

Activity Page for the week of January 1, 2012

Daily Bible Readings

- Sunday:** Genesis 1-5
Monday: Genesis 6-12
Tuesday: Genesis 13-18
Wednesday: Genesis 19-23
Thursday: Genesis 24-28
Friday: Genesis 29-32
Saturday: Genesis 33-36

**Read
Through
the Bible
in One
Year!**

Each week, *HomeTouch* will provide daily readings from the Bible that will take you through the Bible in one year. Use this schedule to develop a habit of reading from God's word every day, even if you can't always read the entire passage. Sometimes, we will suggest a **Verse to Remember**. Many *Home-Touch* readers try to memorize these verses; memorization stimulates both the mind and the heart!

LEFT OUT

Insert one letter set from column A in the space provided in column B to form a six-, seven-, eight- or nine-letter word. Each set in column A can be used only once.

COLUMN A

COLUMN B

- | | |
|-----|-------------------|
| ARB | 1. FORE ____ _ N |
| AVO | 2. SP ____ _ XES |
| ELL | 3. HO ____ _ ENY |
| ETH | 4. GRI ____ _ ED |
| GIB | 5. LI ____ _ BLE |
| HIN | 6. TAN ____ _ LE |
| ILL | 7. GRA ____ _ TY |
| KEA | 8. FL ____ _ R |
| MAC | 9. UR ____ _ RA |
| MOG | 10. GE ____ _ OX |
| NOO | 11. DW ____ _ ER |
| TUI | 12. SE ____ _ MS |
| XIS | 13. SP ____ _ WAY |

New Year's Resolutions

Good resolutions are ones that are measurable and realistic. What changes do you want to make starting this week?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

- ANSWERS:**
1. forenoon
 2. sphinxes
 3. homogeny
 4. grimaced
 5. likeable
 6. tangible
 7. gratuity
 8. flavor
 9. urethra
 10. gearbox
 11. dweller
 12. sexism
 13. spillway

Activity Page for the week of January 15, 2012

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday: Matthew 8-11

Monday: Matthew 12-15

Tuesday: Matthew 16-19

Wednesday: Matthew 20-22

Thursday: Matthew 23-25

Friday: Matthew 26-28

Saturday: Psalms 4-6

Verse to Remember
The LORD has heard my supplication;
the LORD accepts my prayer.

—Psalm 6:9

WHO AM I!

Directions: The purpose of this exercise is to discover the identity of a well-known biblical person. To do so, you must assign a number value to each letter of the alphabet, assuming that **M equals 1, N equals 2, O equals 3, etc.**

A word and number chart for you to fill in has been provided for your convenience. Use the numbers in the clues to spell out each word in the sentence.

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

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First Clue: 15-7 15 13-3-9-2-21 1-15-2 22-19 25-23-26-26-19-18 7-3-1-19-3-2-19.

Second Clue: 22-19 11-15-7 8-19-2-18-23-2-21 7-22-19-19-4 23-2 8-22-19

18-19-7-19-6-8 11-22-19-2 21-3-18 17-15-26-26-19-18 22-23-1.

Third Clue: 15-7 15 16-15-16-13 22-19 11-15-7 20-3-9-2-18 20-26-3-15-8-23-2-21

23-2 15 16-15-7-25-19-8 23-2 8-22-19 2-23-26-19 6-23-10-19-6.

Answer (spelled backward): SESOM.

