

The Shadow of the Unicorn: The Deception

Reproducible Study Guide for Grades 4 - 6

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Note to the Teacher

The Shadow of the Unicorn: The Legacy, the second of the three-part series, is a middle grade fantasy that takes place near the end of the last ice age. Though the story happens twelve thousand years ago, it deals with important issues in today's world such as animal conservation, endangered species, animal cruelty, racism, and bullying as seen through the eyes of the mystical creature, the unicorn, and through human villains.

The Shadow of the Unicorn: The Deception induces critical thinking skills as students see firsthand how the effects of human greed and disregard for wildlife can bring a species to near extinction.

In The Shadow of the Unicorn: The Deception Reproducible Study Guide, students will reinforce their knowledge of character, setting, plot, conflict, antagonist and protagonist, theme, and climax. They will increase their vocabulary through the use of fun crossword puzzles, word jumbles, and word searches. These word lists may be used for spelling. Also, each set of three chapters is followed by comprehension questions to help grasp the plot more thoroughly.

Included also, are a scientific articles about leprosy, great flood stories from various ancient cultures, and outburst floods. And to make life easier for overworked teachers, there is a very thorough answer key at the end of the guide.

The Shadow of the Unicorn: The Revenge, the third of the series, will be released in both e-book and print forms in fall, 2016 complete with its own Reproducible Study Guide.

Chapters 1 – 3

The Characters:

These are the main characters in the story. Describe their relationship to either Ulysees or the herd. Give a physical or character trait that helps identify them since most of them have the same colouring. (Example: Ramah, the matriarch is scary and strict and has a dull grey coat.)

Ulysees _____

Téo _____

Alannah _____

Lilia _____

Icarus _____

Ramah _____

Sarah _____

Danae _____

The Setting:

Describe the setting of the forest where the unicorns survive. (Hint: Is there much sunlight? What do they call it? What is the meadow like?)

Questions: Write the answers in complete sentences.

a - When was the colt born? _____

b - Why did Ramah name the colt Ulysees?

c - Who did the unicorns pledge allegiance to at the end of the first chapter?

d - Why did Sarah tell Ulysees to follow the others into the meadow? What did he need to learn? _____

e - How did Sarah describe the humans? _____

f - What skill did Icarus teach the young unicorns first? _____

g - How did Icarus treat the foals in teaching them the first skill?

h - Briefly describe the story Danae tells about the unicorns' past. _____

i - Danae was forbidden to speak of Jareh to the foals. What was the description Sarah gave of Jareh? _____

Vocabulary: Define the following words.

Udder _____

Tentative _____

Nuzzled _____

Stance _____

Allegiance _____

Reverence _____

Matriarch _____

Orbs _____

Name _____

Date _____

Class _____

In the Beginning

AGLALIECNE

loyalty

NTVAEETTI

done as a trial or experiment

RIRCHAAMT

a mother who is the ruler of the family

BSOR

spheres

TESCAN

a manner of standing

DRDUE

the baglike organ of certain animals that produces milk

ZZNEUDL

rub or push against gently with nose or mouth

VERENERCE

a feeling of deep respect

Chapters 4 -6

Questions: Write the answers in complete sentences.

a - What was the second skill the foals learned from Icarus? _____

b - What did Lilia have trouble doing? Why do you think that is?

c - What did Sarah reveal about Icarus?

d - Why did Téo pick a fight with Icarus? What characteristic of Téo's personality does this reflect? _____

e - How did Ulysees stop Icarus from harming Téo?

f - What did Ulysees see out of the corner of his eye as he shadow-walked?

g - Who tried to stop Ulysees and Téo from slipping into the hollow?

h - What did the colts find at the end of the trail?

Vocabulary: Define the following words.

Drudgery _____

Vibrant _____

Retrieve _____

Graced _____

Gait _____

Cicadas _____

Emboldened _____

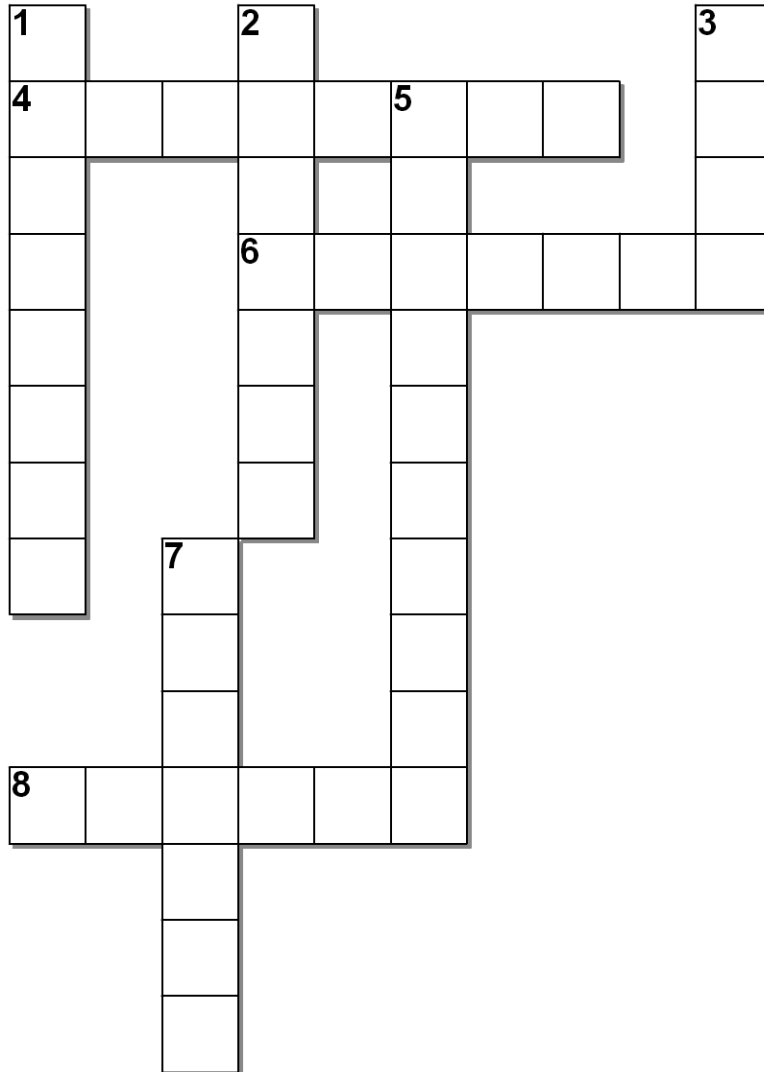
Bravado _____

Name _____

Date _____

Class _____

Icarus' Cruel Lessons



Across:

- 4 find and bring back
- 6 full of life and vigour
- 8 to move in an agreeable manner

Down:

- 1 hard, disagreeable work
- 2 a show of boldness without much real courage
- 3 a way of walking or running
- 5 made bold
- 7 a type of insect that makes a loud noise

Chapters 7 – 9

Questions: Write the answers in complete sentences.

a - What did the brown unicorn turn out to be? What was his name?

b - What do you think the cave was that Ulysees saw in the meadow?

c - What did Ulysees see as they fled the meadow? _____

d - You've just been introduced to Drachen. Describe a few of his personality traits.

e - How did Drachen relate to his brothers?

f - What did Drachen decide to do to further his search for a unicorn?

g - Ali was introduced to us in the first book of this series as the three-year-old daughter of Ishmael. Now she is sixty-three. What did she do in the first book that was astonishing?

h - Why were Ulysees and Téo chastised for associating with Xavier?

i - Can you think of a similar situation that might happen today? What is it called?

j - What did Ramah say that frightened Ulysees so much?

k - Who told Icarus the colts had followed the old trail?

l - What made Ulysees break into a tiny smile despite his misery?

Vocabulary: Define the following words.

Fetlock _____

Scrutinize _____

Undergrowth _____

Dilapidated _____

Straddle _____

Squander _____

Hiccough _____

Berate _____

Name _____

Date _____

Class _____

Drachen's Scramble

FLECTKO _____
the tuft of hair above a horse's hoof

SRLATDDE _____
to sit with one's legs on either side of something

ICIESUNZRT _____
to inspect carefully

SEDQURNA _____
to spend foolishly

UNDWRGOTRHE _____
the brush that grows under trees in the forest

OICHHGCU _____
to hiccup while crying

DPDAILDTEAI _____
partly ruined through neglect

EARTBE _____
to scold sharply

Chapters 10 – 12

Questions: Write the answers in complete sentences.

a - Why was Drachen so afraid of Ali? _____

b - Describe briefly what happened to Drachen when he was a boy.

c - Describe Ali. _____

d - Why would Ali not hear of it when Drachen revealed his desire to catch a unicorn?

e - Who was Adiva and what did she possess? _____

f - What did Ramah announce the herd would do that very night?

g - What were Ulysees and Téo sentenced to?

h - Who *didn't* berate them for their misdeed?

i - What did Ulysees see in the woods that sent the entire herd fleeing?

j - What marked the entrance to the valley? _____

k - What was the delicacy the unicorns feasted on? _____

l - What did Drachen unwrap that proved he had seen unicorns? _____

Vocabulary: Define the following words.

