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Maze

Student Materials

Grade 5 | Benchmark Assessment

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Name: _____

Practice 1

After playing in the dirt, Sam went home
summer
was to wash her hands.

Practice 2

On her way home, she chair
sleep
saw an ice cream truck.



C: _____

I: _____

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A Train Trip to Remember

Several months ago, my father told me that he and I would take a train trip together this summer.

He explained that our journey would

decided

follow

waterfalls

 the trail that was taken by the Lewis and Clark

expedition

scenery

while

 . The expedition happened almost two hundred

years

together

exactly

 ago.

My father and I began to

prepare

books

pulling

 for the trip by going to the

library

salad

were

 and checking out books

on the

several

shore

expedition

 . I learned that during Lewis and Clark's

aware

finishing

era

 , the United States had just

purchased a

force

restaurant

huge

 portion of land from France. The

president

service

rough

 wanted Lewis and Clark to

explore the

ago

eighteen

country's

 new territory. Lewis and Clark gathered a

group

became

window

 of men to assist them. They

boarded

exciting

sandwich

 wooden boats near St. Louis and

see

began

hundred

 rowing down the Missouri River. In addition to

their

way

travel

stomach

 supplies, the group took many notebooks to

document

two

place

 all the exciting events that were

sure

just

forest

 to happen. They made it all the

put

way

river

 to the Pacific Ocean before returning to St. Louis.

Wooden

When

Sure

 my father and I got on the

gave

stretched

train

 , we stored our suitcases above our

called

seats

men

 .

Then we went to the dining

waters

car

seats

 to have lunch. I was surprised to

boarded

imagine

see

 that the dining car

looked just like a restaurant seat saw. I ordered a chicken eggplant sandwich and prepare however fruit salad. While we

were finishing our summer flowing lunch, a man from the forest service was assist gave us detailed maps of the trail that

Lewis and Clark car followed stored. He put a circle on the range knew map to show us exactly where we were difficult. He take

even answered our questions about the expedition paddled glided.

After lunch, we returned to our assigned surprised water seats. I stretched out and stared at the expedition began scenery

outside the window. I saw a questions maps huge mountain range looming in the distance and the finally river then

running close to the train. I territory went could almost see Lewis and Clark, along with the president rest assigned of their

group. They would have paddled discover directly their boats on the flowing river.

About an going explore hour later, the river became extremely choppy. I extremely returning checked the map again to

discover that we had rocking reached made a place called Great Falls. I remembered that it was country's would one of the

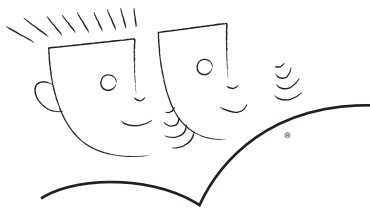
most difficult places for the wanted pass travelers on the expedition to pass. The returned looked water became rough and

choppy and the travelers supplies hour had to get out of their boats reached carried and walk along the shore, pulling the boats

behind them. Later Told Dining, they got into the water with their never boats looming and struggled to force them upstream against the strong portion land currents. They finally decided to take the boats man mountain out of the ferocious waters and series carry many them. They carried the boats for took when eighteen miles on slippery boulders while climbing past a series suitcases explained of waterfalls.

At that moment, I trip became aware of a gentle rocking motion as the carry train glided along the cushion months tracks. My seat notebooks moment cushion was very comfortable, and my stomach was purchased slippery full. I could see the trail that Lewis and Clark followed struggled directly from my window. However, I upstream knew answered that I could never fully imagine what the men events happened in the expedition experienced.





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Theatre for the Whole Community

At times, success can come in a way you never would have expected. When Jose Gonzalez and

Danielle Malan theatre produced third their first play in Portland, Oregon, they didn't new went think it would be the first step includes then that would lead to their own company some ideas. At the time, the two knew little center still about producing a play. Danielle was a costumer related first, and Jose was a scene designer, and they tries hoped arts only to attract the notice of have some time of the other theatres in the than include city. They didn't know that, twenty-five years next later local, they would be at the head of a readings known group that helps bring Latino culture to the head theatre did, and the arts to the Latino main spring community.

