



CAPT. UNDERPANTS!

(WORD SEARCH)



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DIRECTIONS

Find each entry in the Word List, in the grid exactly as it is written. Each entry will be found FORWARD-BACKWARD-HORIZONTALLY-VERTICALLY-or DIAGONALLY. CIRCLE EACH LETTER instead of the whole entry, letters left over after all entries have been found will spell out the hidden message

R	S	I	L	T	F	O	R	E	W	O	P	S	H
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L	H	C	T	T	T	K	E	S	A	C	O	I	P
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C	F	U	N	S	A	C	I	R	E	M	A	U	A

HIDDEN MESSAGE:

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| 1) ZANY | 20) AND ONE |
| 2) CAPTAIN | 21) HALF |
| 3) UNDERPANTS, | 22) MILLION |
| 4) A HERO | 23) COPIES. |
| 5) IN BRIEFS. | 24) THE |
| 6) AMERICA'S | 25) POWER OF |
| 7) MOST | 26) UNDERWEAR |
| 8) UNLIKELY | 27) COULD |
| 9) SUPERHERO | 28) MAKE |
| 10) HAS TO | 29) KIDS |
| 11) FIGHT | 30) LAUGH, |
| 12) FOR | 31) TEACHERS |
| 13) TRUTH, | 32) ANGRY. |
| 14) JUSTICE, | 33) WHAT |
| 15) AND ALL | 34) FUN! |
| 16) THAT'S | 35) NEW |
| 17) PRE-SHRUNK | 36) ONE |
| 18) AND COTTONY. | 37) OUT! |
| 19) TWELVE | |

WORD LIST: DO LIST IN ORDER!

A HERO IN BRIEFS !

The zany author of the "Captain Underpants" books has written a new one, and tries to explain his appeal !

- ☺ **Were you a behavior problem in school ?**
Yeah, but I wasn't a bad kid. I just wanted to make everybody laugh> My second grade teacher got so upset with my class clownism that she moved a desk out into the hall just for me.
- ☺ **How did you get the idea for Captain Underpants?**
My second-grade teacher used the word underpants in a sentence one day, and everyone in the class burst out laughing. She got mad and shouted: "underwear is not funny!" This only made us laugh harder. It was then that I realized the amazing power of underwear. Not only could it make kids laugh, but it could also make my teachers very angry. *WHAT FUN!*
- ☺ **What do you think is the appeal of these books ?**
Kids feel trapped just by being kids. You can't do anything when you're a kid. Adults are always trying to spoil your fun and making you follow their dumb orders. So I think kids are drawn to these books because the main characters, George and Harold, get away with so much. They are always having these great adventures, and the adults can't stop them. *IT'S GREAT ESCAPISM!*
- ☺ **The New York Times called Captain Underpants, "The anti-Harry Potter". What do you say?**
Who is this "Harry Potter" ?
- ☺ **What are the ages of your readers and are they mostly male?**
Usually ages 7-10, but I like to think the appeal goes way beyond that and I get as much fan mail from girls as I do from boys.

THE COMMENTS ARE BY AUTHOR DAV PILKEY
THE NEW BOOK-"CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS AND THE WRATH OF THE
WICKED WEDGIE WOMAN"-IS ON THE STANDS NOW !