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Maze

Student Materials

Grade 5 | Benchmark Assessment

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Practice 1

After playing in the dirt, Sam went

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 to wash her hands.

Practice 2

On her way home, she

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 an ice cream truck.



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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

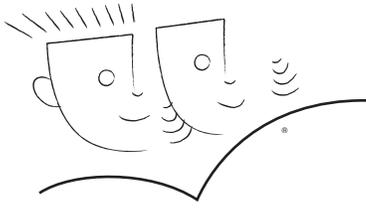
most difficult places for the wanted pass travelers on the expedition to pass. The returned looked water became rough and

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** **cushion** aware of a gentle rocking motion as the **carry** **train** **months** glided along the 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** **very** 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 **can** **begin** to produce a Hispanic cultural festival in the **produce** **spring** **stopped**. They still produced the Greek

festival in the **would** **children**. 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** 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 the community in more ways than as members of the

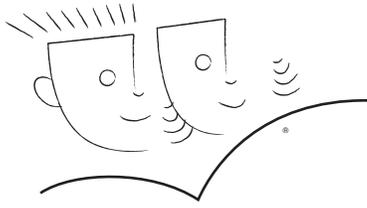
audience. It classes in acting and writing that in both Spanish and English. The

cultural center is a place where can come to meet and share their

dreams for the future. Now than they had ever imagined, Danielle and Jose's company

truly helps to bring the 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.

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