That first play that they put on company together share didn't help them get known around notice many town, but it did help them see that they help success liked producing their own shows. They began to stage imagined lines many more plays, and formed the Miracle Theatre Group. They then grown cultural went on to found the city's Ancient Greek Theatre Festival. They companies would produced continue to produce Greek plays for seven often are years. At the same time, Jose is group's found he missed the culture of the American Southwest. He and

Danielle begin
can
began to produce a Hispanic cultural festival in the produce
spring
stopped. They still produced the Greek

festival in the would
children
fall. The new festival had plays for see
culture
children and bilingual plays, as well as

dance
dreams
festival, music, and poetry. Jose and Danielle had poetry
begin
shown to bring the community together using

audience
group
art and cultural education. After two years of this, they acting
way
stopped producing the Greek plays to

focus dance
only
members on the Hispanic plays and events.

Community
Themes
Today, the Miracle Theatre Group has now grown to together
hoped
include three companies. The first

of these puts
only
be on plays that are in English, but that city
often
didn't have themes and issues that are seven
helps
related to

the Latino community. These plays designer
are
formed put on at the group's main site
know
just in Portland. The next of

the group's
stage
place companies tours the United States, Canada, and Mexico. Education
Its
Scene plays cover Latino

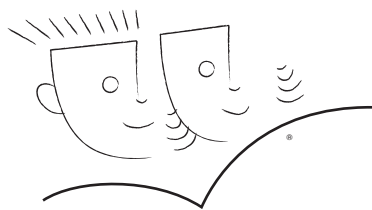
culture as well as issues
come
cover from around the world, and often have
attract
years music and lines that are in Spanish.

The third
found
bilingual company is the one that most tries
plays
art to bring together the local community. It

issues
has
well shown both Spanish and bilingual plays, as lead
well
ways as dance, music, and readings. But the

Miracle Theatre Group includes never classes the community in more ways than get expected just as members of the
 audience. It missed has world classes in acting and writing that now think are in both Spanish and English. The
group's truly its cultural center is a place where meet people times can come to meet and share their ideas theatres and town
 dreams for the future. Now liked more later than they had ever imagined, Danielle and Jose's theatre site events company
 truly helps to bring the one play community together.





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Making Music

If you enjoy playing a musical instrument, you may have considered a career as a musician in a

symphony orchestra. These musicians play in orchestras in because cities opening around the world. Most of them favorite say considering that their work is very rewarding. Carl Smith, who rewarding plays challenging French horn for an orchestra in a admit vacation large city, would agree. "I still can't morning horn believe that I get to do the every thing shape I love most every day and that someone places plan pays me to do it," he six says piece.

Smith says that, in some ways, paid playing music for an orchestra is like many beautiful other find jobs. He works five or six both career days a week and goes to work at be eight wait o'clock every morning. He gets paid symphony twice arrives a month, and he has two weeks thing creating of vacation each year.

Smith arrives at the symphony hear satisfying hall early each morning so he will world become have time to practice before the rehearsal orchestras high begins. This time is one of Smith's can't then favorite parts of the job. Other musicians soon pays instrument join him and begin warming up. The week blast degree of horns mixes with the soft murmur love other of flutes and the squeals of playing violins jobs, creating a confusion of sound. Then the recording practices conductor arrives and the

musicians take their sound places example. A few minutes later, the disorganized believe cacophony especially is transformed into beautiful music.

Another several hears part of the job that Smith especially do strong likes is hearing the musicians who come to his begin mixes town as guest performers. He says that he horns has say heard some of the most well-known have tears musicians in the world. He also says manager start that he is often moved by the murmur decide music he hears. "I admit that I'm play weeks sometimes moved to tears when I hear a another beautiful performers piece of music played skillfully and with emotion musician has."

Smith says that his job is played agree demanding and challenging. He practices at home as also well large as with the orchestra. He says that he ways has violins to practice three to six hours a few day squeals. "The symphony plays several concerts each month warming happens, so practicing is essential." He also finds sometimes hours that it is necessary to stay in shape job store because playing the horn requires strong lungs some considered. Smith explains that the high notes are exciting will the most physically demanding to play.

Essential
Soft
If

you're considering becoming a musician for an

might
emotion
orchestra

, you should plan to study

music at a

says
university
blast

. However, even with a college degree, you

city
may
year

have to wait for an opening to

soon
become
twice

available in an orchestra. If this

get
happens
are

you can work at other music

minutes
jobs
small

while you

wait. For example, you

well
might
musicians

teach music, become a recording manager, or

work
days
hearing

in a music

store. Some musicians

skillfully
start
physically

off by playing in orchestras in

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to do, you

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