Unleavened _____

Annihilated _____

Proposal _____

Transgression _____

Prostrate _____

Penance _____

Monolith _____

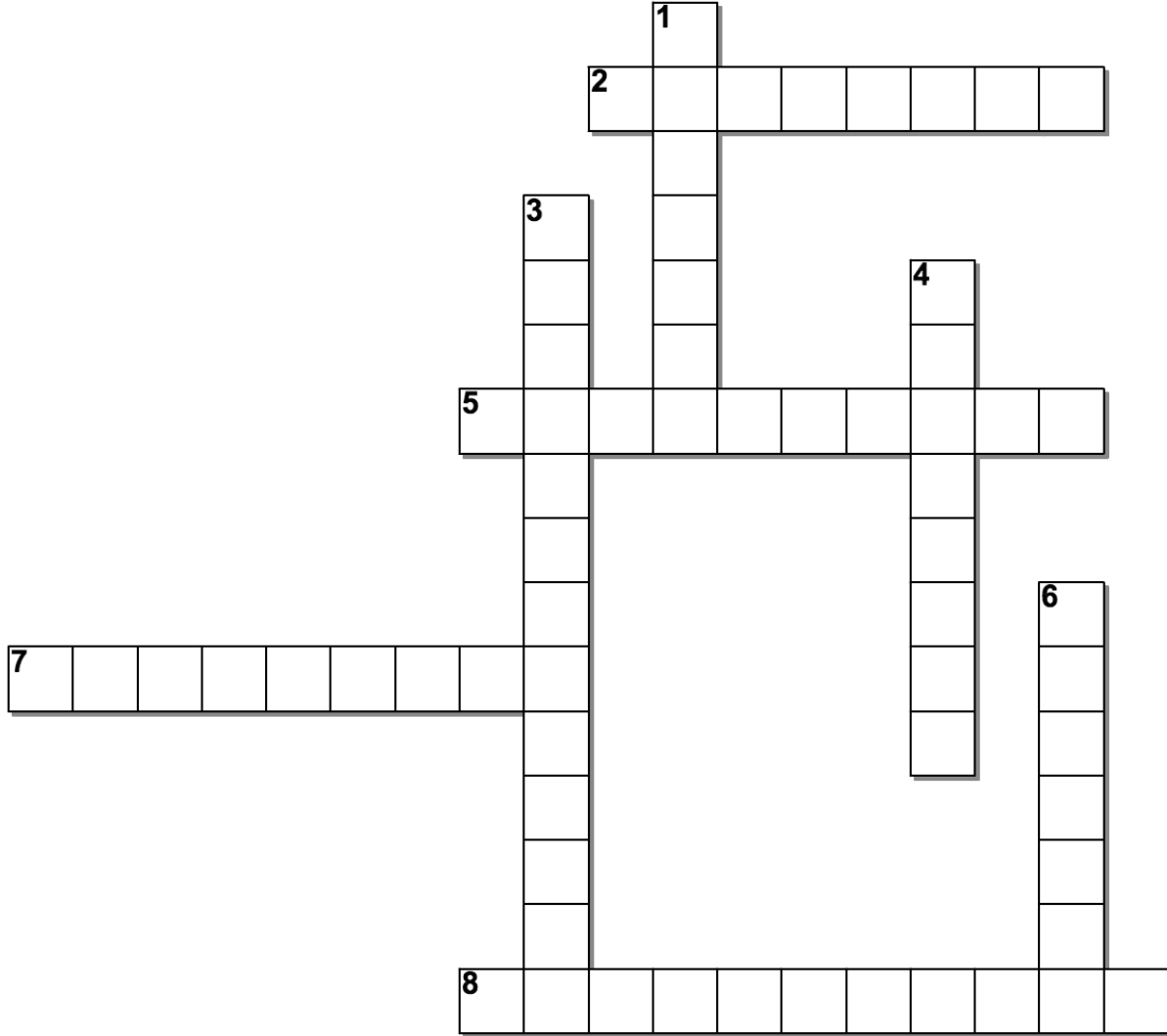
Gristle _____

Name _____

Date _____

Class _____

Ali's Crossword



Across:

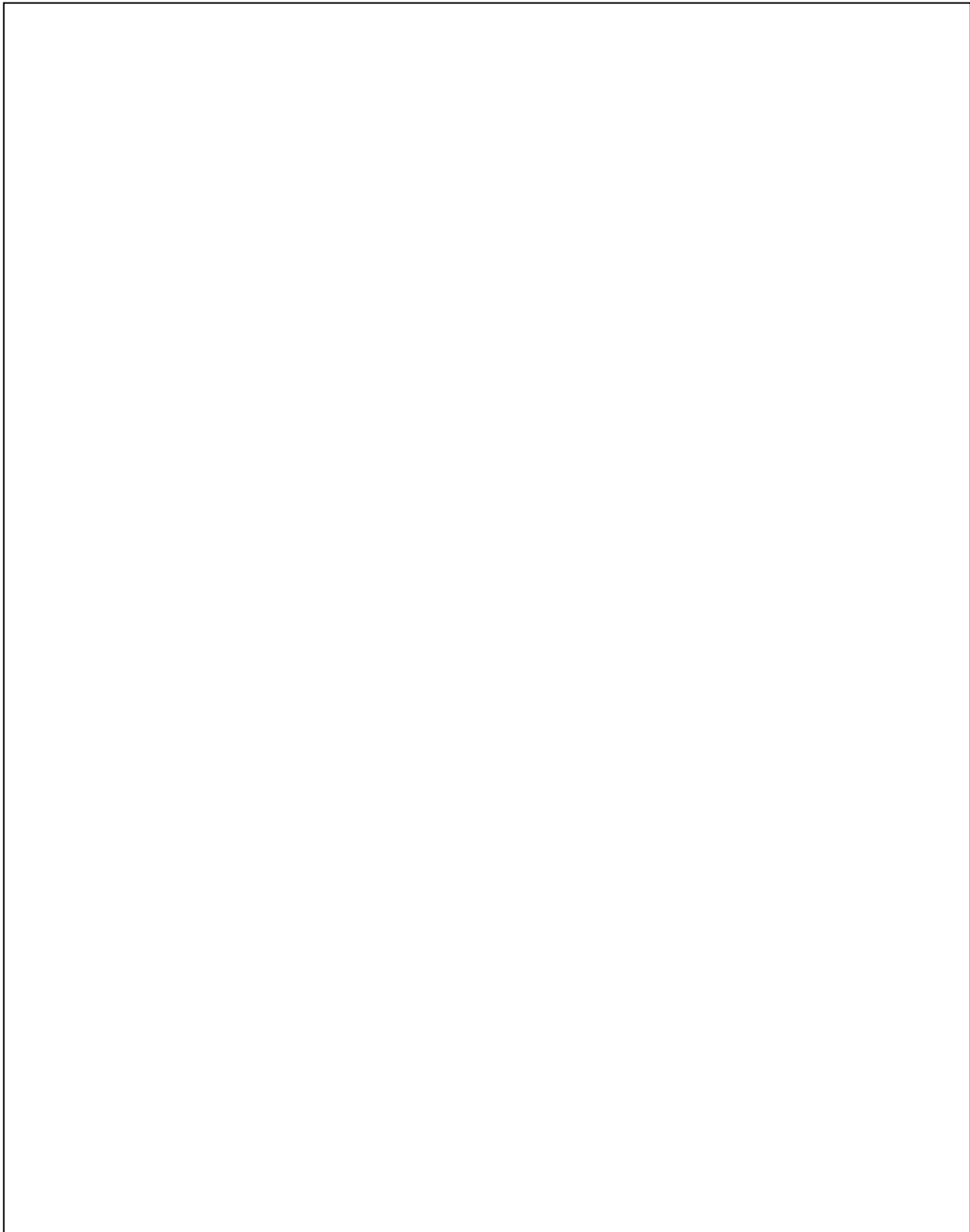
- 2 a suggestion, offer, or plan
- 5 made without yeast
- 7 to lie down
- 8 wiped out of existence

Down:

- 1 the tough part of the meat
- 3 the breaking of a law
- 4 a single, large block of stone
- 6 a punishment to show sorrow

Art Activity:

In chapter eleven, Ulysees and Téo were punished for associating with a horse by being forced to stand before the praying tree for a full day asking Jaresh for forgiveness. Using the description in the book, draw what you think the tree looked like. Make it as scary or creepy as possible.



Name _____

Date _____

Class _____

The Exodus Word Search

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

Find and Circle These Words:

allegiance, annihilated, berate, bravado, cicadas, dilapidated, drudgery, emboldened, fetlock, gait, graced, gristle, hiccough, matriarch, monolith, nuzzled, orbs, penance, proposal, prostrate, retrieve, reverence, scrutinize, squander, stance, straddle, tentative, transgression, udder, undergrowth, unleavened, vibrant

Chapters 13 – 15

Questions: Write the answers in complete sentences.

a - What did Danae tell Ulysees about Jaresh? _____

b - What had Icarus done that was so despicable?

c - What did Danae ask Ulysees to find? _____

d - What were Drachen's plans once they found a unicorn? _____

e - What happened to Drachen's mother when he was a boy? _____

f - Were Drachen's plans for the unicorns truly honourable? What was his real purpose?

g - What did Ulysees see a stone's kick away from Alannah?

h - What did Icarus say the bones were a sign of?

i - Why did Icarus impale Danae with his horn?

j - What did Danae do to prevent Ulysees and Téo from returning to help him?

k - Do you think Danae died? _____

Vocabulary: Define the following words.

Furtive _____

Ambitious _____

Leper _____

Raucous _____

Femurs _____

Foe _____

Mantra _____

Pandemonium _____

Antagonist and Protagonist:

An antagonist is the character in the novel who opposes the hero and creates conflict. In this story there are two antagonists. Who are they?

The protagonist is the main character in a novel that we relate well to despite the fact they are rather flawed. Who is the protagonist in this story? What are his flaws?

Conflict:

Every story has a conflict that drives the story forward. A conflict is a problem that needs to be resolved. What is the main conflict in this story? Can you think of another?

Name _____

Date _____

Class _____

Valley of the Bones

- EELPR _____
a person who has leprosy
- EFO _____
an enemy
- FVTRUIE _____
secret
- MERUFS _____
thigh bones
- NUMDOPNEMIA _____
wild disorder
- TOBISUAIM _____
strongly desiring power
- AORCUSU _____
hoarse, harsh sounding
- NTAARM _____
words repeated over and over

Leprosy



Leprosy is a disease that attacks the nerves and skin of the human body. It is very slow to develop and can take from six months to forty years before symptoms appear. Dating back as early as 4,000 BCE, it was once thought to be a punishment by the gods. It was well recognized in Ancient China, Egypt, and India, and was mentioned numerous times in the Bible, it's first written reference on an Egyptian papyrus dating 1550 BCE. People who contracted the disease were forced to live in separate colonies, wear different clothing, and ring bells to let others know of their presence. Even as late as the 1940s, a leper colony existed in Hawaii on the island of Molokai where Catholic missionary, Father Damien cared for them.



Hansen's disease
At the age of 7, this girl had thickened facial skin due to Hansen's disease. After 2 years of treatment with antibiotics, her appearance had improved dramatically.

Early symptoms include spots on the skin that become numb. They appear on arms, legs, or the back. Often numbness in a finger leads to clawing of hands. Loss of fingers and toes is also very common. If the facial nerves are affected, the blinking reflex can be altered resulting in blindness. Facial disfigurement also occurs.

Leprosy is thought to be transmitted through saliva and mucous from the nose. In 95% of cases, the immune system is able to shake off the infection. In 1873, Dr. Gerhard Hansen discovered the rod-like micro-organism, mycobacterium leprae, that causes the disease, hence the name Hansen's Disease. With the advent of antibiotics in the 1940s, a cure for leprosy was found. Named MTD, for the mixture of three drugs, it has proven very effective in the near eradication of the disease.

Today, leprosy still exists in poverty stricken, underdeveloped countries, but with the work of organizations like The Leprosy Mission, The Novartis Foundation, and Hope for Hansen's, the number of worldwide cases has diminished greatly.

