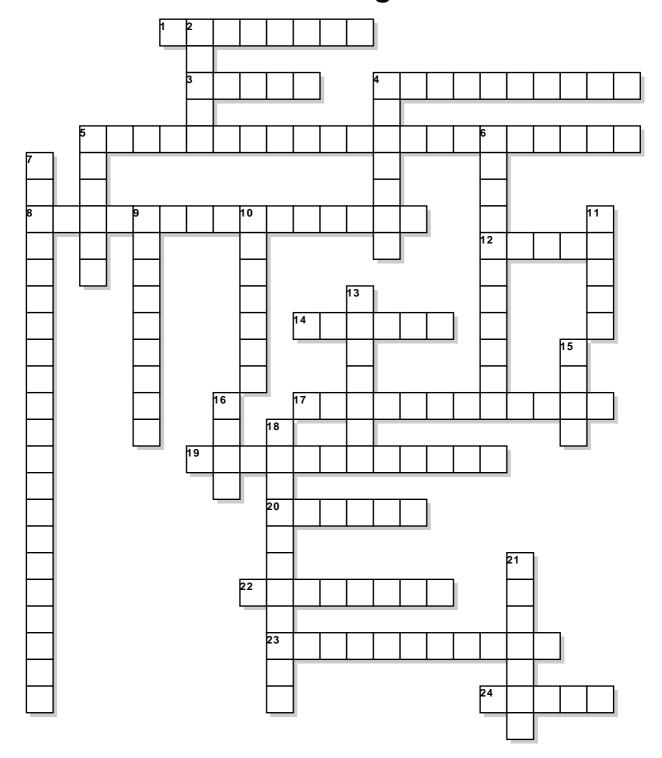
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## The Watsons Go To Birmingham - 1963



## **Across**

- 1 Grandma Sands' boyfriend.
- 3 The city the Watsons live in.
- 4 Grandma Sands lives there and it is Wilona's native town.
- 5 The author of The Watsons Go To Birmingham 1963.
- 8 The Watsons were this ethnicity.
- 12 Kenny and Rufus's bully at school. Like Byron and Buphead he was held back.
- 14 Usually called Momma. She's the mother of the three children and the wife of Daniel.
- 17 Wilona's mother, Daniel's mother-in-law, and Byron, Kenny, and Joey's grandmother.
- 19 What the people in the neighborhood call Kenny's family.
- 20 Father of the three children. He's known for having a good sense of humor and the husband of Wilona.
- 22 The state the Watsons live in.
- 23 Whether this should be ended, was a hotly debated topic at the time.
- 24 The middle child and narrator of the story. He is ten years old, has a lazy eye and is an excellent student, both of which make him a target of bullying.

## Down

- 2 Kenny's new best friend. His family moves to Flint from the South.
- 4 Byron's best friend who is also an "official delinquent." He helps Byron bully many kids, including his brother.
- 5 A bomb goes off here killing four little girls. This makes the Watsons want to return to Flint.
- The book takes place from approximately January to September of 1963, a turbulent time during this movement.
- 7 Kenny, Joey, and Byron go to this school.
- 9 Byron's lips get stuck on this.
- 10 Byron gets caught playing with these.
- 11 Kenny and Joey's older brother, a thirteen-year-old "official juvenile delinquent" whose many "fantastic adventures" continually get him into trouble at home and at school.
- 13 Grandma Sands lives in this state.
- 15 Rufus's little brother.
- 16 The youngest child. She is five years old, and in kindergarten. By the end of the book Joey is six and preparing to begin the 1st Grade.
- 18 The Watson's next door neighbor. Mrs. Davidson takes Joey to church with her.
- 21 A boy who was briefly friends with Kenny. He liked to steal Kenny's toy Dinosaurs,

## **Possible Answers:**

African American, Alabama, Birmingham, Buphead, Byron, car mirror, Christopher Paul Curtis, church, Civil Rights, Clark Elementary School, Cody, Daniel , Flint, Grandma Sands, Joey, Kenny, Larry , LJ Jones, matches, Michigan, Mr Robert , Mrs Davidson , Rufus, segregation, Weird Watsons, Wilona