WHO IS THIS PERSON? _____

Activity Page for the week of January 22, 2012

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday: Job 1-4

Monday: Job 5-7

Tuesday: Job 8-10

Wednesday: Job 11-13

Thursday: Job 14-17

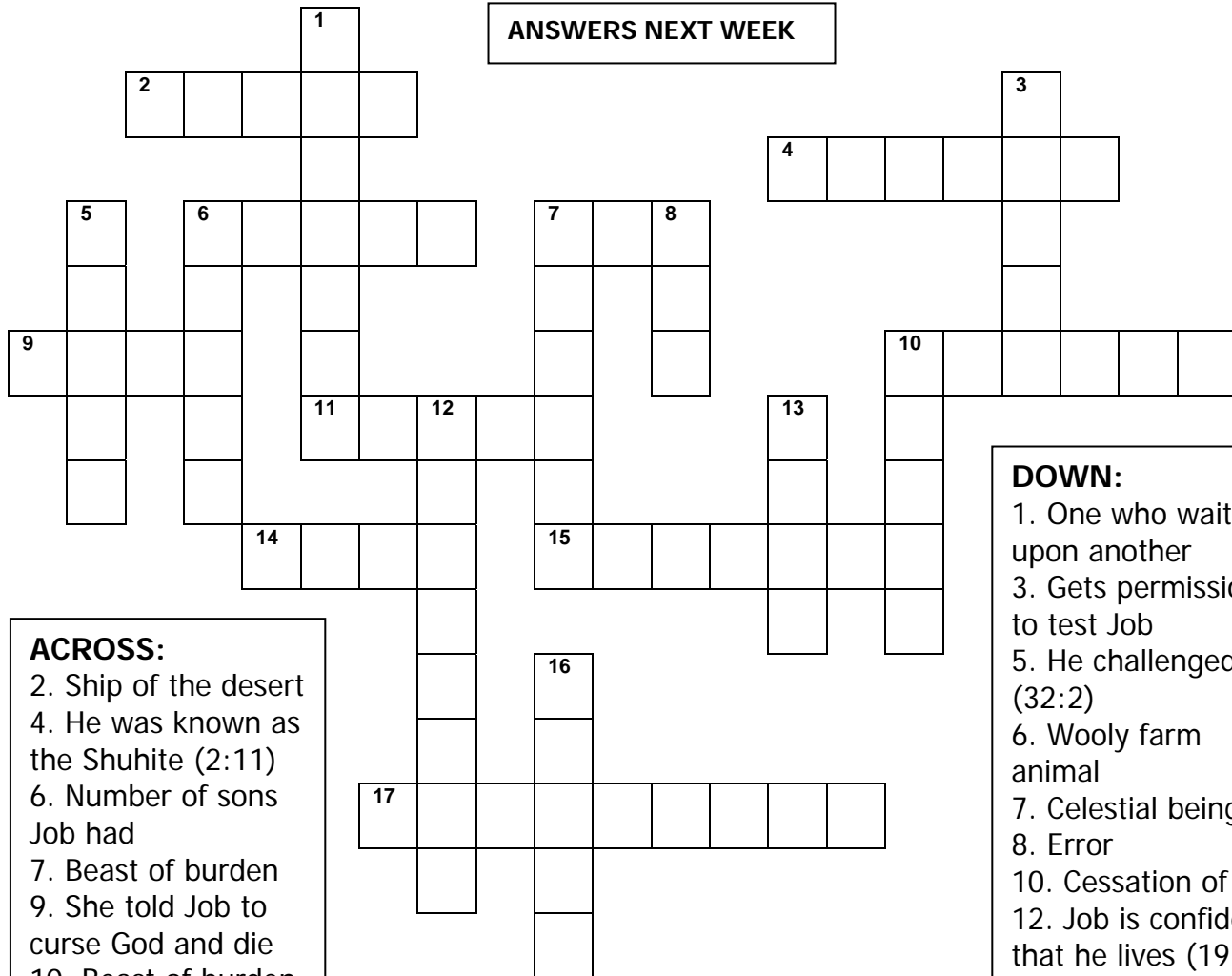
Friday: Job 18-20

Saturday: Psalms 7-9

THE PATIENCE OF JOB

In our readings this week, we begin the story of Job. He was a man who had everything, and then lost everything. Although tempted to abandon his faith in God, he didn't. All the clues in this criss-cross puzzle come from the book of Job. Some references are provided.