Chapters 16 – 18

Questions: Write the answers in complete sentences.

a - Why did Drachen dislike Ali's sons? _____

b - How did Ali outsmart Drachen and his brothers? _____

c - What did the men decide to do when they discovered Ali was gone?

d - How did Xavier react to being used as a packhorse? _____

e - What did Ulysees notice about Alannah? _____

f - What did Icarus decide the foals should undertake even though they weren't quite yearlings yet? _____

g - Why was Ulysees officially forgiven his crime?

h - Who arrived at the beginning of chapter 18? _____

i - What did Ulysees vow regarding the new foals? _____

j - What did Icarus assign the colts to do as initiates? _____

k - What colour was the lake they discovered? _____

l - What terrified the colts on the shores of the lake? Describe it. _____

m - Who did they think he was? _____

n - Who did he turn out to be and how long had he been waiting for them?

o - What was Darius? _____

Vocabulary: Define the following words.

Compassion _____

Catapult _____

Antics _____

Fester _____

Radiant _____

Tribulations _____

Initiates _____

Indifference _____

Writing Activity:

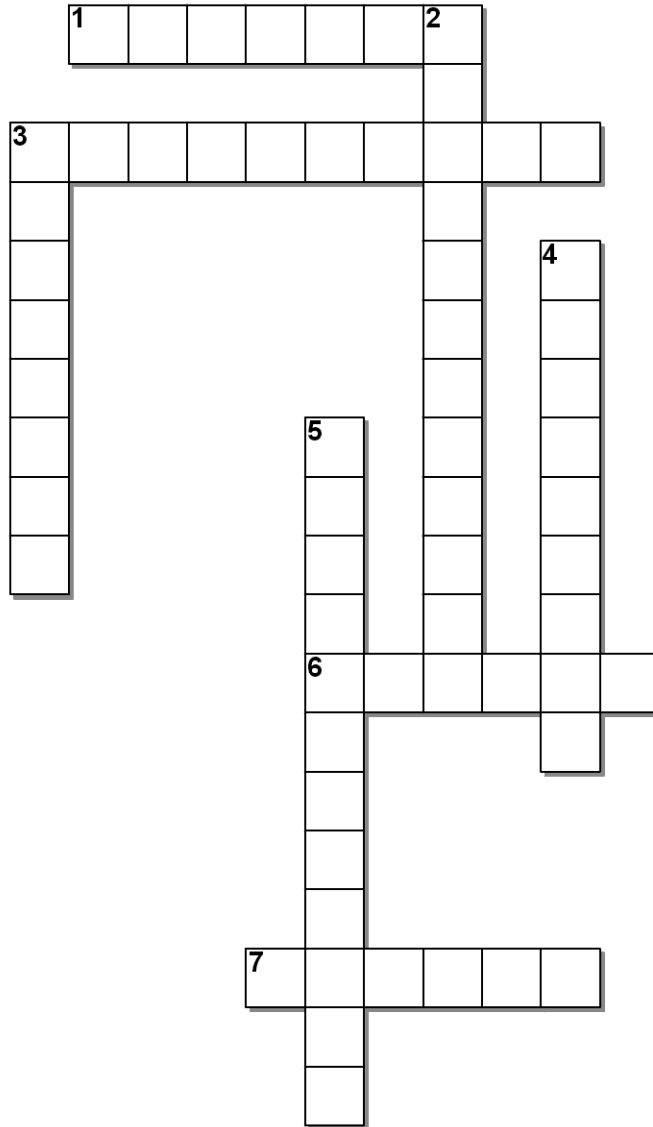
On a separate piece of paper, write your own story about characters who defy their superiors for the good of the people. Include strong descriptions of the setting and show character traits of your protagonist and antagonist. Remember to reveal the conflict early on in the plot.

Name _____

Date _____

Class _____

The Initiation



Across:

- 1 beautiful
- 3 empathy that leads to the helping of others
- 6 cause pus to form
- 7 silly tricks

Down:

- 2 great trouble caused by persecution
- 3 to shoot or launch
- 4 one who has been initiated
- 5 lack of interest or care

Chapters 19 – 21

Questions: Write the answers in complete sentences.

a - What did Drachen see in the valley, apart from the bones, that deeply disturbed him?

b - What do you think it really was? _____

c - What was Ali doing in the pit? _____

d - What conclusion did Drachen draw about Ali from what he observed?

e - How did Icarus react at first to the news about Darius?

f - What did Ulysees say that made Icarus change his mind?

g - What did Icarus say he'd do if they ever mentioned Darius again?

h - What did the colts decide to do in light of Icarus' reaction?

i - What was Drachen sick of doing alone in his cabin? _____

j - What did Drachen see in the clearing of the woods?

k - What did Kayden hope to steal for supper? _____

l - What important person did Drachen see that would enable him to carry out his plan to steal Polaris' horn? _____

m - Who did Drachen remember seeing long ago as he traveled toward the leper colony? What were they going to do? How does this reflect their characters?

n - How had Mama changed? _____

o - How did Drachen feel about Ali and her family keeping the horn to themselves rather than using it to cure leprosy?

Vocabulary: Define the following words.

Oblivious _____

Preposterous _____

Retaliation _____

Disquieted _____

Scaffolding _____

Edible _____

Threadbare _____

Despondent _____

Name _____

Date _____

Class _____

The Curious Structure

ROPEEURPSOST	_____
	absurd, senseless
IEDIDTSEUQ	_____
	made uneasy, disturbed
TOATIENARIL	_____
	repaying a wrong with another
IDLEEB	_____
	fit to eat
IIVOSBUOL	_____
	unaware
NOTDNEPSDE	_____
	without courage or hope
BRTAAHEDER	_____
	very worn
FLAFSCONGID	_____
	a temporary structure to hold workers at a higher level

Chapters 22 – 24

Questions: Write the answers in complete sentences.

a - What did Ulysees tell Icarus they would bring back for the mares?

b - Where did Darius take the yearlings? What did they collect?

c - Why did Darius reprimand Ulysees?

d - Can you think of a similar trend in the world today? What is it called?

e - What 'counted' in Darius' opinion?

f - What did Drachen do to subdue Xavier before sneaking into the settlement?

g - What caused Drachen and his brothers' temporary blindness?

h - What awoke the people of the settlement?

i - What did Drachen find when he rose the next morning?

j - What did Ulysees and Téo find in the woods that sent them galloping back to the herd? _____

k - Why did the herd not flee at the news? _____

l - What terrible event occurred in the wee hours of the morning?

m - What did Ulysees realize after Alannah was gone?

n - Ulysees took the herd to a hidden canyon. What do you think this action is foreshadowing? _____

o - What did Ulysees inform Icarus that he'd do?

Vocabulary: Define the following words.

Tether _____

Volley _____

Hamlet _____

Habitation _____

Flora _____

Relegate _____

Bleating _____

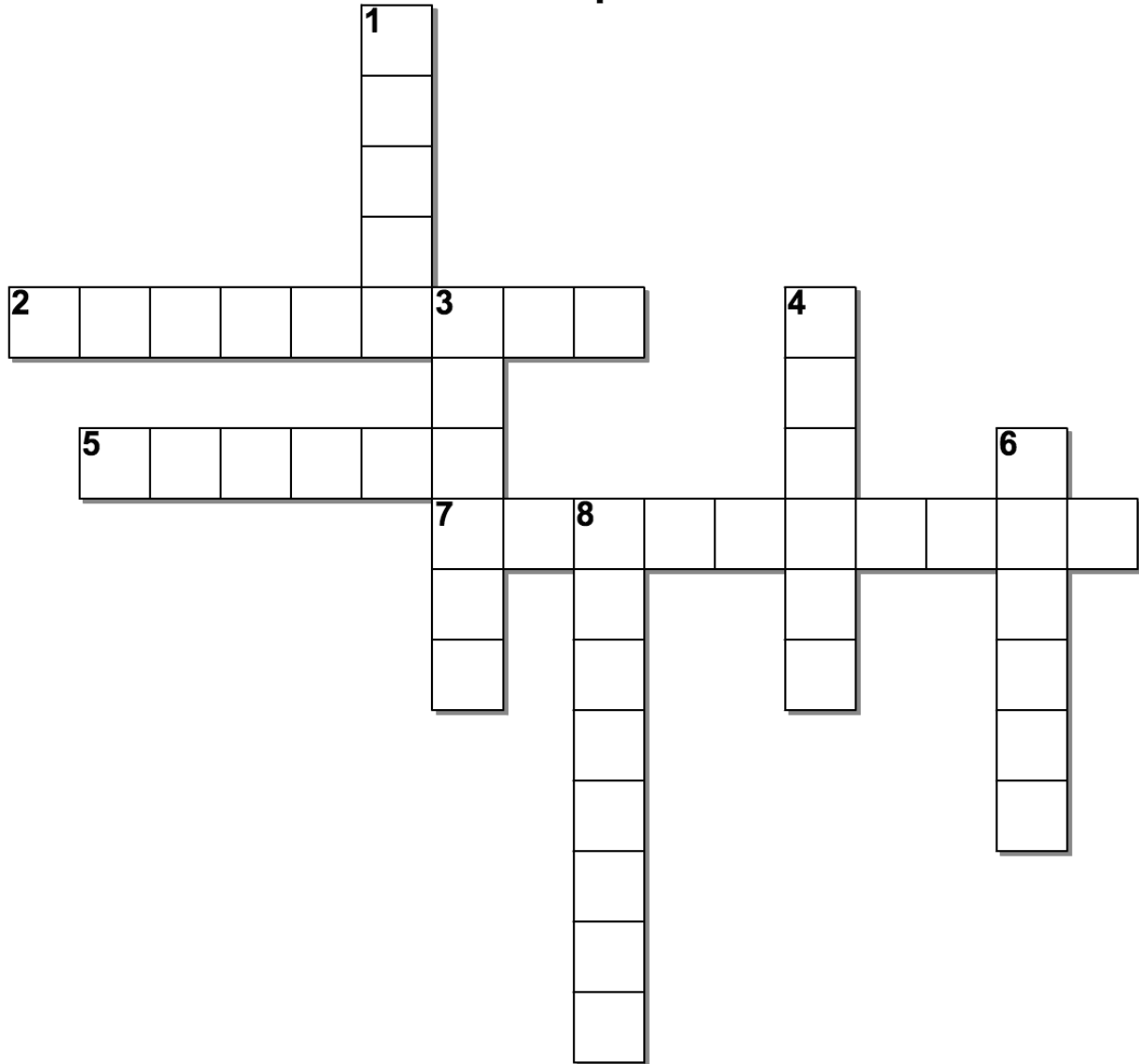
Visage

Name _____

Date _____

Class _____

The Capture



Across:

- 2 assigned
- 5 a group of houses like a village but smaller
- 7 a place to live

Down:

- 1 plants of a particular region
- 3 to tie an animal with a cord
- 4 a face
- 6 a burst or outpouring of words
- 8 the cry a goat, sheep, or deer makes

Name _____

Date _____

Class _____

The Habitation Word Search

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

Find and Circle These Words:

ambitious, antics, bleating, catapult, compassion, despondent, disquieted, edible, femurs, fester, flora, foe, furtive, habitation, hamlet, indifference, initiate, leper, mantra, oblivious, pandemonium, preposterous, radiant, raucous, relegated, retaliation, scaffolding, tether, threadbare, tribulations, visage, volley

Chapters 25 – 27

Questions: Write the answers in complete sentences.

a - What did Darius tell the yearlings over and over about deciding if someone was trustworthy? _____

b - What did Ulysees fear would happen to Alannah?

c - What was Darius' worry regarding Alannah?

d - Where did Darius tell Ulysees and Téo they'd find Alannah?

e - What was Darius' purpose in life? Do you think this is foreshadowing an event to come? _____

f - What did the the yearlings find so fascinating about the humans?

g - Describe the sick humans Ulysees saw? _____

h - What was wrong with the first human that was led into the holding pen?

i - What happened to the first human when he touched Alannah's horn?

j - What awoke Drachen? _____

k - Where do you think the thoughts entering Ulysees' head while trying to escape the humans were coming from? _____

l - Who saved the day? How? _____

m - Who dislodged Drachen from Ulysees as they fled? _____

n - What did Ulysees decide in regards to his penance before the praying tree so long ago? _____

o - Why did Xavier switch sides? _____

p - How did Ulysees atone for his previous rejection of Xavier? _____

q - Who did Xavier want to find? _____

r - What did Ulysees ask Alannah at the end of the chapter?

