

Jessamyn West Biography: Word Search Clues (Key)

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WORD LIST (Key)

1. ACADEMY AWARD: In 1956 the movie based on *The Friendly Persuasion* was nominated for an:
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3. BUCKSHOT: Was placed on her chest to keep her lungs from hemorrhaging
4. CALIFORNIA: West's book *Cress Delahanty* is a book of short stories about a girl from....
5. CHILDREN: West could never have.....
6. COMANCHE: Her father was part.....
7. COMPANION NOVEL: *Except for Me and Thee* is a _____ to *The Friendly Persuasion*
8. FIFTEEN: Number of years she fought TB
9. HEADACHES: Suffered _____ almost daily
10. HYMN: Before meals wanted to sing a.....
11. JENNINGS COUNTY: Place of her birth
12. LEFT: Wrote with this hand
13. MAGAZINES: Before published in book form, her Quaker stories were published in
14. MASSACRE: Wrote *The _____ at Fall Creek* in 1975
15. MEDICAL BILLS: Her husband, Sam, worked to pay these
16. MEMOIRS: Wrote several of these (nonfiction)
17. MOOED: While she was hospitalized, her mother brought her a toy that did this
18. NINETY FIVE PERCENT: In a booklet, she learned _____ of patients with cases of TB like hers died within 5 years.
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20. PEACHES: During WWI, worked in a cannery processing this fruit
21. PIANO BOX: Made a house out of this as a small child so she could be alone
22. RICHARD MILLHOUS NIXON: Famous relative
23. SECOND COUSIN: Nixon was her....
24. SHORT STORY: Her first published work was a _____ titled "99.6"
25. SIX: Number of months old she was when she began talking
26. SOUTHERN INDIANA: While she was hospitalized, her mother entertained her with stories about her Quaker relatives from...
27. STAR: Wrote the society column for this newspaper in Yorba Linda
28. STROKE: She died of a
29. SUICIDE: Contemplated this because of her TB
30. TUBERCULOSIS: The disease that almost ended her life
31. TWELVE POUNDS: How much she weighed at birth
32. UNDERGROUND: Where she wanted to live as a child
33. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA: University she was attending when she suffered a hemorrhage of her lungs
34. WEAPONS: What she could see being tested from the site of her first home
35. WHITTIER COLLEGE: Graduated from here in 1923 with a degree in English

This word search fun is in conjunction with [Illuminating Literature: When Worlds Collide](#), available from [Writing with Sharon Watson](#). The puzzle was developed by Jennifer Biritz of the CHESS homeschool co-op. October 2017.

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