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Maze

Student Materials

Grade 3 | Benchmark Assessment

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Practice 1

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Playing by the Rules

Once in a while, a natural athlete is born. This is a person who has an **angry** **unusual** talent for a **result** sport. Tiger Woods **mind** **were** **is** one such person. He makes the **fair** **game** **too** of golf look so easy, and **golf's** **people** **stopped** love to watch him play. Another **today** **natural** **next** athlete was Bobby Jones. Bobby played **golf** **country** **did** many years ago, but many young **easy** **golfers** **so** still think of him as a **role** **decision** **still** model today.

Bobby was born over **golfers** **one** **less** hundred years ago. Like Tiger, Bobby **penalty** **showed** **natural** a talent for golf at a **athlete** **usual** **young** age. He was too short to **rules** **use** **more** a real golf club, so somebody **later** **short** **sawed** a club in half for him. Bobby **sawed** **only** **never** had a real golf lesson. Instead, he **real** **often** **learned** by imitating the best golfer at the **very** **golf** **somebody** course near his house.

By age **told** **there** **fourteen**, Bobby was playing in tournaments. He **play** **think** **was** winning them, too! However, he got **tournament** **house** **angry** easily. When he missed a shot, he **instead** **would** **showed** often yell and throw his club down. "To me, **lost** **asked** **golf** was just a game to beat **model** **someone** **judges**," Bobby said later. "I didn't know that someone **many** **was** **moved** me."

With time, Bobby learned to **control** his temper. He became known for **young** winning a very fair **being**

and honest player. **Ready** **Once** **Hundred**, during a tournament, Bobby was getting **praised** **ready** **easily** to make a shot. When

he **being** **just** **placed** his club next to the ball, he **accidentally** **didn't** **played** moved the ball a tiny bit. This **never** **is** **accidentally**

against the rules of golf, and **was** **judges** **honest** assign a penalty to players who **do** **might** **club** it. However, no one else

saw it **imitating** **happen** **tournaments**, and the ball moved less than **bit** **such** **half** an inch. But Bobby told the **lesson** **time** **judges** about it,

and asked them to **remembered** **give** **while** him the usual penalty. The judges **game** **saw** **did** not want to do it, but

Bobby **insisted** **talent** **missed**.

As a result of the judges' **decision** **got** **understand**, Bobby lost the tournament. But he **assign** **did** **said** not mind. In

fact, when someone **praised** **another** **not** him for insisting on playing fairly, Bobby **has** **did** **insisted** not understand.

“There is only one **playing** **than** **way** to play the game,” he said. “You **might** **no** **fact** as well praise a man for **getting** **not** **do**

robbing a bank!”

People all over the **all** **fairly** **country** loved Bobby. But at age twenty-eight, Bobby **make** **stopped** **unusual** playing

golf. His family and his

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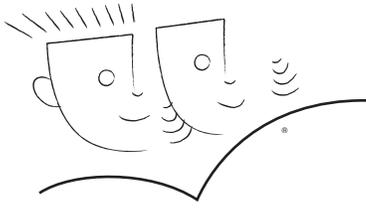
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The City Championship

The name “City Champion” has a nice sound, doesn't it? At the beginning of last summer, I

think of myself as a champ. I had been a champion at anything. I learned,

though, what can happen as the of a few months of hard and practice.

My friends and I basketball at the Youth Services Center almost every . Each

year the center hosts a event called Student Leaders Athletic Mentoring. Everybody calls this

the Summer SLAM for . Workers at the center assign local to teams. Then each team

is a coach who is a great school player.

This year our coach Reggie Fox from Central High School. On the day of

practice, Reggie lined us up in a row. He said, “ who wants to win the city

, raise your hand!” Of course, we raised our hands. We could tell that Reggie

wanted to win, too.

Last year our was easy on us, but that definitely not the case this year.