Vocabulary: Define the following words.

Fraught _____

Composure _____

Mangled _____

Matted _____

Rough-hewn _____

Debris _____

Sheepish _____

Resolved _____

Name _____

Date _____

Class _____

Xavier's Moment of Glory

TATDME _____
tangled

CROOESPUM _____
self-control

NHOHRGWJE _____
cut with an axe so its surface is not smooth

EEOLSVRD _____
firmly determined to do something

TFAUGRH _____
filled

HPEESHIS _____
embarrassed

LGNADME _____
disfigured

IREDBS _____
scattered pieces of something wrecked

Chapters 28 – 30

Questions: Write the answers in complete sentences.

a - Did Drachen understand why Xavier had turned against him? Did he listen to Kayden's explanation? What does this tell you about what's truly in his heart?

b - When Drachen returned to see Mama, he had matured and decided to do what was right. What terrible surprise awaited him? _____

c - What was Mama's final message to Drachen? _____

d - Did Drachen listen to her advice? _____

e - Why did Drachen choose to find the unicorns and Téó?

f - Who did the unicorns and Xavier find again and where?

g - How had Danae fared living in the valley of the bones all by himself?

h - What was Danae's connection to Darius? _____

i - Why did Xavier break into a smile at the end of chapter 29?

j - How does Danae describe the Living Sea? What do you think it is?

k - What did Ulysees see that took his breath away? Do you think this is foreshadowing something ominous to come? _____

l - What does Ulysees notice about Xavier on the way up the mountain?

Vocabulary: Define the following words.

Scavenge _ _____

Vacant _____

Façade _____

Muster _____

Impale _____

Scree _____

Recede _____

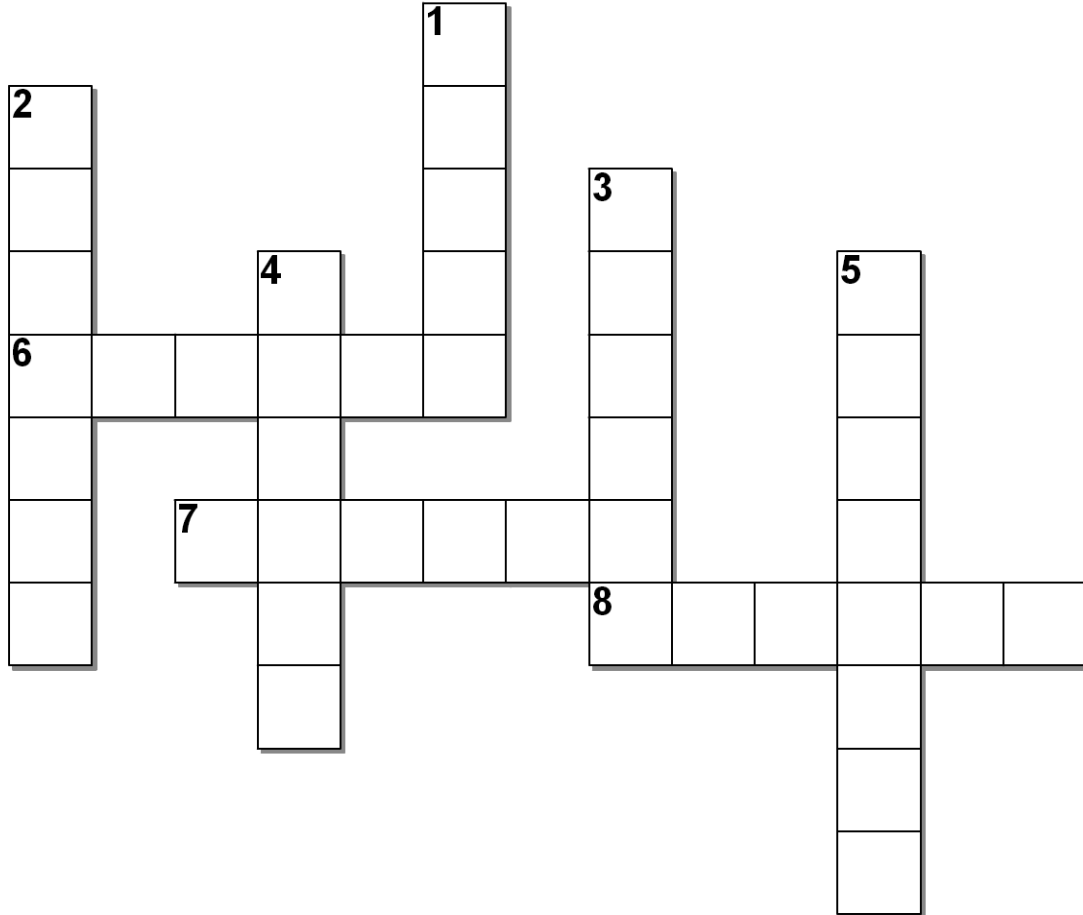
Horizon _____

Name _____

Date _____

Class _____

The Mountain Peak



Across:

6 to stab

7 an outward appearance that hides one's true feelings

8 to move back to a previous position

Down:

1 a mountain slope covered with loose stones

2 the line where the earth's surface and the sky seem to meet

3 to gather up

4 blank

5 to search for discarded food

Chapters 31 – 33

Questions: Write the answers in complete sentences.

a - Why did Kayden let out a screech? _____

b - What plans did Téo share with Danae at the beginning of chapter 32?

c - Why did Danae disappear? _____

d – How did the unicorns and Xavier escape their pursuers?

e - What did Alannah suddenly recognize?

f - What happened to Xavier? _____

g - What did the tiny woman do when she found Xavier? Who do you think she was?

h - What were her sons carrying when they arrived on the scene?

i - How did Xavier react to the humans? _____

j - Who arrived at the end of chapter 33 making Ulysees flinch?

Vocabulary: Define the following words.

Incline _____

Petrified _____

Bestowed _____

Pinnacle _____

Sheerness _____

Spasms _____

Feigned _____

Parched _____

Name _____

Date _____

Class _____

The Pit

MSSASP

 sudden, involuntary muscle contractions

EHSERSENS

 steepness

CNLINEI

 an upward slope

EGDNFEI

 faked

DREAPHC

 extremely thirsty

BSEDOTWE

 given

EFRPITDEI

 changed into stone

AELNNCPI

 a very tall, pointed rock

Chapters 34 – 36

Questions: Write the answers in complete sentences.

a - What did Drachen say the unicorn seen on his property was when he was speaking to Shem? _____

b - Do you think Ali's sons were onto Drachen? _____

c - What excuse did Drachen give for spying on the settlement?

d - How did Xavier respond when Drachen approached him?

e - What was Drachen's excuse for abusing Xavier? _____

f - How did Ali solve the problem of Drachen and Xavier? _____

g - What did Ali and her sons give Drachen before they left? _____

h - What do you think Ali meant when she said, "All the gold in the world won't help him when the time comes. He's made his choice."? _____

i - After the humans left, what did Ulysees insist they do? _____

j - What did Darius admit to Ulysees that he had done while they were saving Alannah?

k - What was it that Ulysees just couldn't seem to understand about Ali and her sons?

l - What did Darius insist Ulysees and the others had to do?

m - How did Ulysees react to Darius' words? _____

n - How did the unicorns react when they found out that Xavier had set the unicorns free? _____

o - What did Ulysees accuse Icarus of having done? _____

p - How did Icarus try to wrangle his way out of the truth? _____

q - Where did the name Jaresh really come from? _____

r - What did Téo ask Lilia? _____

s - Who did Ulysees convince to come back to live with them? _____

t - What did Alannah rename the valley of the bones? _____

Vocabulary: Define the following words.

