

# Rescue Josh McGuire Acrostic Puzzle

Guess the answers to the clues below and write them in the numbered boxes. Then transfer each letter to the corresponding numbered square in the pattern on the following page. Some letters are used more than once, so you may find a square in the pattern already has its letter. The filled pattern will contain a quotation from the book *Rescue Josh McGuire*.

1) *Rescue Josh McGuire* is the \_\_\_\_\_  
book Ben Mikaelson ever wrote

6	70	91	62	45	

2) The author's bear is named

68	17	14	46	92	

3) Josh wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ the bear cub

10	80	53	42	74	69	

4) Josh ran away to the \_\_\_\_\_

65	85	63	60	22	36	78	52	34	

5) Who ran the rehabilitation farm?

73	25	5	71	34	81	28	50	4	39	55	19

6) An important man, Cecil Harden, gave a speech at the  
press conference, he was \_\_\_\_\_

35	72	49	8	73	31	2	48	33	85	89

7) The deputy who spent a lot of time  
worrying and trying to find Josh.

68	16	41	1	62	57	11	37	68	13	84	18	23	20	65

8) Josh's dog is named

65	17	76	46	3	15	64

9) Josh did not want to attract \_\_\_\_\_, so he hid the cycle in the bushes  
and decided not to fish at the lake.

51	82	38	32	44	90	7	73	84

10) Reporters for what two media attended the press conference?

86	88	75	30	79	47	34	59	85	28

66	60	40

52	43	1	71	64	27	64	49	56	62

11) Josh worried about being \_\_\_\_\_ by the authorities.

26	83	9	61	58	29

12) Libby, Josh's mom, worried about him all the \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.

12	24	67

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84	7	77	87	54

13) Josh's brother

21	92	41