

TROOP ZERO

Activity Sheets + Discussion Guide



In rural 1977 Georgia, a free-spirited young girl dreams of making contact with outer space. When a national competition offers her a chance to be recorded on NASA's Golden Record and become part of space history, with the help of an unlikely troop leader, she recruits a makeshift troop of Birdie Scouts forging friendships that last a lifetime and beyond.

Directed By Bert & Bertie

Written By Lucy Alibar

Starring Viola Davis, Mckenna Grace, Jim Gaffigan, Mike Epps, Charles Shotwell and Allison Janney

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Word Search

Friendship	L	A	N	O	I	T	A	R	I	P	S	N	I	S	X
Christmas	A	E	U	A	B	E	U	L	I	K	C	B	E	T	I
Jamboree	N	J	V	N	C	N	E	H	O	H	B	L	C	N	N
Stars	I	D	M	I	I	C	S	R	R	V	F	I	L	E	C
Dreams	G	E	R	Q	T	D	E	I	O	C	E	E	E	M	L
Be Yourself	I	S	U	E	N	A	S	P	O	B	C	L	V	R	U
Imaginative	R	E	R	E	A	T	N	N	T	A	M	Y	E	E	S
Acceptance	O	K	I	A	M	M	F	I	R	A	N	A	R	W	I
Love	T	R	P	A	T	I	S	B	G	N	N	K	J	O	O
Funny	F	G	S	D	D	S	M	T	U	A	E	C	M	P	N
Original	A	R	Y	E	Q	E	Q	F	E	T	M	O	E	M	S
Clever	A	Q	N	C	O	U	R	A	G	E	Q	I	F	E	H
Relatable	J	C	B	E	Y	O	U	R	S	E	L	F	B	H	C
Unique	E	L	B	A	T	A	L	E	R	E	I	D	R	I	B
Empowerment	Z	N	L	K	S	Q	U	A	D	C	K	M	N	H	F
Courage															
Inclusion															
Self Confidence															
Inspirational															
Squad															

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Crossword Puzzle

Across

2. You can only watch TROOP ZERO on _____

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3. What film did Alison Janney and Viola Davis work on before TROOP ZERO?

4. Authority or power given to someone to do something

6. This famous actress stars in "How to Get Away with Murder", won an Academy Award for Best Actress in a Supporting Role for her work in FENCES, and was nominated for DOUBT and THE HELP.

