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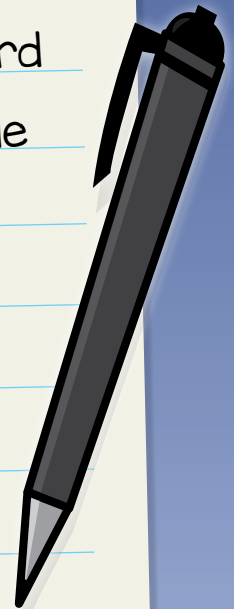
SECRETS OF RIVERWAY

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- ✓ Creative Writing Choice Board
- ✓ Character Crossword Puzzle
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BOOK CLUB QUESTIONS



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Also available as an ebook!

- 1** Discuss the mystery elements of the book.
 - A.** What is the motive?
 - B.** What is the crime?
 - C.** Who is the villain?
 - D.** How is it solved?
- 2** The small town of Riverway may seem like a ghost town, but Hannah says “it’s more like a zombie town.” (p. 6)
 - A.** Describe Riverway through Hannah’s eyes.
 - B.** How do the other residents feel about Riverway?
 - C.** What would a tourist think driving through the town?
- 3*** Hannah Edwards has a lot on her mind.
 - A.** What activities and/or tasks come easily to Hannah?
 - B.** What activities and/or tasks are challenging for Hannah to begin?
 - C.** Do you relate to Hannah Edwards? Why or why not?
- 4*** The novel highlights neurodiversity through the lens of Hannah Edwards. Neurodiversity emphasizes that all brains are unique.
 - A.** What is the first hint that Hannah is neurodiverse and has ADHD?
 - B.** Why is it important to have neurodiverse characters in literature?

*For a more in-depth discussion on this topic, visit [Hannah-Edwards.com/resources](https://www.hannah-edwards.com/resources) to download our free Neurodiversity Discussion Guide by Dawn Jacob Martin, PhD

- 5** Sam Castillo is Hannah’s best friend.
 - A.** Describe their friendship.
 - B.** What does Sam tell Hannah that kicks off the investigation?
 - C.** What is Sam’s Ghost Theory?
 - D.** Discuss their friendship with Tim the Hall Monitor.
- 6** Hannah’s journal is an important part of the story.
 - A.** What role does Hannah’s journal play in the story?
 - B.** Why is the journal important as Hannah investigates her father’s disappearance?
 - C.** Discuss the importance of privacy.
 - D.** At what point does Hannah realize her privacy has been betrayed?
- 7** Ghosts are also an important part of the story. Hannah’s dad once told her that he skipped school because he was afraid of the schoolyard ghosts.
 - A.** Discuss the following quote: “Ghosts don’t mean to scare you. If you ever see one, know that they are talking to you because they trust you to be nice enough to help them go home.” (p. 37)
 - B.** How does Hannah facilitate her dad’s ghost’s journey?
 - C.** Explain how it helps Hannah in her grieving process.
- 8** Discuss what Hannah means when she says, “Whoever said victory is sweet is wrong. Some victories are overcooked and bitter.” (p. 225)
- 9** Think about the characters in *Hannah Edwards Secrets of Riverway*.
 - A.** If you were to pick one character who is most like you, who would it be and why?
 - B.** If you were to pick one character who is most unlike you, who would it be and why?
 - C.** Which character from the book would you want as your friend, and why?

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CHOICE BOARD

DIRECTIONS

Hannah Edwards needs your help solving Riverway's next mystery! What is it? That's up to you! Author Ashley Hards invites you into Hannah's mind through a blend of traditional storytelling, journal entries, and other alternative forms of narrative writing.

Use the Choice Board below to start writing the next *Hannah Edwards* mystery!

SEE REVERSE
FOR 3 STORY
STARTERS
FROM AUTHOR
ASHLEY HARDS

Write a **JOURNAL ENTRY**

from Hannah's point of view that introduces a new mystery.



Write a **LISTICLE**

of 5 things Hannah will know by the time she solves the mystery.



Draw a **BOOK COVER**

for your new *Hannah Edwards* book. Don't forget a title!

Draw a **6-PANEL COMIC**

of Hannah finding a mysterious note. Don't say who wrote it, but leave a context clue somewhere in the comic.



FREE SPACE

What other creative ways can we use to tell stories?

Write a transcript of an **AUDIO RECORDING**

of a conversation Hannah has with another character that reveals an important clue.



Design a **BROCHURE**

for Riverway's tourist center. In the brochure, introduce your setting and reveal one clue.



Write a **POEM**

about something Sam does that helps move Hannah's investigation forward.



Create a **NEWS ARTICLE**

where Hannah can find important information she will need to solve the case.

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PICK ONE!

☐

My bike has been lost—no, stolen! And I know how I’m going to find it!

☐

Nothing could have prepared me for what happened today: I got sent to detention. But it wasn’t my fault!

☐

It all started when Sam, Tim, and I were playing in the park during Spring Break. The statue of Wallace “Big Gun” Morrow was missing!