Reggie **you'll made great** us run until our legs were **coach sore looked**. After practice he would always encourage us and

give new said us good advice. He would say, “**Been Nothing Good** that's worth anything comes easy. The **harder went lined** you

work, the more you'll be **rewarded biggest encourage**.”

By the time the Summer SLAM games **rolled pretty then** around, we were a great team. Before the

brought worries first game began, Reggie huddled with us inside the **teams gym hands**. We went over all the plays and

didn't back watched the other team during their drills. Reggie **other made seemed** a little nervous. The other team **blew was history**

coached by one of his teammates. They **nervous comes looked** pretty good, too. Once the game **started drills could**, though, all

of our worries melted **nothing huddled away**. We ran our plays perfectly. By **championship halftime each** we were already

beating the other **team winning remember** by twenty-one points. When the final **whistle read is** blew, the scoreboard read

fifty to twenty-seven. We had the **group almost biggest** win in SLAM history!

It was **great name city** winning the city championship, even though it **took high when** a lot of hard work. I

too workers can't wait until I'm in high school. I **definitely want fifty** to be one of the players who **comes that's soon** back to coach

during the Summer SLAM. I'll

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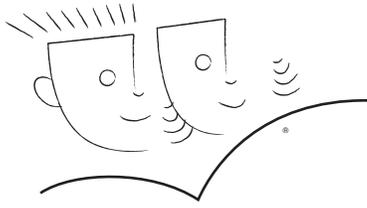
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Making Chocolate

What sweet treat do you enjoy? For Troy, it was chocolate. That is would going why he was so excited

when he found process huge out his class was going to thick told take a field trip to a chocolate put there factory. He would see

how his favorite are student treat was made. He could only hope he would favorite workers get a sample while he

was machines there sweet !

When the students arrived at the factory tropical dark, they went into a huge room. On the passed nibs walls were a

lot of pictures of an unusual enjoy end tree. Troy wondered what a tree had to already do finally with chocolate. As if

reading Troy's seen mind begins, a guide came in and told them that unusual chocolate went begins with the cacao tree. It

trip part grows in tropical rainforests.

The guide explained that while lot hanging on the trees are fruits as open better large as melons. People pick these

fruits and another long split them open. Inside are seeds called cocoa do fruits beans, which workers scoop out and

step put if in big piles. After about a week how explained, the beans' shells harden. Then they sugar are go ready to make

their long journey to the make factory ready.

Troy saw that first the beans **were** roasted in very hot **ovens**. The **made** didn't look like any **split**

Troy had **very** seen, but the roasting beans smelled **knew** ! Next, the beans went into another **ever** **great** **ovens** **milk**

grows that took off the hard outer **rollers** and left the inside parts, called **nibs**. The guide **machine** **shells** **each** **melons** **treat** **thought**

explained that the nibs **came** the parts that go into the **students**. Troy watched as the nibs went into **then** **chocolate** **are** **crushed**

last another machine. This machine crushed the **large** into a liquid. Troy was enthralled by the **yet** **nibs** **packaging** **big**

tour liquid pouring out of the machine. **dark** **watched**

In the **hard** part of the factory, Troy and the **other** students watched as the liquid went into **look** **cocoa** **next** **room**

what **scoop** like a very large mixing bowl. The **liquid** chocolate got mixed with dry milk and **looked** **smelled** **seeds** **why**

factory to make a thick chocolate paste. The **thick** chocolate passed through huge rollers. The **moved** **guide** **sugar** **was**

chocolate told them that this part of the **cacao** could take up to a week! **saw** **process** **guide** **pictures**

The **class** then moved on to see the **ever** mixed chocolate get poured into molds **journey** **already** **enthralled** **where**

where it cooled and hardened. The last **next** was packaging. The students watched as **liquid** **step** **trees** **so** **machines** **see** **didn't**

wrapped the chocolate bars. Finally, at the

walls
end
mixing

 of the tour, the guide passed out

paste
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samples to each student. Now that Troy

first
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 where chocolate came from, he thought he

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