Lesson Plan Summary
Magic Tree House #36: *Sunlight on the Snow Leopard*

“Crossword Puzzle and Double Puzzle Activity”

Activity using #36 *Sunlight on the Snow Leopard*

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<td>• Read and discuss vocabulary and text <em>Sunlight on the Snow Leopard</em>.</td>
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| • Complete the Crossword Puzzle and/or the Double Puzzle |  • **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. |
|                   | **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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Magic Tree House #36: Sunlight on the Snow Leopard

“Crossword Puzzle Activity and Double Puzzle”

Activity using #36 Sunlight on the Snow Leopard

This lesson includes a vocabulary crossword puzzle and double puzzle with answer keys, and a word bank for differentiation of instruction.

MATERIALS:
- Copies of #36 Sunlight on the Snow Leopard
- Printable crossword puzzle (included in the Appendix)
- Word bank (included in the Appendix)
- Answer Key (included in the Appendix)
Appendix

• Printable Crossword Puzzle

• Printable Double Puzzle

• Answer Keys

• Vocabulary Word List
1. a landlocked country in South Asia
2. a large domesticated wild ox with shaggy hair, humped shoulders, and large horns, used in Tibet as a pack animal and for its milk, meat, and hide
3. a gesture or other action used to display respect
4. a mountain range in Asia, with some of the planet’s highest peaks
7. a wild goat with long, thick ridged horns and a beard, found in the mountains of the central Asia

ACROSS
1. a female yak
4. a tree in the pine family resembling a Christmas tree
5. the largest and heaviest of the squirrel family
6. an event ordinarily celebrated by a community and centering on some characteristic aspect of that community and its religion or cultures.
8. known by this name because of the snow leopards’ elusive nature. Their coats make them difficult to see against the snowy, rocky environment they live in
9. a narrow opening or fissure, especially in a rock or wall
CROSSWORD ANSWER KEY
For #36 Sunlight on the Snow Leopard

1. NA K
2. E
3. S A L U T E S
4. H E M L O C K
5. I M A R M O T T
6. A F E S T I V A L
7. I G R E Y G H O S T
8. B A C R E V I C E S
9. X
Sunlight on the Snow Leopard
A DOUBLE PUZZLE
First, unscramble the vocabulary words. Next, to complete the second part of the puzzle, write the letters to the secret phrase below by matching the numbered boxes to the phrase boxes below the vocabulary puzzle!
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A DOUBLE PUZZLE ANSWERS

LAPNE  NEPAL
HMECLOK  HEMLOCK
HSILIAYMAA  HIMALAYAS
ESTLUA  SALUTE
EVCCRESI  CREVICES
XBIE  IBEX
AYK  YAK
PRNAOOWLSDE  SNOW LEOPARD
NKA  NAK
TRMOMA  MARMOT
ITFLSAVE  FESTIVAL
GREY  GHOST
Sunlight on the Snow Leopard
Vocabulary Word Box

Nepal

Himalayas

Hemlock

salute

crevices

ibex

yak

nak

marmot

Grey Ghost

festival

snow leopard