ANSWERS NEXT WEEK



ACROSS:

2. Ship of the desert
4. He was known as the Shuhite (2:11)
6. Number of sons Job had
7. Beast of burden
9. She told Job to curse God and die
10. Beast of burden
11. Number of Job's daughters
14. What destroyed house of Job's son
15. Snake
17. Large sea creature (41:1)

DOWN:

1. One who waits upon another
3. Gets permission to test Job
5. He challenged Job (32:2)
6. Woolly farm animal
7. Celestial beings
8. Error
10. Cessation of life
12. Job is confident that he lives (19:25)
13. Often yoked
16. Open sores

January

Activity Page for the week of January 29, 2012

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday: Job 21-24
Monday: Job 25-27
Tuesday: Job 28-31
Wednesday: Job 32-34
Thursday: Job 35-37
Friday: Job 38-42
Saturday: Psalms 10-12

Verse to Remember
For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God.
 —Job 19:25-26

SUDOKU!

			1	5			7	
1		6				8	2	
3			8	6			4	
9			4			5	6	7
		4	7		8	3		
7	3	2			6			4
	4			8	1			9
	1	7				2		8
	5			3	7			

Sudoku is a popular puzzle that appears in just about every major newspaper in the country.

The **directions** are simple: Enter digits from 1 to 9 into the blank spaces.

Every **row** must have one of each digit, as must every **column** and every **3x3 square**.

Try not to look at the solution below!

4	2	8	1	5	9	6	7	3
1	9	6	3	7	4	8	2	5
3	7	5	8	6	2	9	4	1
9	8	1	4	2	3	5	6	7
5	6	4	7	1	8	3	9	2
7	3	2	5	9	6	1	8	4
2	4	3	6	8	1	7	5	9
6	1	7	9	4	5	2	3	8
8	5	9	2	3	7	4	1	6

ANSWERS FROM LAST WEEK'S CRISS-CROSS PUZZLE: The Patience of Job

Across: 2. camel; 4. Bildad; 6. seven; 7. ass; 9. wife; 10. donkey; 11. three; 14. wind; 15. serpent; 17. Leviathan. **Down:** 1. servant; 3. Satan; 5. Elihu; 6. sheep; 7. angels; 8. sin; 10. death; 12. Redeemer; 13. oxen; 16. boils.

Activity Page for the week of February 5, 2012

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday: Exodus 1-4
Monday: Exodus 5-7
Tuesday: Exodus 8-10
Wednesday: Exodus 11-13
Thursday: Exodus 14-17
Friday: Exodus 18-20
Saturday: Psalms 13-15

Verse to Remember

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

—Exodus 20:2-3

The Life of Moses

This week we begin readings in Exodus, and Moses is the prominent figure in this book. This puzzle reveals the name of a very important person in his life. Use the grid on the right to fill in the empty boxes on the left, which — when filled out correctly — will reveal the name of this person. Remember, only one of the letters derived from either the top or the bottom clue is the correct one. We've done one box for you.

C2	D3	B1	D3	B4	C5
			I		
A5	E4	B2	E5	D4	A5

	A	B	C	D	E
1	G	R	T	J	E
2	P	K	C	B	W
3	Y	X	F	I	H
4	U	N	Z	A	O
5	M	D	S	V	L

Write a Personal Psalm!

In our **Daily Bible Readings**, we have now read 15 psalms! Have you ever tried to write a psalm? Sometimes, the author of the psalms wrote using an acrostic beginning with the first letter of the Hebrew alphabet. Here's what you could do: Think of a word to use as the acrostic pattern: God, for example. Then write three statements expressing praise. Each sentence begins with one of the letters of the word "God." See the example to the right.

Now you try it. Consider using words for your acrostic pattern such as: praise, goodness, thanks, prayer, etc. Use a separate sheet of paper and share your work with someone.

Psalm of Praise

*Glory to you, O God,
 because you give me
 comfort in my trials;
 Over all the years of my
 life, you have always
 been there for me.
 Do again today as you
 have in the past!*

Answer: (spelled backward): MAIRIM

Activity Page for the week of February 12, 2012

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday: Exodus 21-24

Monday: Exodus 25-27

Tuesday: Exodus 28-31

Wednesday: Exodus 32-34

Thursday: Exodus 35-37

Friday: Exodus 38-40

Saturday: Psalms 16-18

Valentine Verse

Love ... bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

—1 Corinthians 13:4, 7

LOVE IS A FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT!

