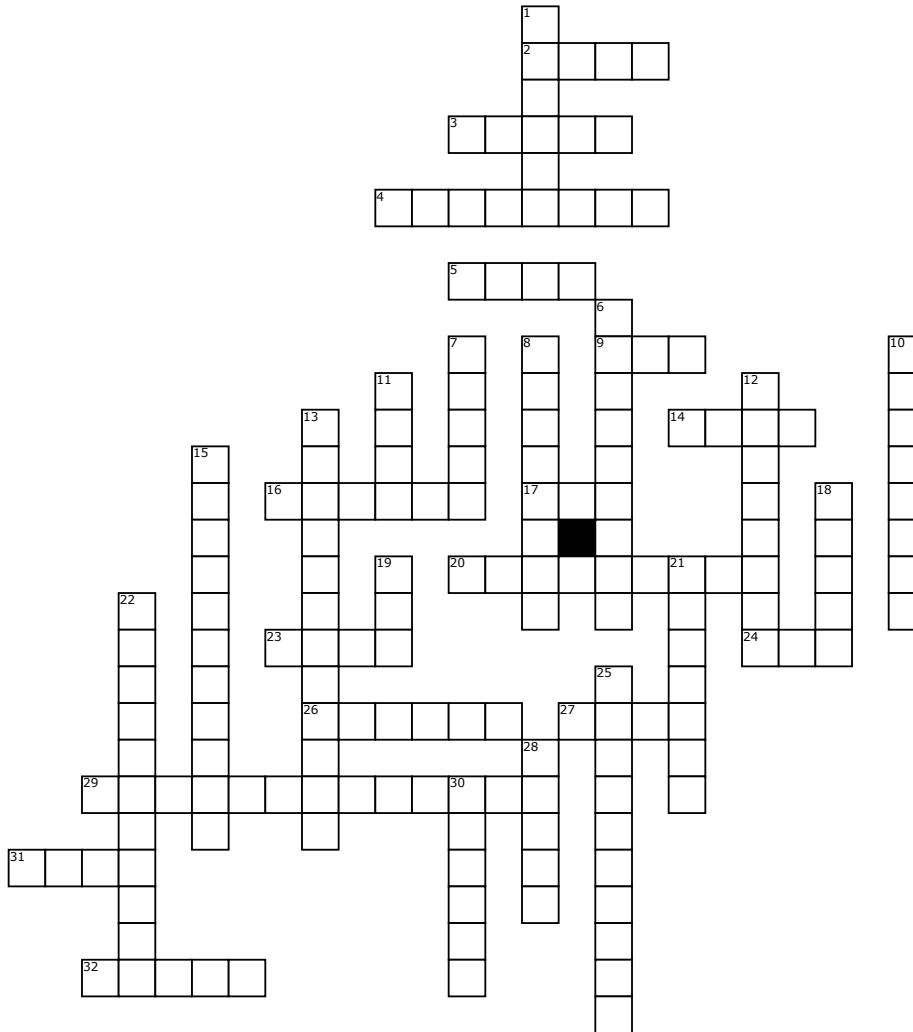


Sula Crossword Puzzle Study Guide:



Across

- 2. The community labels Sula as _____ for the affair and for having several interracial relationships (with white men).
- 3. _____ immigrants have come to Medallion; they experience discrimination from the wealthier whites who already live there.
- 4. Nel's grandmother and former prostitute.
- 5. Ralph Peace, nicknamed " _____ " is Eva's youngest and best-loved child. He fights in World War I, returning home with troubling memories and a heroin addiction. Later killed by his Mom, Eva.
- 9. _____ jumps out the window & tries to land on Hannah to put the fire out but fails.
- 14. Has many lovers, including Sula, even though he finds them uninteresting. The only true loves of his life are his mother and airplanes.
- 16. Sula worries that _____ had seen the accident, so Sula runs to his house (even though she's terrified of him) and asks him if he saw what happened. He replied, " _____." Shadrack,
- 17. As _____ was walking home from school, a group of Irish boys grab her and pushes her from hand to hand until they grew tired of the frightened helpless face.
- 20. Mostly black community in Ohio.
- 23. Who cuts off the tip of her own finger to stand up to the boys who are bullying her best friend?
- 24. _____ and Sula become childhood friends.

- 26. Eva's husband. He abandoned her when their three children were small.
 - 27. Eva remembers one more thing about that day that she can't get out of her head. She recalls seeing " _____" standing on the back porch just looking" while her mom was on fire.
 - 29. One day, Sula playfully swings a neighborhood boy, _____ around by his hands. When she loses her grip, the boy falls into a nearby river and drowns.
 - 31. Before Hannah's death, she has a dream about a wedding and a red dress. Eva recalls that "weddings always meant death. And the red gown, well that was _____." Eva thinks Hannah should have known.
 - 32. Eva's three informally adopted children, all of whom she named _____.
- Down**
- 1. _____ is the mother of Plum, Pearl, and Hannah Peace and one-legged grandmother of Sula. Eva Helene's strict, religious grandmother who arranged Helene's marriage to Wiley Wright, a seaman, at 16 years of age.
 - 6. Mostly white, wealthier community.
 - 7. Before Hannah's death from the fire accident, while on fire, she runs to Mr. and Mrs. _____ house. They put her in the bathtub full of water and tomatoes.
 - 8. Chokes to death on a chicken bone.

- 10. A resident of the Bottom, fought in WWI & returns a shattered man. He has a fear of unexpected death, so he institutes National Suicide Day. Every year on January 3rd, he marches through the Bottom declaring that people should commit suicide.
- 11. Who pulls out a knife and cuts off part of their own fingertip in order to protect someone but did not receive gratitude, only disgust?
- 12. A white _____ finds the neighborhood boy's body, he was not going to bother with the African American body until he realizes it's a kid, so he ties the body to his boat and takes it to the sheriff who tells him to put it back.
- 13. Sula has an affair with _____.
- 15. Accidentally catches her dress on fire and dies from the burns.
- 18. Marries at the age of 14 and moves to Flint, Michigan. Named after Eva, but her nickname is " _____."
- 19. Sets her son on fire.
- 21. A white alcoholic who lives in Eva Peace's home. She gave him this nickname as a joke.
- 22. Who tells their friends, "... I love Sula, I just don't like her"?
- 25. Nel's husband. Works as a waiter in the Hotel Medallion. Later abandons Nel.
- 28. Sula's father. Died when she was 3 years old.
- 30. Neglected, malnourished child living in the Bottom.

Word Bank

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| Eva | BoyBoy | Fire | Plum | Irish | Suggs | Cecile |
| Hannah Peace | Teapot | Medallion | Nel | Nel | Tar Baby | Eva |
| Evil | Sula | bargeman | Hannah Peace | Dewey | The Bottom | Mr Finley |
| Rochelle | Nel's husband | Jude Greene | Always | Sula | Sula | Pearl |
| Shadrack | Chicken Little | Ajax | Rekus | | | |