Fabricate _____

Oblige _____

Docile _____

Gale _____

Mulling _____

Cahoots _____

Impudence _____

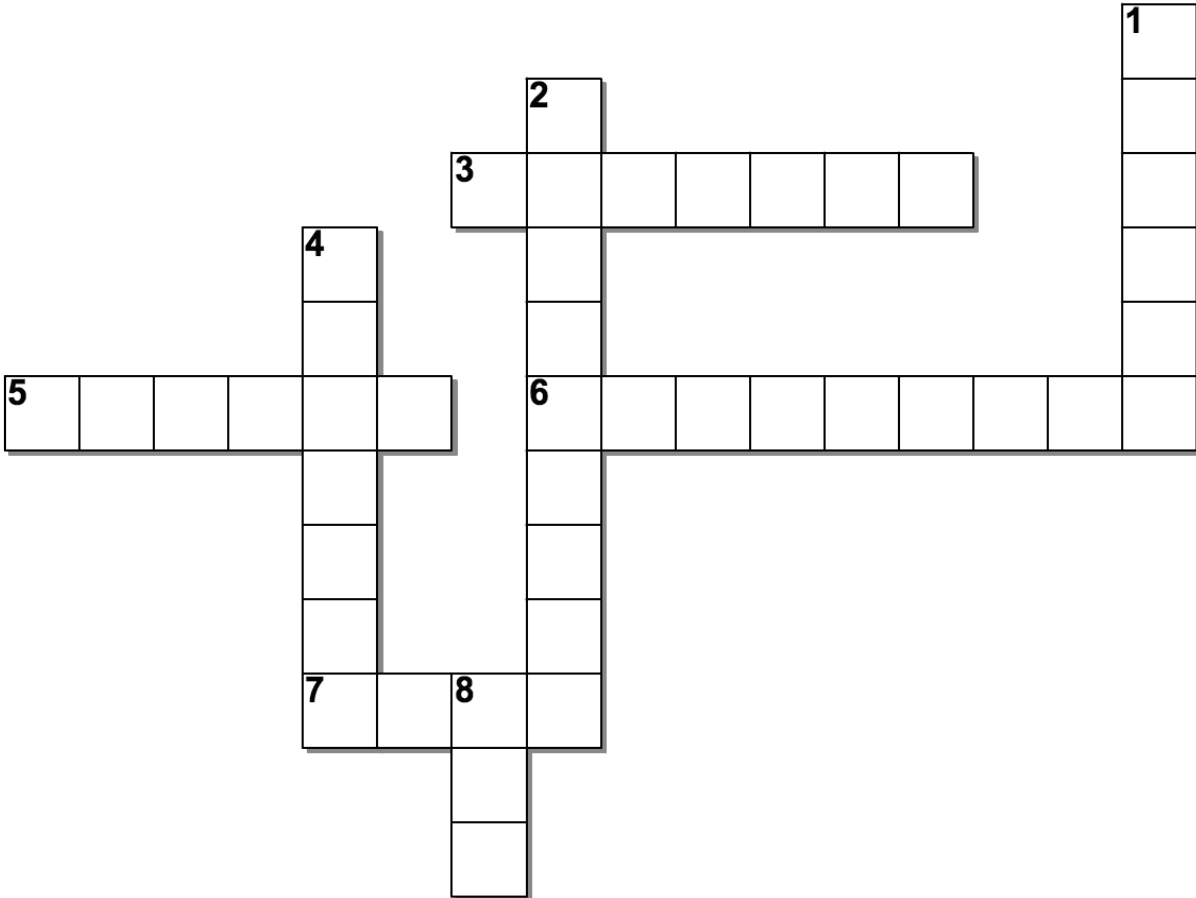
Lax _____

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The Confrontation



Across:

- 3 secretly conspiring together
- 5 ready to accept control or instruction
- 6 rudeness
- 7 a very strong wind

Down:

- 1 to do as someone asks
- 2 to invent something
- 4 thinking about
- 8 not strict or careful enough

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Unicorn Falls Word Search

M	A	R	E	S	O	L	V	E	D	L	E	D	O	I	B	I	E
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Find and Circle These Words:

bestowed, cahoots, composure, debris, docile, fabricate, façade, feigned, fraught, gale, horizon, impale, impudence, incline, lax, mangled, matted, mulling, muster, oblige, parched, petrified, pinnacle, recede, resolved, rough-hewn, scavenge, scree, sheepish, sheerness, spasms, vacant

Chapters 37 – 39

Questions: Write the answers in complete sentences.

a - What huge lie did Drachen concoct to save face regarding his unicorn?

b - Has Drachen changed in this story or is he the same rotten guy as before?

c - Describe the wife he finally acquired. _____

d - What did the mares fear regarding the rains? _____

e - Why did Ulysees not take his small herd to meet Darius?

f - What big news did you find out about Alannah and Lilia in this chapter?

g - What did Ulysees and Téo see from the mountain peak? _____

h - Why did Ulysees decide to find Darius despite their falling out?

i - What happened to Drachen's riches? Was Ali correct in her prediction?

j - How does Drachen get revenge on Ragnilda?

k - Who do Drachen and his brothers encounter that fills them with terror?

Vocabulary: Define the following words.

Adjoining _____

Concoct _____

Skittering _____

Abysmal _____

Delectable _____

Devouring _____

Treacherous _____

Hellion _____

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The Rains

TLCBDAELEE _____
greatly pleasing

RSCHRUEEATO _____
hazardous

YAALSBM _____
very bad

LOLNHIE _____
a rowdy, mischievous, trouble-making person

ODNJIAGNI _____
next of or joined with

EODUVIGNR _____
consuming destructively

COCNOTC _____
to create

IINSTKGTER _____
moving lightly or quickly

Chapters 40 – 41

Questions: Write the answers in complete sentences.

a - What happened to the turquoise lake?

b - What did the bare knoll turn out to be? _____

c - What words sounded in Ulysees' mind over and over?

d - How did Ulysees get home so quickly?

e - Who stood waiting on the shore of the lake for Ulysees?

f - How did Ulysees cross the lake? _____

g - What happened when Icarus tried to stop Alannah from leaving?

h - Why did Alannah have so much trouble climbing the mountain?

i - Where was the colt born? _____

j - What happened when the wall of ice broke? What was behind it?

k - What did Ulysees see in the distance? _____

l - What happened when he tried to shadow-walk to it?

m - Who did he meet when he awoke?

n - Where was he? _____

o - Why was he given another chance? _____

p - How was Ulysees brought back? _____

q - What did they name the colt and what did it mean?

r - Who did the old man turn out to be?

Vocabulary: Define the following words.

Listless _____

Glowered _____

Wince _____

Grotto _____

Turbulent _____

Trepidation _____

Deluge _____

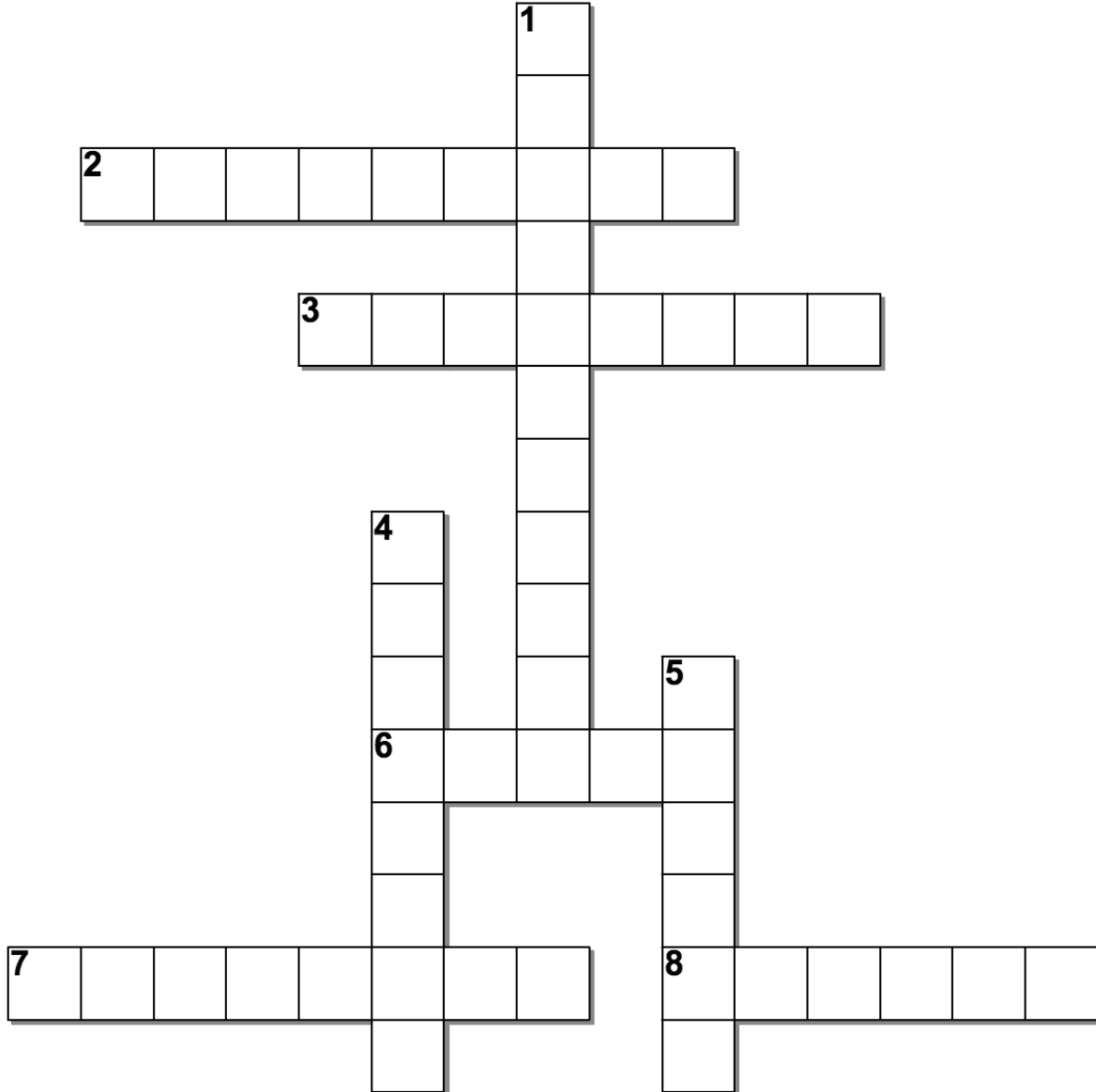
Optimism _____

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The Knoll



Across:

- 2 not controlled or calm
- 3 hopefulness
- 6 to make an involuntary face
- 7 lacking energy or enthusiasm
- 8 a cave-like indentation in a rock face

Down:

- 1 fear about something that may happen
- 4 scowled
- 5 a flood

Climax:

The climax is the turning point of the story when everything comes together and all problems are solved. It is usually very intense. What do you think is the climax of the story?

Theme:

The theme is a central idea to a story, a message the author is trying to convey. In this story, you have read about a herd of unicorns deceived by their leader in order to control them through fear. Ulysees and Téo, as a result of their rebellion, were severely punished for befriending a horse who eventually turned out to be their saviour. In view of this, what do you think was the main theme of this novel?

