

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

On the Banks of Plum Creek  
Vocabulary Crossword  Ch 37-38

					1		2						
			3							4			
	5												
								6		7			
	8												
9													
			10										
							11						

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**On the Banks of Plum Creek**  
**Vocabulary Crossword  Ch 37-38**

bootjack  
jumper  
startle

coax  
pendulum  
stray

homesteader  
pity  
thimble

jeer  
stark  
whicker

**Across:**

- 3** to go away from a group or from the place where you should be
- 5** having a very plain and often cold or empty appearance
- 7** to get something by talking in a gentle and friendly way
- 9** a person who acquires government land to live on and farm the land
- 10** a small metal cap used in sewing to protect the finger that pushes the needle
- 11** a loose blouse or jacket worn by workmen

**Down:**

- 1** to make a scornful remark or sound
- 2** something that causes sadness or disappointment
- 3** to frighten suddenly but slightly
- 4** to make the sound of a horse
- 6** a stick with a weight at the bottom that swings back and forth inside a clock
- 8** a device with a V-shaped notch used for pulling off boots

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

On the Banks of Plum Creek  
Vocabulary Crossword  Ch 37-38

-----Key (12 points)-----

					<sup>1</sup> J		<sup>2</sup> P							
					E		I							
					E		T							
			<sup>3</sup> S	T	R	A	Y			<sup>4</sup> W				
			T							H				
	<sup>5</sup> S	T	A	R	K					I				
			R					<sup>6</sup> P		<sup>7</sup> C	O	A	X	
	<sup>8</sup> B		T					E		K				
	O		L					N		E				
<sup>9</sup> H	O	M	E	S	T	E	A	D	E	R				
	T							U						
	J		<sup>10</sup> T	H	I	M	B	L	E					
	A							U						
	C							<sup>11</sup> J	U	M	P	E	R	
	K													