Tuesday is Valentine's Day, and while the world is focused on romantic love, the apostle Paul writes about a different kind of LOVE. In Galatians, he describes LOVE as a "fruit of the Spirit." Below, write a word to fit each definition. Then unscramble the letters in the vertical, outlined column, to find one of the other fruits of the Spirit mentioned in Galatians 5:22-23. Write your answer on the line below.

LEAVE							
CHAPEAU							
TRANQUILITY							
BECOME MATURE							
RESPOND							
SPHERE							
OLD TESTAMENT QUEEN							
DISCOVER							
CONFIDENCE							
ALWAYS							



ANSWERS:
 Leave/depart;
 chapeau/hat;
 tranquility/peace;
 become
 mature/grow;
 respond/answer;
 sphere/ball;
 Old Testament Queen/Esther;
 discover/find;
 confidence/trust;
 always/ever.
 Key Word:
 GENTLENESS.

Activity Page for the week of February 19, 2012

Daily Bible Readings

- Sunday:** Romans 1-4
Monday: Romans 5-8
Tuesday: Romans 9-11
Wednesday: Romans 12-16
Thursday: Proverbs 1-3
Friday: Proverbs 4-7
Saturday: Psalms 19-21

Verse to Remember

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

—Romans 8:38-39 NIV

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

WORD LIST

- COVENANT
- DELIGHT
- DISCIPLINE
- EVIL
- FATHER
- FOOL
- FORSAKE
- FOUNTAIN
- FRUIT
- HEART
- HONEST
- HUMBLE
- INSIGHT
- LISTEN
- LORD
- LOVE
- NEIGHBOR
- PATH
- PLEASANT
- POVERTY
- PROTECT
- REBUKE
- SLEEP
- SON
- TEACHING
- TONGUE
- WALK
- WISDOM
- YOUTH

PROVERBIAL WORDS

Find and circle the words listed in the column to the left in the WORD SEARCH grid to the far left. These words are all taken from Proverbs 1-7 of the readings this week.



BUSINESS CARD

Below are the names of well-known people in the Bible. See if you can match the name and job title that might have appeared on their business card. For example, Peter/Fisherman.

- | | |
|---------------|------------------|
| 1. Nehemiah | A. Priest |
| 2. Luke | B. Carpenter |
| 3. Amos | C. Cupbearer |
| 4. Matthew | D. Clothseller |
| 5. Lydia | E. Physician |
| 6. Joseph | F. Shepherd |
| 7. Paul | G. Tax collector |
| 8. Cornelius | H. Tailor |
| 9. Tabitha | I. Silversmith |
| 10. Demetrius | J. Soldier |
| 11. Eli | K. Tentmaker |

Remember to look for words vertically, horizontally, diagonally, forward and backward.

February 2012

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			

ANSWERS TO BUSINESS CARD: 1C, 2E, 3F, 4G, 5D, 6B, 7K, 8J, 9H, 10I, 11A

Activity Page for the week of February 26, 2012

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday: Leviticus 1-4

Monday: Leviticus 5-7

Tuesday: Leviticus 8-10

Wednesday: Leviticus 11-13

Thursday: Leviticus 14-16

Friday: Leviticus 17-19

Saturday: Psalms 22-24

Verse to Remember

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
my whole life long.*

—Psalm 23:6

IN PRAISE OF PHRASES

Directions: Add one word to the beginning of each word in the series to create a phrase. For example, to the words **alert**, **carpet** and **herring** you could insert the word **red** to create **red alert**, **red carpet** and **red herring**. Write the word that is common to all in the space provided.



- Answers:**
1. green,
 2. chicken,
 3. last,
 4. white,
 5. house,
 6. picture,
 7. yellow,
 8. paper,
 9. cherry,
 10. straight,
 11. flying,
 12. free,
 13. girl,
 14. glass,
 15. gold.