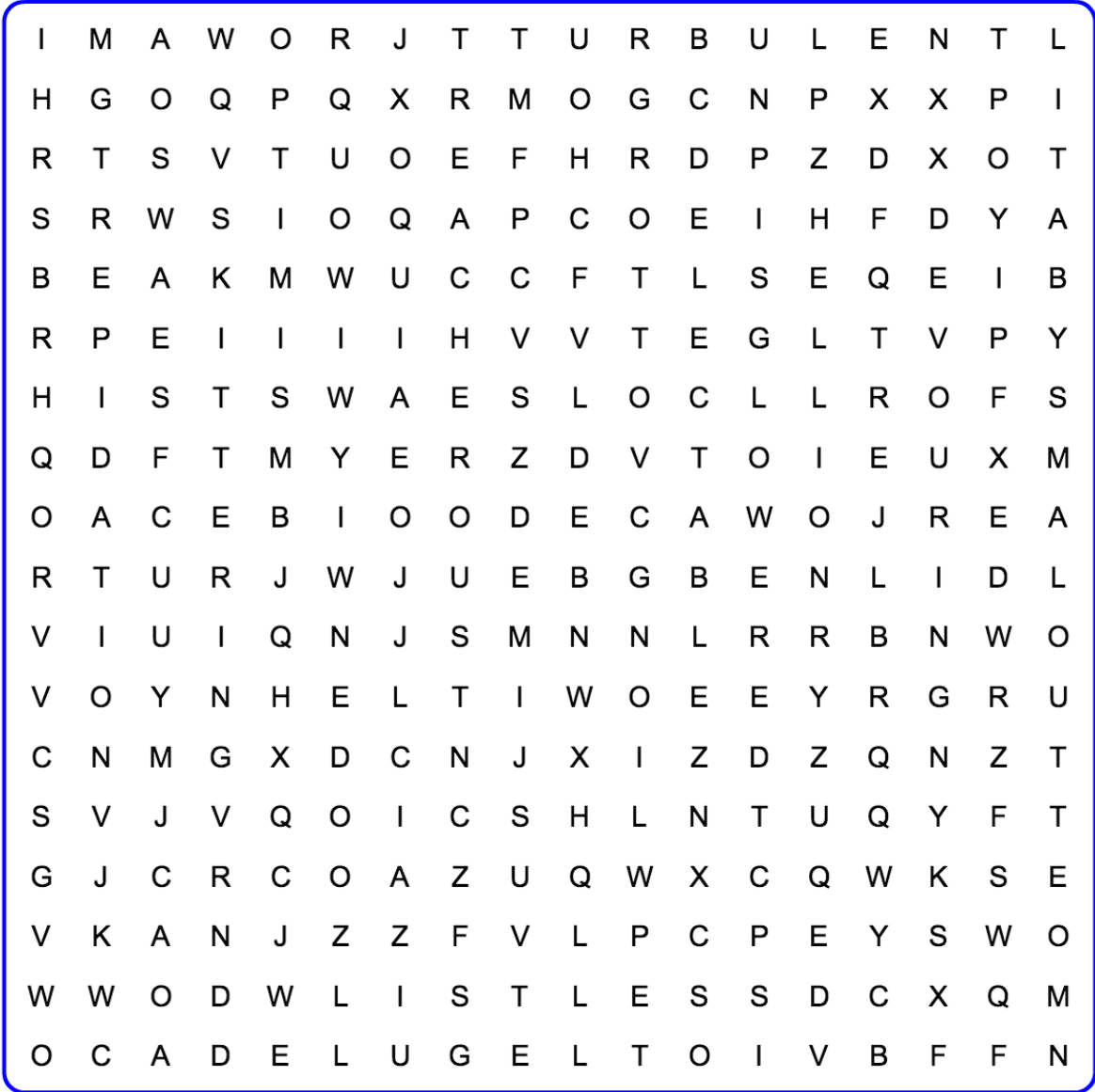
Can you think of any similar movements in the world today where people are convinced their original set of beliefs are very wrong by leaders, turning them into harmful people in society? Give an example and explain.

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The Gates Word Search



Find and Circle These Words:

abysmal, adjoining, concoct, delectable, deluge, devouring, glowered, grotto, hellion, listless,
optimism, skittering, treacherous, trepidation, turbulent, wince

Outburst Floods



In this story, I describe a cataclysmic event that occurred thousands of years ago, where heavy rains cause the melting of a glacier that releases an entire sea behind it. This is called an Outbreak Flood.

Outburst floods are deluges that are caused by the sudden releasing of water. Many occur when glaciers forming dams, collapse. This can be caused by erosion, a buildup of water pressure, an avalanche of rock or heavy snow, an earthquake, or volcanic eruptions.

In Canada, during the last ice age, a great ice sheet covered what is now the Hudson's Bay. When a glacier broke in the Hudson's Strait, millions of gallons of water emptied into the oceans, raising the sea level.

In much the same way, Lake Agassiz, a precursor to the Great Lakes, through the breaking of an ice dam, flowed into what is now the Great Lakes.

The Strait of Dover, in England, is believed to have been formed after an ice dam that blocked the North Sea broke, releasing waters that formed the passage.

The Mediterranean Sea was refilled 5.3 million years ago when a barrier at Gibraltar broke causing the Atlantic Ocean to fill the dried bed.

The Black Sea, where the story of Noah's Ark may have originated, was believed to be caused by the rising level of the Mediterranean Sea about 7,600 years ago. Another theory was that global warming caused the melting of the Scandinavia Ice Sheet. Its waters then created a massive river that flowed into the Caspian Sea, raising it as much as 50 metres. This water, in turn, flowed into the Black Sea.

Modern day outburst floods still occur. In Iceland, in 1996, a volcano erupted under a lake causing the Skeioara River to flood the Vatnajokull National Park. It carried icebergs of up to 200 tons, destroying a bridge. It also created a tsunami 4 meters high.

In 1978, debris from the Cathedral Glacier in Canada, destroyed sections of the Canadian Pacific Railway track.

Great Flood Stories From Around the World

There are many stories of great floods in ancient history from every corner of the world. Here are but a few.



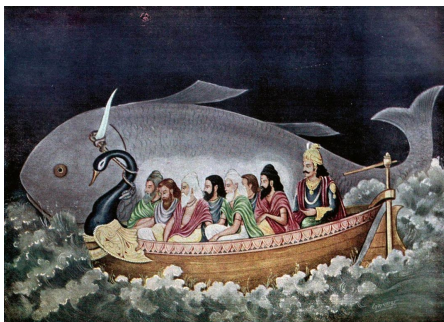
became men and women.

In Greek mythology, Zeus sent a flood to destroy the world. However, Deucalion was persuaded to build a wooden chest by his father. When the waters arrived, he and his wife floated in their chest for nine days and nights, eventually landing on Parnassus where they sacrificed a beast to Zeus. While sacrificing, they threw stones over their heads that



world.

In ancient Sumeria, the gods decided to destroy humankind except Ziusudra. He was instructed by the deity, Enlil, to build a large ship to carry beasts and birds on. The earth was then flooded for seven days and nights. After landing, Ziusudra sacrificed a sheep and an ox and was granted eternal life for protecting the animals and the seeds of the



From India, Manu, the first human, was warned by a fish of a great deluge and to build a ship. When the waters came, the fish led Manu to the mountains where he tied the boat to a tree. Manu was the sole creature to survive. Grateful, he made an offering of butter, sour milk, whey, and curds. From this offering, rose a wife with whom he populated the world.



found.

From Eastern Siberia, the god Burkhan advised a man to build a great ship. With Birkhan's help, the man was able to collect all animals with the exception of the great mammoth who felt he was too large to drown. The flood destroyed all the animals including the mammoth, whose bones can still be



From Lolo, Southwestern China, in ancient times, the people had become wicked, and so Tse-gu-dzi locked the rain gates, causing the waters to rise to the skies. One man, Du-mu, who was just and good, was saved by floating in a hollow log with his four sons, otters, ducks, and lampreys.



In Hawaii, the people had turned evil, so Kane punished them with a flood. He spared Nu'u and his people by presenting them with the Great-Canoe, roofed-over like a house. It contained everything they needed to survive. When the flood had passed, Nu-u and his tribe repopulated the earth.

In Southwest Tanzania, it is told that the rivers began flooding, so God told two men to take seeds and animals into a ship. The flood rose so high, it covered the mountains. Later, one of the men sent out a dove, but it came back. They waited, then sent out a hawk who didn't return because the lands had dried.



The Tsimshian tribe of British Columbia tell that long ago, the waters swelled. Some people escaped to the tops of the mountains, while others were saved in their canoes. They were scattered and when the waters fell, they had landed in different spots. That's why natives are spread all over the country, but their songs and customs show they are one people.

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Answers:

Chapters 1 – 3:

The Characters:

Ulysees – colt, hornless, scared

Téo – colt, hornless, rambunctious,

Alannah – pretty, has blue eyes, intelligent

Lilia – shy, kind, easily intimidated

Icarus – cruel, impatient, Great Stallion, dishonest

Ramah – matriarch, strict, humourless, old, grey

Sarah – Ulysees' mother, frightened, kind

Danae – old, has wisdom, honest, compassionate

The Setting:

Spot hidden in the depths of the forest among the trees; a meadow that has a few flowers and an apple tree

Chapters 1 – 3 Questions:

a – in the early hours of the morning

b – because he was strong, and showed stamina

c – Azaria

d – the skills vital to his survival

e – strange creatures that had no fur, walked on two legs, had hands, and were very dangerous

f – to ride the wind

g – with impatience and cruelty

h – unicorns had lived in paradise until asteroid hit; many unicorns perished in storms; spring arrived; humans came to valley; Ishmael trapped unicorns to use as a cure for the plague killing nine; killed Great Stallion Polaris, sawing off his horn

i – the great being who gave them the gift of healing and their abilities; gave Azaria the power to defeat Ishmael; had never been seen; could take away unicorns' power if they were disobedient.

Chapters 1 – 3 Vocabulary:

Udder – the baglike organ of certain animals that produces milk

Tentative – done as a trial or experiment

Nuzzled – rub or push gently against with nose or mouth

Stance – a manner of standing

Allegiance – loyalty

Reverence – a feeling of deep respect

Matriarch – a mother who is the ruler of the family

Orbs – spheres

Chapter 4 – 6 Questions:

a – to camouflage

b – She couldn't camouflage because she was shy and Icarus was too mean.

c – He used to be like the rest of them.

d – Because Icarus kept picking on Lilia. He's not afraid to defend anyone.

e – by volunteering to shadow-walk in Téo's place.

f – a path leading into the woods

g – Alannah

h – a meadow with dead trees arranged in a certain manner

Chapters 1 – 3 Vocabulary :

Drudgery – hard, disagreeable work

Vibrant – full of life and vigour

Retrieve – find and bring back

Graced – to move in an agreeable manner

Gait – a way of walking or running

Cicadas – a type of insect that makes a loud noise

Emboldened – made bold

Bravado – a show of boldness without much real courage

Chapters 7 – 9 Questions:

a – a horse; Xavier

b – a house

c – a two-headed monster with four legs (a human riding a horse)

d – not too smart; greedy; frightened of Ali
e – they laugh at him so he is frustrated with them.
f – he talks to Ali, the old lady
g – she stopped a mob from stoning her father
h – because horses were the allies of the humans and they could have been captured.
i – any type of racism
j – “You’ll be lucky if Jareh doesn’t take away your powers.”
k – Alannah
l – because Alannah cared for him

Chapters 7 – 9 Vocabulary:

Fetlock – a tuft of hair above a horse’s hoof
Scrutinize – to inspect carefully
Undergrowth – the brush that grows under trees in the forest
Dilapidated – partly ruined through neglect
Straddle – to sit with one’s legs on either side of something
Squander – to spend foolishly
Hiccough – to hiccup while crying
Berate – to scold sharply

