



Lesson Plan Summary Magic Tree House #38: *Time of the Turtle King*

"Crossword Puzzle Vocabulary Activity"

Activity using Time of the Turtle King

EACH STUDENT WILL:

- Read and discuss vocabulary and text in Time of the Turtle King.
- Complete the Crossword Puzzle

COMMON CORE STANDARDS ADDRESSED:

READING:

• KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS (RI1.1, RI2.1, RI3.1, RI4.1)

Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.

• RANGE OF READING AND LEVEL OF TEXT COMPLEXITY. (RI3.10)

Read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts at the high end of the grades 2-3 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

LANGUAGE:

 VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE (L3.4.a)

Use sentence-level context as to the meaning of a word or phrase.

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This lesson includes a vocabulary crossword puzzle, a logic scramble squares puzzle, and a maze on theme, all with answer keys and word banks for differentiation of instruction

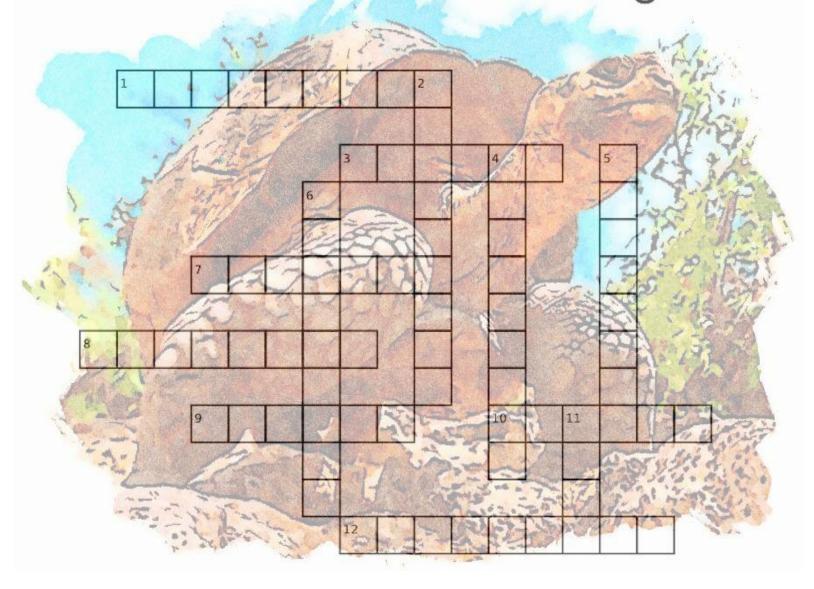
MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Copies of #38 Time of the Turtle King
- Printable crossword puzzle
- Word banks
- Answer Key

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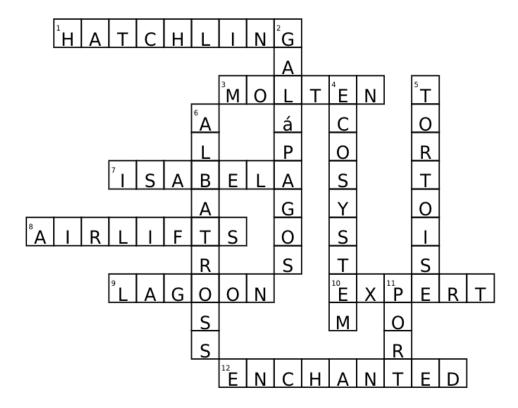
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- 3. melted or liquified by fiery heat such as lava
- the largest of the Galápagos Islands
- a system of transporting cargo or passengers by aircraft to or from an area otherwise impossible to reach
- a stretch of salt water separated from the sea by a low sandbank or coral reef
- a person with extensive knowledge or ability in a particular area of study
- filled with delight and charm as if placed under a spell

Vocabulary Word Bank

For Time of the Turtle King

albatross expert port tortoise Galápagos enchanted Isabela lagoon hatchling ecosystem molten airlifts

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