7. The ability to do something that frightens one.

8. A relationship of mutual affection between people

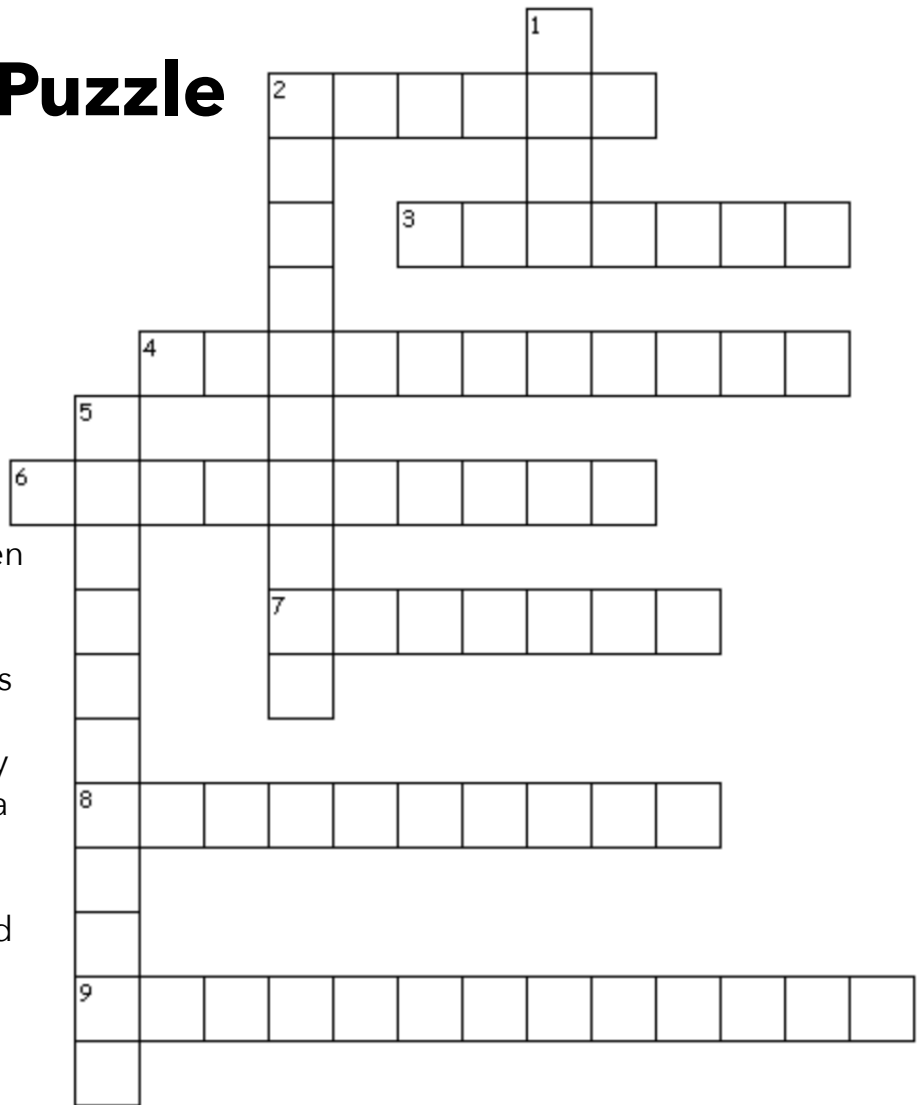
9. This famous actress won an Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress in "I, TONYA" and Emmys for "The West Wing" and "Mom".

Down

1. All you need is _____

2. The action or process of being received as adequate or suitable, typically to be admitted into a group.

5. This male actor, comic, writer and contributor to CBS Sunday morning, nominated for 5 Grammys and was featured in CHAPPAQUIDDICK and AWAY WE GO.



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Double Puzzle

Unscramble the words that include characters names, themes in the film and an important take-away.

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**A big takeaway from
TROOP ZERO is to**

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Discussion Questions

One of TROOP ZERO's most powerful and relevant themes is its emphasis on **empowerment and the individual achievement of all female characters**. Which character did you relate to most? Why?

In TROOP ZERO the **success of the female characters does not hinge on the actions of the male characters in the film**. How is this different from other stories with female leads?

The **story is told through the eyes of Christmas Flint**, why do you think the writer chose to tell the story through her eyes?

Christmas leads the troop, ensuring that all members of Troop Zero are comfortable **embracing** their own **unique and quirky personalities**.

What if an adult had been the leader of making the troop a success?

How might the film felt different?

What did you like about TROOP ZERO? What part did **humor** and the **lighthearted storytelling** play in your feeling about the film? And the topics it covers?

How was the movie effective in **telling the story of underdogs**?

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Discussion Questions continued...

TROOP ZERO is a sensitive portrayal of **outcasts finding the courage and self-confidence** to defy the low expectations placed on them. How do you find the film timely and topical?

Core themes of the film are **inclusion, individual empowerment**, being yourself and never giving up. Where do you try and fit these themes in to your life?
What similarities do you have with the characters?

What did you think of the **unlikely friendships** in TROOP ZERO? Do you believe that what sets us apart, brings us together?

What part does **acceptance** have in unlikely friendships?
Does accepting others and being yourself emphasizes the bond we hold with those who seem otherwise different?

What did you think of the ending of TROOP ZERO?
If you got to choose an ending what would it be?
And why?

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Answers

Crossword Puzzle

Across

- 2. Amazon
- 3. THE HELP
- 4. Empowerment
- 6. Viola Davis
- 7. Courage
- 8. Friendship
- 9. Allison Janney

Down

- 1. Love
- 2. Acceptance
- 3. Jim Gaffigan

Double Puzzle

Christmas
Jamboree
Stars
Birdie
Squad
Joseph
Smash
Piper
Anne Claire
Miss Rayleen
Ramsey
Miss Massey
Friendship

Be Yourself

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