1. thumb, hornet, earth _____
2. little, leg, casserole _____
3. rites, straw, word _____
4. hat, elephant, knight _____
5. arrest, plant, fly _____
6. frame, perfect, this _____
7. jacket, fever, journalism _____
8. weight, tiger, mache _____
9. picker, bomb, tomato _____
10. ahead, line, away _____
11. saucer, buttress, squirrel _____
12. association, fall, born _____
13. friend, scout, Friday _____
14. eye, house, blower _____
15. digger, dust, coast _____

Activity Page for the week of March 4, 2012

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday: Leviticus 20-23

Monday: Leviticus 24-27

Tuesday: Mark 1-3

Wednesday: Mark 4-6

Thursday: Mark 7-10

Friday: Mark 11-13

Saturday: Psalms 25-28

VOW TO FIND A VOWEL!

We'll not only give you a vowel but we'll give you a lot of them. The words in this brain-cruncher have vowels in unusual arrangements. See if you can guess the words from the clues provided. Find the secret message by transferring the circled letters to the appropriate spaces. Remember that the circled letter may be a vowel.

1. Brave: ○ _ _ _ _ _ E O U _ _
2. A dark profile: _ _ _ ○ O U E _ _ _
3. Circular: ○ O U _ _
4. Running away: _ _ _ E E ○ _ _
5. Savage, fierce: _ _ _ I O U ○
6. Strange, odd: _ U A I _ ○
7. A person from the 50th state: _ _ _ A ○ I A _
8. Compress, push together: ○ _ _ U E E _ _
9. A large tree in California: ○ _ _ _ U _ I A
10. Paddling in a small, narrow boat: _ ○ _ _ O E I _ _
11. Upright, moral and righteous: ○ _ _ _ U O U _
12. Lining up in a row: _ U E U ○ _ _
13. Gorgeous: _ E A U _ E ○ U _
14. Precipitation: ○ A I _

Secret Message:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14



ANSWERS: 1. courageous; 2. silhouette; 3. round; 4. fleeing; 5. vicious; 6. quaint;
7. Hawaiian; 8. squeeze; 9. sequoia; 10. canoeing; 11. virtuous; 12. queuing;
13. beautiful; 14. rain. **Secret Message:** CHRIST IS SAVIOR

Activity Page for the week of March 11, 2012

Daily Bible Readings

- Sunday:** Mark 14-16
Monday: Numbers 1-3
Tuesday: Numbers 4-6
Wednesday: Numbers 7-10
Thursday: Numbers 11-14
Friday: Numbers 15-17
Saturday: Psalms 29-30



QUIK QUIZ!

Our readings this quarter have taken us through the Pentateuch, or first five books of the Old Testament.

Test your comprehension by arranging these biblical characters **chronologically**.

- ___ Joseph
- ___ Noah
- ___ Abraham
- 1 Adam
- ___ Joshua
- ___ Moses
- ___ Pharaoh
- ___ Cain
- ___ Rachel
- ___ Ishmael

THE COMPLETE ALPHABET

Use **all** 26 letters of the alphabet to complete the following 11 words, but use each letter only once. Keep track of the letters you use by crossing off the letters in the alphabet below:

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

1. __ a __ z
2. __ u i __
3. __ u __ c a
4. e __ __ m p l e
5. __ i o __ __ n
6. __ a __ __ f u l
7. __ r o __ __
8. __ e __ __ a t
9. __ __ a l a
10. __ o l a __
11. __ o r c __ p i n e

Try to Figure This OUT!

All answers end with OUT. Using the clues provided fill in the spaces. Solution below.

		O	U	T				
			O	U	T			
				O	U	T		
					O	U	T	
						O	U	T

CLUES (from top row to bottom row):

- ▶ Water can opening
- ▶ Arrangement
- ▶ Rescue from financial ruin
- ▶ Brief fainting spell
- ▶ Reversal

ANSWERS: Quik Quiz — 7,3,4,1,10,9,8,2,6,5; **The Complete Alphabet** — 1. jazz, 2. quit, 3. yucca, 4. example, 5. violin, 6. bashful, 7. grown, 8. defeat, 9. koala, 10. molar, 11. porcupine; **Try to Figure This OUT!** — spout, layout, bailout, blackout, turnabout.