Chapters 10 – 12 Questions:

a – she could see right through him; he was afraid she’d remember the time he’d stolen gold from the merchant
b – he stole gold from the merchant’s pocket and was chased by the townsfolk and injured
c – tiny with silver hair that falls in a straight line to her shoulders
d – because the unicorns were nearly annihilated by her father
e – Adiva was Ali’s mother. She possessed the Great Stallion’s horn.
f – make an exodus away from their home
g – to spend an entire day before the praying tree asking Jareh for forgiveness
h – Danae

i – a human
j – a giant monolith
k – purple flowers
l – droppings

Chapters 10 – 12 Vocabulary:

Unleavened – made without yeast
Annihilated – wiped out of existence
Proposal – a suggestion, offer, or plan
Transgression – the breaking of a law
Prostrate – to lie down
Penance – a punishment to show sorrow
Monolith – a single, large block of stone
Gristle – the tough part of the meat

Chapters 13 – 15 Questions:

a – he wasn’t real; Icarus made him up to control the herd
b – he murdered Sampson
c – the true Legacy of Azaria
d – they were going to heal lepers
e – she caught leprosy and had to move to the leper colony
f – No. To get rich so he can get a wife.
g – the skeleton of a giant creature
h – that Jareh wasn’t pleased with them
i – because Danae wanted to reveal the truth to the herd about Jareh
j – Danae pointed his horn in the direction of the herd so they’d follow them
k – answers will vary

Chapters 13 – 15 Vocabulary

Furtive – secret
Ambitious – strongly desiring power
Leper – a person who has leprosy
Raucous – hoarse, harsh sounding
Femurs – thigh bones
Foe – an enemy
Mantra – words repeated over and over
Pandemonium – wild disorder

Chapters 16 – 18 Questions:

- a – They had the same piercing eyes as Ali’s that mesmerized people into doing what they wanted.
- b – she left
- c – to track her down
- d – he catapulted the pack over the rails
- e – that she was very pretty
- f – their initiation
- g – because his actions alerted the herd that humans lived nearby
- h – the new foals
- i – that he’ll stand up for them just as Danae had done for him
- j – to explore the surrounding area and report back what they’d found
- k – turquoise
- l – a giant creature; monstrous, green scaly skin, long neck, tail as long as the largest boa constrictor
- m – Jaresh
- n – Darius; 60 years
- o – the last surviving dinosaur

Chapters 16 – 18 Vocabulary:

- Compassion – empathy that leads to the helping of others
- Catapult – to shoot or launch
- Antics – silly tricks
- Fester – cause pus to form
- Radiant – beautiful
- Tribulations – great trouble caused by persecution
- Initiate – one who has been initiated
- Indifference – lack of interest or care

Chapters 19 – 21 Questions:

- a – a vision of a unicorn drinking water
- b – Danae who camouflaged
- c – taming a boar
- d – she was a witch
- e – he was very curious and wanted to meet him

- f – that Darius said he couldn’t take away their powers
- g – he wouldn’t let them out on any missions
- h – they’d tell the fillies, then the dams
- i – talking out loud to himself
- j – a small hamlet of houses and dozens of pens holding every creature imaginable
- k – a rabbit
- l – Adiva
- m – Ali and the old man; feed the lepers; they were good people
- n – the dull white wound had changed to an angry red; her cheeks were riveted with welts
- o – angry that they were so selfish

Chapters 19 – 21 Vocabulary:

- Oblivious – unaware
- Preposterous – absurd, senseless
- Retaliation – repaying a wrong with another
- Disquieted – made uneasy, disturbed
- Scaffolding – a temporary structure to hold workers at a higher level
- Edible – fit to eat
- Threadbare – very worn
- Despondent – without courage or hope

Chapters 22 – 24 Questions:

- a – red flowers
- b – across the lake; red flowers
- c – for saying horses were inferior
- d – slavery or racism
- e – it’s what’s inside that counts
- f – threatened him with the whip
- g – a cloud floated over the moon, darkening the night
- h – Kayden tripped over something in the dark.
- i – hoof prints
- j – a buck with its leg in a snare
- k – because Ramah wasn’t convinced the humans were after the unicorns and was afraid of losing foals to the night creatures

l – the humans captured Alannah
m – how much she meant to him
n – perhaps Ulysees will become the leader
o – he was going back for Alannah and taking Téó with him

Chapter 22 - 24 Vocabulary

Tether – to tie an animal with a cord
Volley – a burst or outpouring of words
Hamlet – a group of houses like a village but smaller
Habitation – a place to live
Flora – plants of a particular region
Relegated – assigned
Bleating – the cry a goat, sheep, or deer makes
Visage – a face

Chapter 25-27 Questions:

a – “It’s in the eyes.”
b – that they’d kill her for her horn
c – that she’d lose her strength because she only had so much healing power
d – in the meadow where they met Xavier
e – to help the unicorns; yes
f – they came in many sizes with different hair colours
g – missing fingers, noses, and toes, and skin riddled with sores; huddled over sticks; staring into nothingness
h – he had leprosy
i – his skin changed to peach, his fingers grew back, infected holes filled themselves with healthy tissue
j – when the long piece of wood that stretched across the door clattered against the stone path
k – Darius
l – Xavier when he kicked down the gate
m – Alannah
n – it didn’t matter anymore now that he knew Icarus was wrong
o – because Drachen was too cruel

p – he invited Xavier to come back with them and be one of them
q – Ali
r - to be his mate

Chapters 25 – 27 Vocabulary:

Fraught – filled
Composure – self-control
Mangled – disfigured
Matted – tangled
Rough-hewn – cut with an axe so its surface is not smooth
Debris – scattered pieces of something wrecked
Sheepish – embarrassed
Resolved – firmly determined to do something

Chapters 28-30 Questions:

a – No. No. He was cruel.
b – she had died
c – there was still time to live an honest life
d – yes, for a while
e – to avoid being laughed at
f – Danae; in the valley of the bones
g – he’d never been better and his wound had healed
h – his great-grandfather, Gaelan, knew him
i – because Danae had thanked him for saving his kin
j – It lives, it breathes; the water recedes great distances, then returns later on; its always in motion; the ocean
k – a wide ivory tower with jagged peaks; yes
l – the precision of his big hooves

Chapters 28 – 30 Vocabulary:

Scavenge – to search for discarded food
Vacant – blank
Façade – an outward appearance that hides one’s true feelings
Muster – to gather up
Impale – to stab

Scree – a mountain slope covered with loose stones
Recede – to move back to a previous position
Horizon – the line where the earth's surface and sky seem to meet

Chapters 31 – 33 Questions:

a – because he saw the unicorns on the mountain
b – that he and Lilia would join Danae and live in the valley of the bones
c – because he saw humans down the mountain
d – they took a goat trail down the mountain
e – that they were on the same trail they'd followed when they met Darius
f – he fell into a pit
g – she gave him water and food; Ali
h – a large buck
i – he allowed himself to be led away without resistance
j – Drachen

Chapters 31 – 33: Vocabulary:

Incline – a slope upward
Petrified – changed into stone
Bestowed – given
Pinnacle – a tall piece of pointed rock
Sheerness – steepness
Spasms – sudden, involuntary muscle contractions
Feigned – faked
Parched – extremely thirsty

Chapters 34 – 36 Questions:

a – a white stallion
b – yes
c – he wanted to buy some rabbits from them
d – he bolted back and neighed
e – Xavier was a difficult animal and there was nothing else he could do.

f – she offered to buy Xavier
g – an entire buck's leg
h – something bad was going to happen
i – that they shadow-walk from there to be sure no humans found them
j – he'd seen him in his dreams and guided him
k – that Ali had paid for Xavier with gold
l – to find Ali and join her
m – he threw up his back hooves in Darius' face
n – they gasped
o – lying to the herd about Jareh
p – he said Sampson had become too lax and was allowing the unicorns to live too freely; it was dangerous
q – Icarus' childhood version of the name Darius
r – he asked her to be his mate
s – Lilia, Lilia's dam, Sarah, Alannah's dam, Téó's dam, and five others
t – Unicorn Falls

Chapters 34 – 36 – Vocabulary:

Fabricate – to invent something
Oblige – to do as someone asks
Docile – ready to accept control or instruction
Gale – a very strong wind
Mulling – thinking about
Cahoots – secretly conspiring together
Impudence – rudeness
Lax – not strict or careful enough

Chapters 37 - 39 Questions:

a – that the unicorn could talk and had spun 10 pieces of gold from her horn in exchange for her life
b – he's still the same rotten guy
c – stout, not particularly attractive, strong, had a sharp tongue, gave him loud and long tongue lashings
d – that the rains were a punishment from Jareh for having left the herd

e – because there were humans all around those parts
f – they were with foal
g – the wall of ice breaking up
h – to find out what he meant when he said the world was going to change again
i – they were swept away by the waters; yes
j – he fed her skunk meat
k – Darius

Chapters 35 – 37 Vocabulary

Adjoining – next or joined with
Concoct – to create
Skittering – moving lightly or quickly
Abysmal – very bad
Delectable – greatly pleasing
Devouring – consuming destructively
Treacherous – hazardous
Hellion – a mischievous, trouble-making person

Chapters 40 – 41 Questions:

a – its waters had changed to a dreary grey and it lost its beauty
b – Darius' body
c – Find Ali
d – he kept catching stormy gusts of wind that carried him high in the sky
e – Icarus
f – he shadow-walked
g – Danae and the other stallions pressed in on him
h – She was in labour.
i – in a small grotto
j – There was an entire sea behind it. It created a tsunami that swept everything away.
k – a vessel
l – he drowned
m – Darius, Sarah, Danae, Azaria, Polaris
n – in the afterlife
o – because he had sought the true Legacy of Azaria
p – Ali stroked him with Polaris' horn

q – Danae; born of the waters
r – Noah

Chapters 40 – 41 – Vocabulary

Listless – lacking energy or enthusiasm
Glowered – scowled
Wince – make an involuntary face
Grotto – a cave-like indentation in a rock face
Turbulent – not controlled or calm
Trepidation – fear about something that may happen
Deluge – a flood
Optimism – hopefulness

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In the Beginning Solution

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- NTVAEETTI T E N T A T I V E
 done as a trial or experiment
- RIRCHAAMT M A T R I A R C H
 a mother who is the ruler of the family
- BSOR O R B S
 spheres
- TESCAN S T A N C E
 a manner of standing
- DRDUE U D D E R
 the baglike organ of certain animals that produces milk
- ZZNEUDL N U Z Z L E D
 rub or push against gently with nose or mouth
- VERENERCE R E V E R E N C E
 a feeling of deep respect

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Drachen's Scramble Solution

- FLECTKO F E T L O C K
 the tuft of hair above a horse's hoof
- SRLATDDE S T R A D D L E
 to sit with one's legs on either side of something
- ICIESUNZRT S C R U T I N I Z E
 to inspect carefully
- SEDQURNA S Q U A N D E R
 to spend foolishly
- UNDWRGOTRHE U N D E R G R O W T H
 the brush that grows under trees in the forest
- OICHHGCU H I C C O U G H
 to hiccup while crying
- DPDAILDTEAI D I L A P I D A T E D
 partly ruined through neglect
- EARTBE B E R A T E
 to scold sharply

