

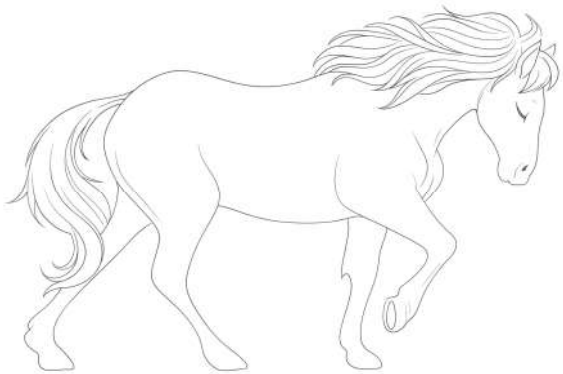
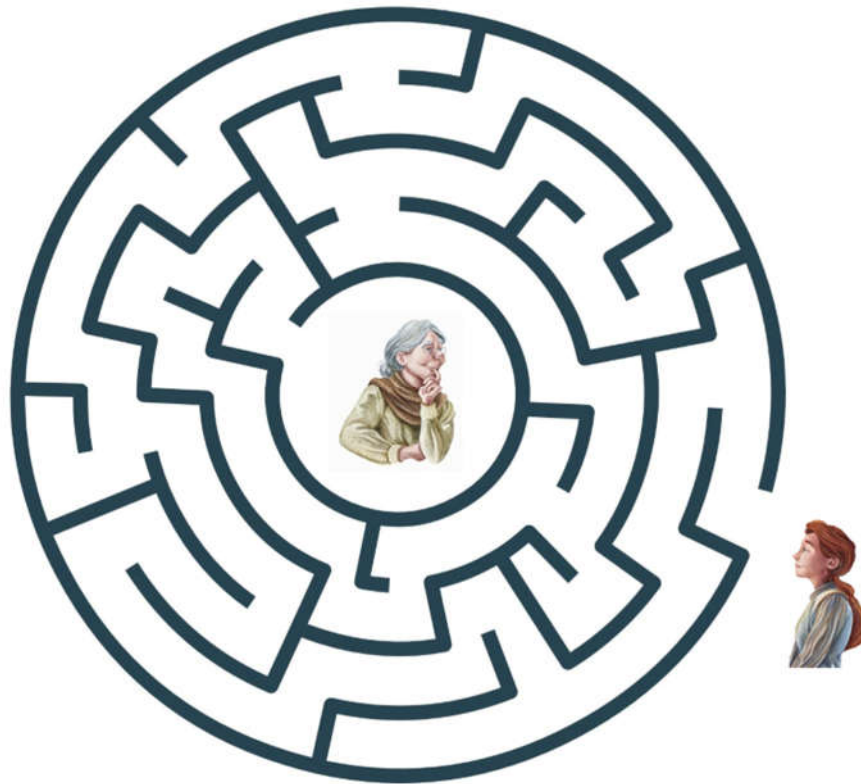
A Winter Day at Glaumbær

A RIDDLEBOOK FOR THE LOWER GRADES
OF PRIMARY SCHOOL



Draw a picture of yourself on a winter adventure with the story's main characters!

Grandma was calling for Jóhanna!
Help Jóhanna find Grandma.



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This workbook contains a variety of fun and engaging puzzles and activities intended for the lower grades of primary school, and even the oldest preschool age group.

The activities are designed with reference to the book *A Winter Day at Glaumbær*, published by the Skagafjörður Heritage Museum in 2023, which is part of the museum's educational material.

