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PUZZLE PACK™

for

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Tears Of A Tiger Word List

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

Tears Of A Tiger Fill In The Blanks 1

- _____ 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
- _____ 10. ____'s home. ____ cares....I wish I could sleep forever.
- _____ 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

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| ___ 1. COLLEGE | A. Carrothers |
| ___ 2. COUNSELOR | B. Keisha says life without them would be boring and meaningless. |
| ___ 3. ROB | C. What Andy's dad always calls his son |
| ___ 4. COLD | D. Trapped in the car and burned to death |
| ___ 5. MONTY | E. Monty visited Andy there. |
| ___ 6. PAIN | F. Keisha's best friend |
| ___ 7. ABUSE | G. Andy uses this to kill himself. |
| ___ 8. SHOTGUN | 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. |
| ___ 10. ANDREW | J. Invited but decides not to go out with the boys after the game |
| ___ 11. FRIENDS | K. Andy's friends think he is a ___ for killing himself. |
| ___ 12. ALCOHOL | L. BJ and Tyrone go to see this person in hopes of helping Andy. |
| ___ 13. GRAVE | M. Gerald would get rid of peanut butter, these, and \$5 bills. |
| ___ 14. BANDAIDS | N. Andy is worried that Rob will be ___ underground. |
| ___ 15. HAZELWOOD | O. Gerald is a victim of this. |
| ___ 16. GERALD | P. Andy's little brother |
| ___ 17. WASHINGTON | Q. The cause of the car accident |
| ___ 18. COWARD | R. Andy's father dreams of his son going to ___. |
| ___ 19. RHONDA | 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.

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| 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 |

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 ____. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 |
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A=	B=	C=	D=
E=	F=	G=	H=
I=	J=	K=	L=
M=	N=	O=	P=

Tears Of A Tiger Word Search 1



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)

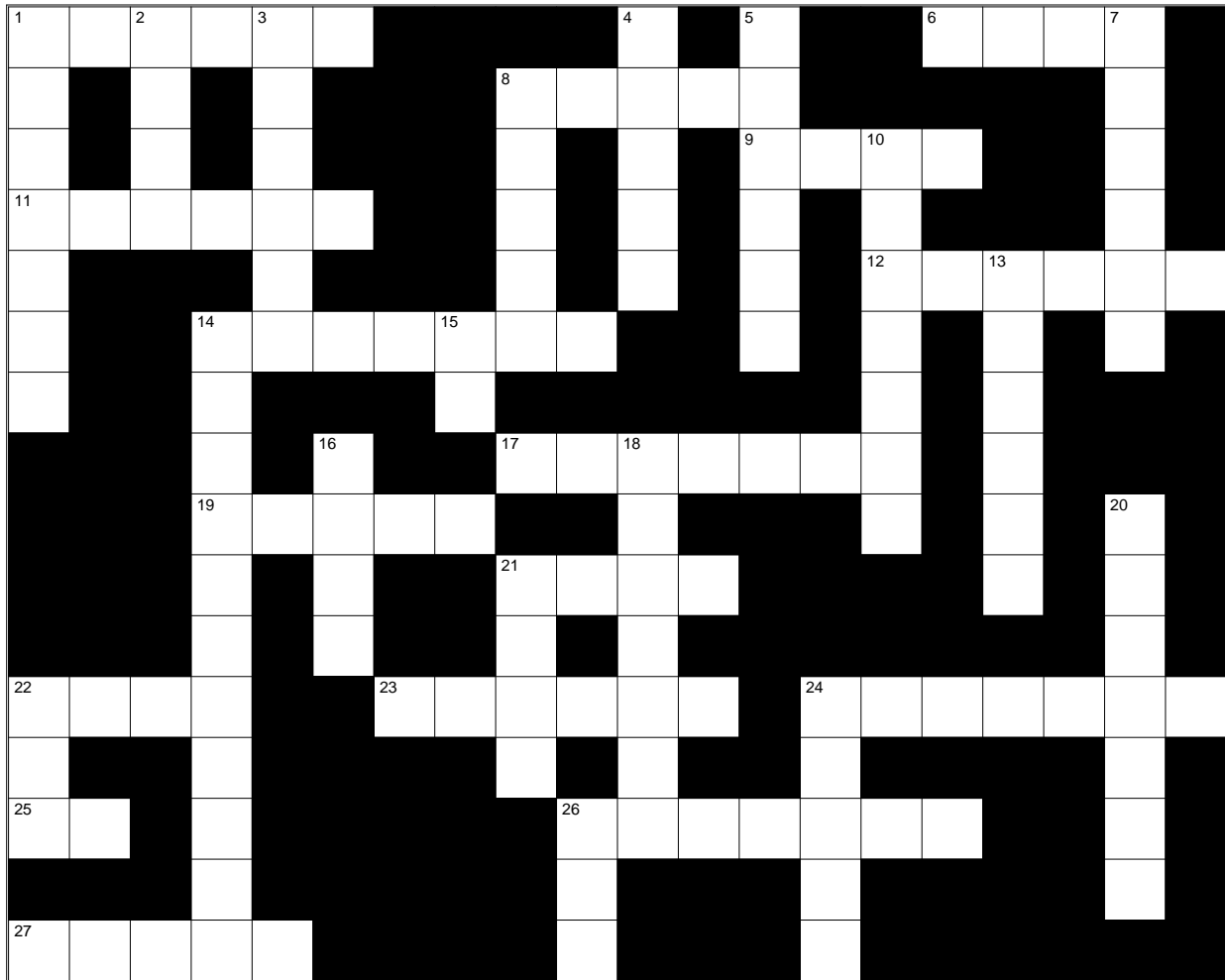
What Andy says he sees in his future (7)

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.
6. 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 ___

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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