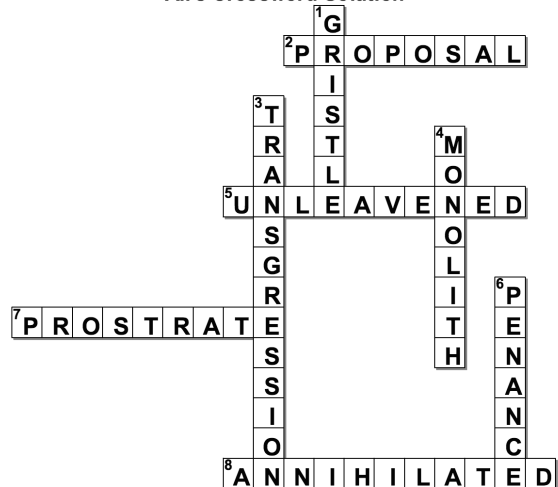
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Icarus' Cruel Lessons Solution



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Ali's Crossword Solution



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Valley of the Bones

- EELPR _____
 a person who has leprosy
- EFO _____
 an enemy
- FVTRUIE _____
 secret
- MERUFS _____
 thigh bones
- NUMDOPNEMIA _____
 wild disorder
- TOBISUAIM _____
 strongly desiring power
- AORCUSU _____
 hoarse, harsh sounding
- NTAARM _____
 words repeated over and over

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The Initiation Solution

1 R A D I A N T 2
 R

3 C O M P A S S I O N

A
 T
 A
 P
 U
 L
 T

B
 U
 L
 A
 T
 I
 T
 I
 T

4 I
 N
 I
 T
 I
 A
 T
 I
 O
 N

5 I
 N
 D
 I
 F
 E
 R
 E
 R
 E

6 F
 E
 S
 T
 E
 R
 S

7 A
 N
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 I
 C
 S

C
 E

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The Curious Structure Solution

- LOVBOUSII O B L I V I O U S
 unaware
- AHBREDRETA T H R E A D B A R E
 very worn
- RIATNILTOAE R E T A L I A T I O N
 the repaying of a wrong with another
- EDIQETIUDS D I S Q U I E T E D
 made uneasy, disturbed
- SERSTUOOEPRP P R E P O S T E R O U S
 absurd, senseless
- EDIEBL E D I B L E
 fit to eat
- NSDPEEONT D E S P O N E N T
 without courage or hope
- COFISLDGFAN S C A F F O L D I N G
 a temporary structure to hold workers at a higher level

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The Capture Solution

1 F
 L
 O
 R

2 R E L E G A T E D

3 E

4 V
 I
 S

5 H A M L E T

6 V

7 H A B I T A T I O N

8 E
 L
 E
 A
 T
 I
 N
 G

E
 R

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L
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Xavier's Moment of Glory Solution

- TATDME M A T T E D
 tangled
- CROOESPUM C O M P O S U R E
 self-control
- NHOHRGWUE R O U G H - H E W N
 cut with an axe so its surface is not smooth
- EEOLSVRD R E S O L V E D
 firmly determined to do something
- TFAUGRH F R A U G H T
 filled
- HPEESHIS S H E E P I S H
 embarrassed
- LGNADME M A N G L E D
 disfigured
- IREDBS D E B R I S
 scattered pieces of something wrecked

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The Mountain Peak Solution

A crossword puzzle grid with the following filled words and starting points:

- 1. SCRE (Vertical, 1-4)
- 2. HORR (Vertical, 1-4)
- 3. MUST (Vertical, 1-4)
- 4. V (Vertical, 1-1)
- 5. SCAV (Vertical, 1-4)
- 6. IMPALE (Horizontal, 1-6)
- 7. FACADE (Horizontal, 1-6)
- 8. RECEDE (Horizontal, 1-6)
- Vertical words:
 - Vertical 1-4: SCRE
 - Vertical 1-4: MUST
 - Vertical 1-4: SCAV
 - Vertical 1-4: RE
 - Vertical 1-4: NT
 - Vertical 1-4: GE

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The Pit Solution

- MSSASP S P A S M S
 sudden, involuntary muscle contractions
- EHSESENSE S H E E R N E S S
 steepness
- ONLINE I N C L I N E
 an upward slope
- EGDNFEI F E I G N E D
 faked
- DREAPHC P A R C H E D
 extremely thirsty
- BSEDOTWE B E S T O W E D
 given
- EFRPITDEI P E T R I F I E D
 changed into stone
- AELNCP P I N N A C L E
 a very tall, pointed rock

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The Confrontation Solution

A crossword puzzle grid with the following filled words and starting points:

- 1. OBLIG (Vertical, 1-6)
- 2. F (Vertical, 1-1)
- 3. CAHOOTS (Horizontal, 1-6)
- 4. MUR (Vertical, 1-3)
- 5. DOCILE (Horizontal, 1-6)
- 6. IMPUDENCE (Horizontal, 1-10)
- 7. GAL (Vertical, 1-3)
- 8. AX (Vertical, 1-2)
- Vertical words:
 - Vertical 1-6: OBLIG
 - Vertical 1-3: MUR
 - Vertical 1-3: GAL
 - Vertical 1-2: AX
 - Vertical 1-6: CAHOOTS
 - Vertical 1-10: IMPUDENCE

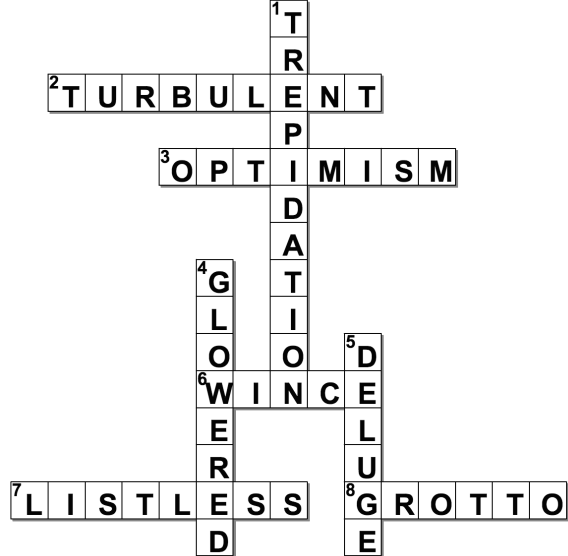
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The Rains Solution

- TLCBDAEELE D E L E C T A B L E
 greatly pleasing
- RSCHRUEEATO T R E A C H E R O U S
 hazardous
- YAALSBM A B Y S M A L
 very bad
- LOLNHIE H E L L I O N
 a rowdy, mischievous, trouble-making person
- ODNJIAGNI A D J O I N I N G
 next to or joined with
- EODUVIGNR D E V O U R I N G
 consuming destructively
- COCNOTC C O N C O C T
 to create
- IINSTKGTER S K I T T E R I N G
 moving lightly or quickly

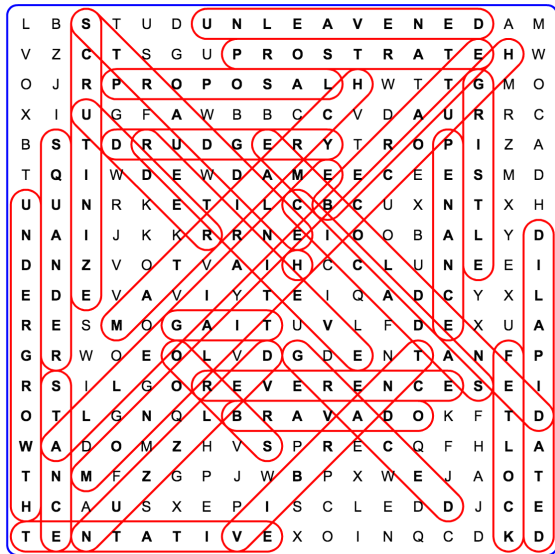
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The Knoll Solution



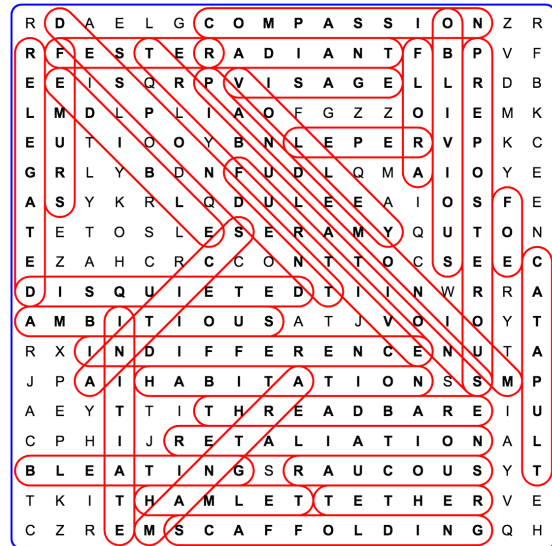
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The Exodus Solution



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The Habitation Solution



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Unicorn Falls Solution

A	P	A	R	C	H	E	D	G	A	S	T	D	G	N	G	C	S
U	O	I	M	P	U	D	E	N	C	E	A	G	W	E	D	F	A
O	B	F	N	A	S	P	A	S	M	S	V	E	O	U	N	L	R
D	L	E	A	N	P	L	E	A	E	L	H	C	D	P	B	E	V
O	I	I	S	C	A	L	A	N	X	-	I	E	L	U	T	A	S
R	G	G	M	T	I	C	I	A	H	E	L	G	C	A	N	E	H
C	E	N	A	C	O	L	L	G	A	G	U	E	C	Ç	A	S	E
A	U	E	O	L	C	W	U	E	N	A	A	I	D	H	I	C	E
H	E	D	H	N	E	O	E	A	W	E	R	A	M	P	E	A	R
O	I	E	I	A	R	R	M	D	S	B	A	D	E	D	H	V	N
O	B	S	T	T	C	I	M	P	A	L	E	E	A	M	N	E	E
T	A	M	U	S	T	E	R	F	O	V	H	C	A	U	E	N	S
S	F	R	A	U	G	H	T	E	L	S	A	O	L	C	G	S	
R	L	E	P	T	U	M	M	O	C	F	U	C	R	L	C	E	A
E	C	C	S	C	T	U	S	E	S	D	E	R	A	I	I	E	A
O	E	E	A	M	R	E	P	A	O	R	H	E	E	N	Z	H	A
U	I	D	C	A	R	M	D	E	B	R	I	S	A	G	T	O	N
L	P	E	T	R	I	F	I	E	D	C	M	L	R	S	A	H	N

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The Gates Solution

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