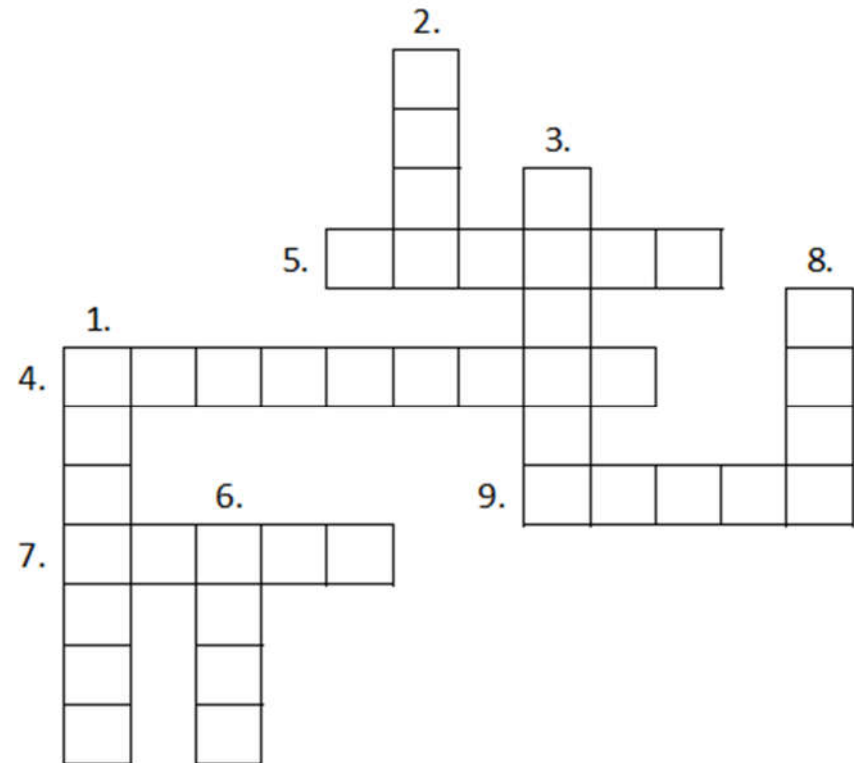


Crossword Puzzle

All the words can be found in the book.

A Winter Day at Glaumbær offers children and adults alike an insight into the lives and work of children in Iceland during the latter half of the 19th century. The story seeks to highlight real accounts and descriptions from historical sources and bring them to life.

The setting is Glaumbær, a parsonage in Skagafjörður, which was considered one of the more prosperous farms, with corresponding activity. We follow Jóhanna, Siggi, and the family dog Ysja through a day in their lives leading up to Christmas. The story is largely based on real people who lived in Glaumbær and the Skagafjörður region in the 19th century.



1. The cows are kept in the?
2. What did they use to scrub the floors in the baðstofa?
3. The lamb meat was hung above the?
4. The Christmas tree was decoirated with branches of juniper and?
5. Jóhanna is excited because the day in the book marked the beginning of?
6. What were the candles made of?
7. Sólon Íslandus is also called?
8. An expensive colour used in parlours and guest rooms?
9. What animal pulled the sled on the trip to Ás?

What was the verse that Sölvi taught Jóhanna?



I am like _____ and shining _____,

a gem of the greatest treasure.

I am a _____ and jewel to hold,

made to our _____ own measure.

Can you find which words and pictures go together?

Grandma

Jóhanna

Christmas Tree

Christmas bread

Siggi

Sigurlaug

Ice Skates

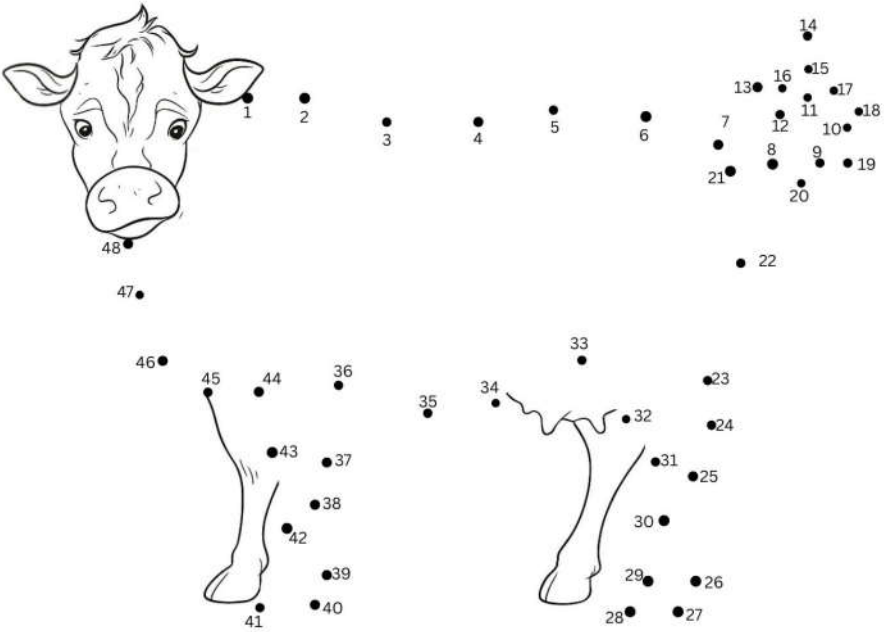
Sölvi

Candle

Ysja



The cow is more than a little surprised by this situation!
 Can you draw what is missing from her?



Find the words in the word search!

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- CHRISTMAS
 HEARTH
 CANDLE
 SKATES
 JUNIPER
- LARD
 HORSE
 DIAMOND
 RAM
 SNOW