

## Across

- 3. The Great Depression didn't harm Maya and her community like it did the others because they had been living off this for years already
- 4. Watching Uncle Willy hide under these must have been sad knowing that he did nothing wrong.
- 6. Who wrote this book? (2 words)
- 9. Before the age of 8, Maya fell in love with this person's writing (she must have been very intelligent!)

- 11. Maya would often watch these workers leave happy in the morning only to come home crushed (2 words)
- 12. Maya was sent to live with her Grandma at this age
- 13. Maya's father dumps the kids here to live with Vivian Baxter and her family. (2 words, you'll need the period)
- 14. Hm...let's see...her parents dump her at 3, a porter dumps them in Arizona, her dad picks her up and dumps here yet again in Missouri, her birth mother isn't home much and dumps her with Mr. Freeman, Mr. Freeman rapes and then pushes her away...The poor child suffered from this.
- 15. As far as Maya knows, she calls sex this. And she isn't even sure what the 2nd word is. She was still so innocent. (2 words)
- 16. It seems that Vivian (Maya's birth mom) clearly is in this type of family what a change from Stamps!

## Down

- 1. Where Maya lived with her grandma
- 2. Mr. Freeman threatened to do this if Maya told the truth about being raped (2 words)
- 5. The state Maya lived with her grandma
- 7. Having no outside experience, no television, no internet, nothing to give her experiences, it should be understandable that this little girl wouldn't really believe that white people were this.
- 8. Maya thinks she is so unattractive compared to Bailey, her father, and her mother. She had issues with this at an early age.
- 10. It must have crushed Maya to watch her strong grandmother stand there and do nothing will the poor white children \_ themselves. I would hate having to watch my family members be so disrespected.

## 16 of 16 words were placed into the puzzle.