



Flat Stanley
by Jeff Brown
Vocabulary Word Unscramble

Unscramble the words. Use the words in the text box to help you.

politeness	volumes	gracefully	disguise	opposite	experience
recently	careful	enormous	examined	altered	realized
jostled	straightened	patient	managed	valuable	ordinarily

1. lcflyrguae _____
2. trldae _____
3. tldjeos _____
4. ounsero _____
5. azdeleri _____
6. etseolpsni _____
7. seootpip _____
8. edegtntashri _____
9. iaxdemen _____
10. ulseomv _____
11. ctyrelne _____
12. erluafc _____
13. dgmneaa _____
14. rceneexeip _____
15. ubaellva _____
16. rnylioard _____
17. teptnai _____
18. usdseigi _____





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Vocabulary Word Search

Find the words.

e n t r a n c e w b r h m q i
 t d n k z w v u e a y j o h m
 n q g l o o m y c d j b m t p
 h b z e o c c a s i o n e p o
 w j c k m d e k q s s h n q s
 p a r c e l n i v g t w t u s
 r p v b d r b d y u l c h i i
 i s u s p e c t p i e r k v b
 c l e v e r l y h s d n t e l
 k n v w h z d i r e c t o r e
 l t h c a b s o l u t e l y v
 e c i v i l i z e d p q w h n
 r e t u r n e d z j b l h n c
 j n q r v h w t j e a l o u s
 t b a l a n c i n g h r w v j



absolutely	director	gloomy	moment	quivery
balancing	disguise	impossible	occasion	returned
civilized	edge	jealous	parcel	suspect
cleverly	entrance	jostled	prickle	zoomed

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Comprehension

Read each of the following and answer the questions. Please write neatly.

1. How did Stanley become Flat Stanley? _____

2. Why did Dr. Dan's nurse take Stanley's measurements? _____

3. What did Stanley enjoy about being flat? _____

4. How did Flat Stanley help his mother? _____

5. Why did Flat Stanley go to California? How did he travel there?

6. Why do you think Arthur was jealous of Stanley? _____

7. What did Arthur do to try to make himself flat? _____

8. Why did the Chief of Police give Flat Stanley a medal? _____

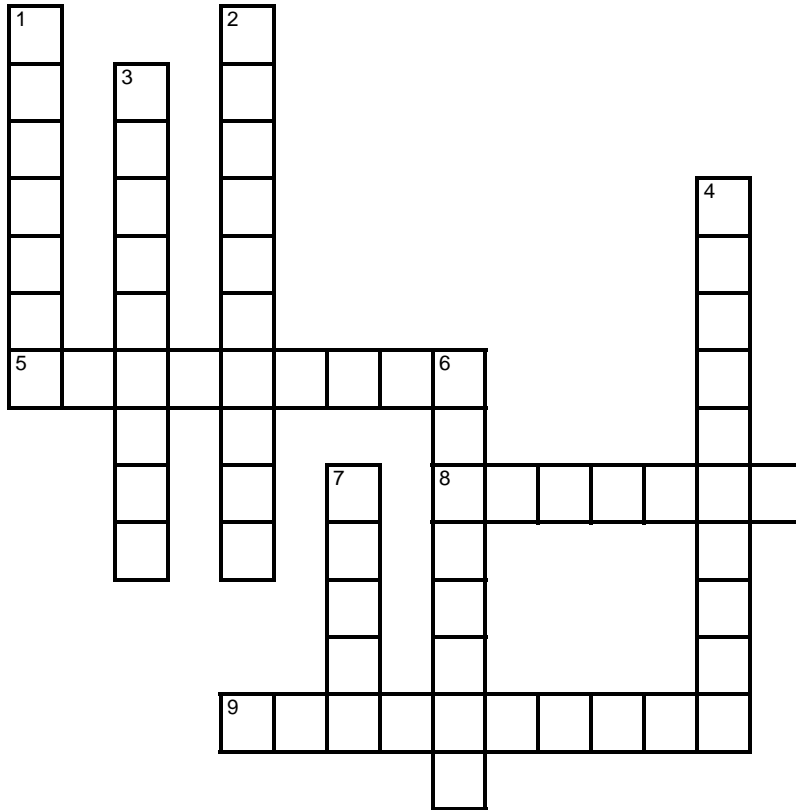
9. How did Arthur help his brother become round again? _____





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Crossword Puzzle

Complete the puzzle.



Word Bank
director
rummage
cheerfully
altered
gusts
expensive
discovered
apologized
disgusted

Across

- 5. Stanley was ___ when Mr. Dart showed him the disguise.
- 8. Arthur began to ___ in the box to look for the bicycle pump.
- 9. Mr. Lambchop ___ that he could roll Stanley up without hurting him at all.

Down

- 1. Mrs. Lambchop thought that Stanley's clothes would have to be ___ by the tailor.
- 2. Stanley called out ___ from beneath an enormous board.
- 3. The thieves took the most ___ painting in the world off the wall.
- 4. The policemen ___ to Mrs. Lambchop and told her that they were sorry they had been hasty.
- 6. Mr. Dart was the ___ of the famous Museum of Art in the city.
- 7. Stanley knew just how to manage the ___ of wind when he was flying.



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Acrostic

Write an acrostic poem about Flat Stanley. Begin each line with the letter at the beginning of the line. Please write neatly.

F _____

L _____

A _____

T _____

S _____

T _____

A _____

N _____

L _____

E _____

Y _____





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Page 1:

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| 1. gracefully | 7. opposite | 13. managed |
| 2. altered | 8. straightened | 14. experience |
| 3. jostled | 9. examined | 15. valuable |
| 4. enormous | 10. volumes | 16. ordinarily |
| 5. realized | 11. recently | 17. patient |
| 6. politeness | 12. careful | 18. disguise |

Page 2: Answers not needed

Page 3:

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|------|------|------|
| 1. d | 4. d | 7. a |
| 2. c | 5. c | 8. b |
| 3. b | 6. b | |

Page 4:

- Stanley became Flat Stanley when a bulletin board fell during the night and flattened him.
- Dr. Dan had his nurse take Stanley's measurements so Mrs. Lambchop could have his clothes altered.
- Stanley enjoyed being able to slide under a door when the door was closed.
- Flat Stanley helped his mother when her ring fell in a shaft. He was able to go down in the shaft and get her ring.
- Flat Stanley went to California to visit his friend, Thomas Anthony Jeffrey. Flat Stanley's parents mailed him to California in an envelope.
- Arthur was jealous of Flat Stanley because his brother could do things that he couldn't do and because of the attention Flat Stanley got because he was flat.
- Arthur tried to put volumes of the *Encyclopedia Britannica* on himself to try and become flat like Flat Stanley.
- The Chief of Police gave Flat Stanley a medal for helping them catch the sneaky thieves at the art museum.
- Arthur helped his brother become round again by blowing him up with a bicycle pump.

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Across: 5. disgusted, 8. rummage, 9. discovered.

Down: 1. altered, 2. cheerfully, 3. expensive, 4. apologized, 6. director, 7. gusts.

Page 6: Writing Activity 1

Page 7: Acrostic Poem