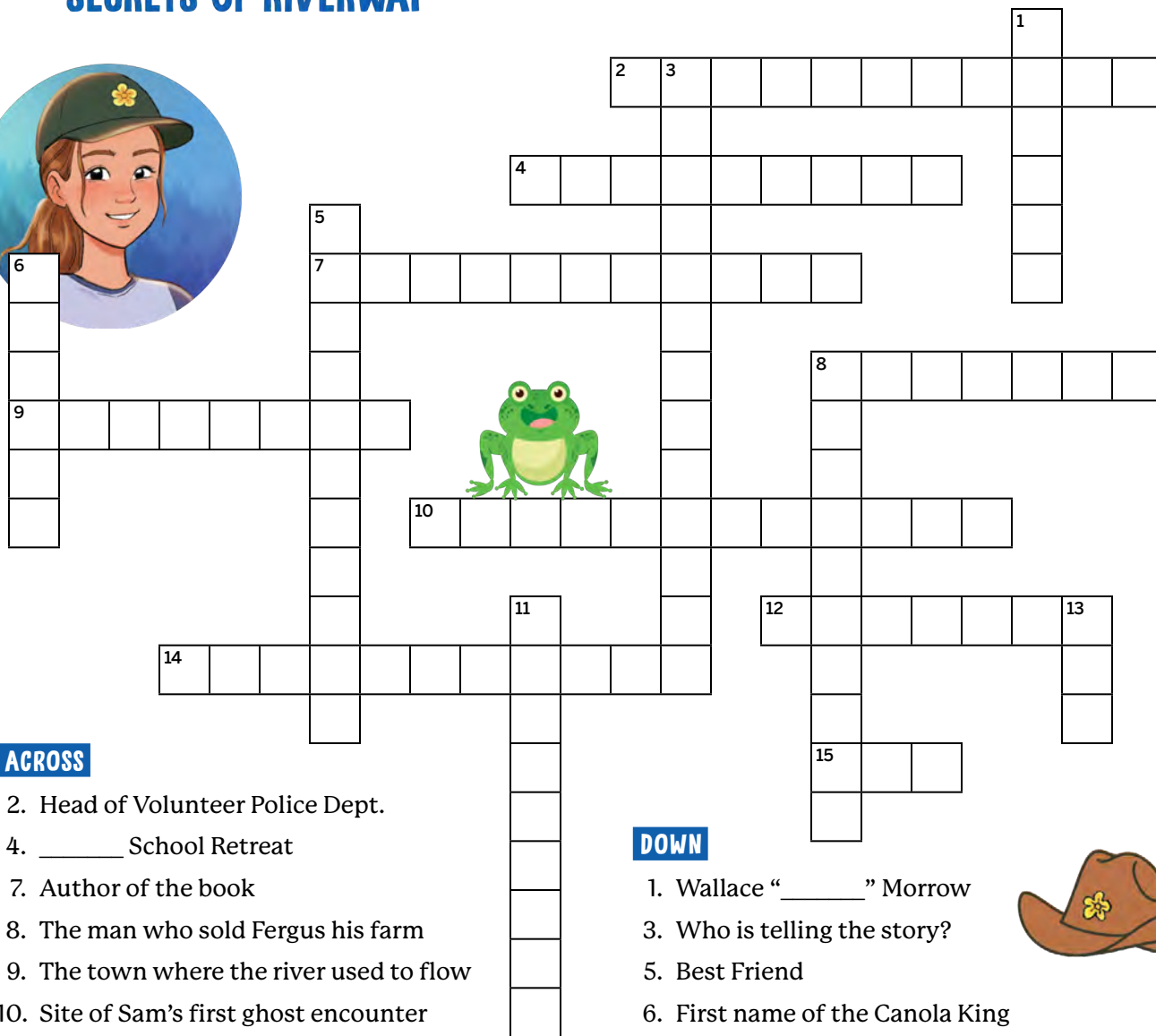
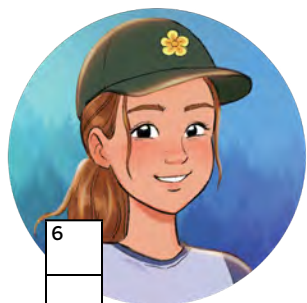
**MY SEQUEL
TITLE** →

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

2. Head of Volunteer Police Dept.
4. _____ School Retreat
7. Author of the book
8. The man who sold Fergus his farm
9. The town where the river used to flow
10. Site of Sam's first ghost encounter
12. Glitter Dragon
14. Chef Spaghetтини's evil twin
15. Gave Hannah her Journal

DOWN

1. Wallace "_____" Morrow
3. Who is telling the story?
5. Best Friend
6. First name of the Canola King
8. Not Joe's Antique Emporium, but _____
11. Location of séance
13. ____ the Hall Monitor

WORD BANK

Andrew	Jemma's Gems	Old Grain Mill	Sunnyside
Ashley Hards	Jenkins	Riverway	Tim
Big Gun	Mom	Sheriff Rick	Treehouse
Hannah Edwards	Ms Grant	Sam Castillo	Uncle Fergus

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WORD SEARCH

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WORD BANK

ATTENTION

CANOLA

CLUES

DETERMINATION

DILIGENT

DISTRACTIONS

FOCUS

FRIENDSHIP

FROGS

GHOST

GRIEF

HEIST

HYPOTHETICALLY

JOURNAL

MONOTONOUS

MOTIVE

MYSTERY

NEURODIVERSE

PARANOID

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