts were for life.
 12. Cole's wild laughter mocks the ingredients of his life's
 13. a colorful, comforting blanket
 14. There is no place for this on the island.
 15. Cole takes and eats bits of this from the gulls.
 16. Cole destroys it with fire.
 17. Cole saves a handful of this but later discards it.
 18. Peter ruins and then fixes Cole's carving of this.
 19. provides food and a life lesson for Cole
 20. the lawyer hired by Cole's father

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
14. PRIDE	you." 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"

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
- E. MIKAELSEN F. ROSEY
- B. BEAR F C. FORGIVES C
- D. DYING
- G. ROCK H. ANGER
- 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

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

- I. SUPPERM. MICEJ. PETERN. INVISIBLEK. FLESHO. TLINGITL. EAGLEP. WHALE
  - 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

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.

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

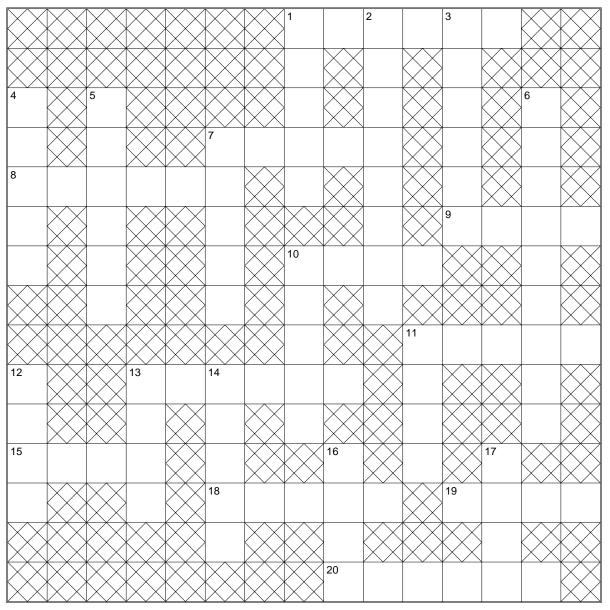
the location of the island (6)

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)



#### 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

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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

СНАМР	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