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

“Crossword Puzzle Vocabulary Activity”

Activity using Magic Tree House Book #*Time of the Turtle King*

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<td>• Read and discuss vocabulary and text</td>
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| Rhinos at Recess.                                       |   • 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, (RI2.1)  
|                                                        |   • 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. |
| • Complete the Crossword Puzzle                        | **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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Time of the Turtle King

Down:
2. volcanic islands off the coast of Ecuador, famous for a wealth of unique plants and animals found nowhere else in the world and named for the giant tortoises
4. a community or group of living organisms that live in and interact with each other in a specific environment
5. a member of the turtle family with a domed shell that spends most of their time on land
6. a very large oceanic bird with long narrow wings
11. a town by the sea or on a river that has a harbor where ships load or unload

Across:
1. a young animal that has recently emerged from its egg such as a tortoise
3. melted or liquified by fiery heat such as lava
7. the largest of the Galápagos Islands
8. a system of transporting cargo or passengers by aircraft to or from an area otherwise impossible to reach
9. a stretch of salt water separated from the sea by a low sandbank or coral reef
10. a person with extensive knowledge or ability in a particular area of study
12. 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
CROSSWORD ANSWER KEY

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