"Weeping may remain for a night, but rejoicing comes in the morning." —

Psalm 30:5 NIV

Activity Page for the week of March 18, 2012

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday: Numbers 18-20

Monday: Numbers 21-24

Tuesday: Numbers 25-27

Wednesday: Numbers 28-30

Thursday: Numbers 31-33

Friday: Numbers 34-36

Saturday: Psalms 31-32

HIDDEN WORDS

Here are 10 words that can be rearranged to form another word. We've done the first one for you.

1. DECAL (laced)
2. WRONG
3. LIVED
4. LEMON
5. BURNT
6. THORN
7. LANCE
8. WASTE
9. MARCH
10. LEAST

MISSING LETTER!

Find the letter that's in the first word, but missing from the second word in CAPS in each set below. Write it on the line. Then, reading from the top down, find the word the letters spell and write it on the line below. Clue: This word describes how we should respond to God's Word.

In **BROAD** Not **DRAB** _____

In **BOOST** Not **SOOT** _____

In **STEAM** Not **MAST** _____

In **DRINK** Not **RINK** _____

In **DAIRY** Not **YARD** _____

In **EARTH** Not **HART** _____

In **NEVER** Not **EVER** _____

In **CROWD** Not **WORD** _____

In **HEARD** Not **HARD** _____

Answers to Hidden Words (spelled backward):

2. nworg,
3. lived,
4. nolem,
5. tnurb,
6. htron,
7. naelc,
8. taews,
9. mrahc,
10. laets.



Activity Page for the week of March 25, 2012

Daily Bible Readings

- Sunday:** Deuteronomy 1-3
- Monday:** Deuteronomy 4-6
- Tuesday:** Deuteronomy 7-9
- Wednesday:** Deuteronomy 10-12
- Thursday:** Deuteronomy 13-16
- Friday:** Deuteronomy 17-19
- Saturday:** Deuteronomy 20-22

Verse to Remember

*You shall love the LORD your God
with all your heart, and with all
your soul, and with all your might.*

—Deuteronomy 6:5

MINI-SCRAMBLE

Directions: Create an entirely new word by changing the position of only one letter in each of the following words.

- | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. DESSERT _____ | 2. LAMBKINS _____ |
| 3. CLACKING _____ | 4. LUMBERS _____ |
| 5. STOPPING _____ | 6. SLINGING _____ |
| 7. RUSTIEST _____ | 8. SLOWDOWN _____ |
| 9. TASTELESS _____ | 10. DISCREETLY _____ |
| 11. DOORLESS _____ | 12. AMENABLE _____ |
| 13. USABILITY _____ | 14. OVERDOES _____ |
| 15. PRETENSE _____ | 16. COMPLAINT _____ |
| 17. BLANKEST _____ | 18. CRUSTILY _____ |
| 19. LATITUDE _____ | 20. STRIDENT _____ |
| 21. COMPARED _____ | 22. OCTILLION _____ |
| 23. SINISTER _____ | 24. IMMERSED _____ |
| 25. EGOCENTRIC _____ | 26. CAUSALLY _____ |
| 27. OVERBUYS _____ | 28. ARMORIES _____ |
| 29. FASTBACK _____ | 30. THATCHES _____ |



Quick Riddle

I have forests, but no trees.
I have lakes, but no water.
I have roads, but no cars.

What Am I?

Answer (read backwards): pam a

Answers: deserts, lambskin, cackling, slumber, toppings, singling, trusties, slowdowns, stateless, discretely, odorless, nameable, suability, overdose, preteens, compliant, blankets, rusticity, altitude, tridents, compadre, cotillion, insister, simmered, geocentric, casually, overbusy, armoires, fatbacks, hatchets.