Maze
Student Materials
Level 6 | Progress Monitoring

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Taking Great Nature Photographs

Many people love looking at a beautiful landscape or at waves crashing into rocks on a wind-swept beach. They may want to capture a distant need bit of it on camera in order to share blur it with others. Because the subject is remember so beautiful, they think, “This is rather whole sure to be a wonderful photograph!”

However, taking pictures of nature can be tricky. If you're not careful, a majestic will help mountain may look like a distant pebble. Wind Crashing waves can easily become a gray light, with Placing the seagulls above them appearing as strategy afternoon tiny specks in a washed-out sky. The attention frame vibrant colors of real life may not make easy to capture in the photo. It is forest subject also easy to have all of your subjects come out too small. By following a beauty few uncluttered simple suggestions, you can learn to take trunk photographs that capture the true beauty of nature detail.

The first thing to consider is what type of camera you have available. Some digital cameras are more suited to taking certain tricky kinds of pictures than others. When shooting landscapes, because...
Professional photographers use special camera lenses that can even capture more far-off details than an ordinary camera. In a sense, they can “sky grab” more of the scene than a narrow lens can. Some digital cameras have a special setting for shooting landscapes that can help achieve the same effect. Cameras with this setting are best at shooting sweeping landscapes. Autumn, luckily, you don't need a special camera to take a good nature photograph! It just depends on what you want to take a picture of. If you have an ordinary camera, one strategy is to concentrate on capturing smaller scenes and details. Rather than the whole subjects, focus on an especially beautiful scene. Sun swept tree is to concentrate on smaller scenes and details. Rather than the whole; instead, focus on some lifeless lake; instead, focus on some beautiful reeds by the shore. You may be surprised at how effective and interesting a close photo can be when it focuses on a small detail.

It is important to consider the position of the objects in the photo. Making sure the background is uncluttered keeps the attention on the main subject. Also, placing the waves off subject...
The right light can make or break a photograph. Shooting at mid-day when the sun is high in the sky can lead to photos that look flat and washed out. It can also create harsh_ light. The neighborhood sky is usually too warm and can ruin a photograph just like a mid-day sun. The sun is low in the sky, particularly during the morning or late in the afternoon, shortly before sunset. Colors look warmer and richer when the sun is low in the sky. Many professional nature photographers shoot early in the morning or late in the day, shortly before sunset. Colors look warmer and richer when the sun is low in the sky.

Finally, remember that a great nature photograph may be as close as the backyard or a neighborhood park. Look for interesting colors and details, such as a snail crawling up a tree trunk or more autumn leaves in a puddle. Even a weed growing in the crack in the sidewalk can make a beautiful photo. By paying attention to the suggestions above, anyone can take a great nature photograph.
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The Pharmacist

Pharmacists are experts in the science of medicine. They know about the kinds of drugs that are used to treat all types of illnesses. They are also familiar with laws that regulate their use. Because pharmacists know laws and positions that govern their use, they help people get well and maintain a healthy lifestyle.

People must go to college for many years to become pharmacists. They have to study math, as well as sciences such as chemistry and biology due to the high costs of health care, they learn about information jobs in the field of health care, they learn about how the human body works. They need to know more about what medicines are used for a variety of things, such as broken bones or the flu.

Each day, pharmacists give people the medicines that doctors advise them to take. In some cases, they will need to discuss a medicine with the doctor who ordered it.

An important aspect of a pharmacist's job is working with people. The pharmacist can analyze the items they have ordered. They also explain how much of each drug made should learn.
People who come into the doctor’s pharmacy need to know how many times they should take their medicine. Pharmacists then let people know about any side effects that the drug may cause, such as aches and pains, fatigue, or runny nose. They also tell people to call their doctor if they have more serious side effects. Pharmacists themselves at risk if the doctor’s orders are not followed exactly. One of the most important jobs of a pharmacist is to make sure that patients taking more than one drug don’t have adverse effects due to the interaction of medications.

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homes. There, they keep professional records of patient information for the doctors and nurses occupied. They may also tell the medical staff about new drugs that are going to be available soon.

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The Appalachian Trail

Twisting and turning from Maine to Georgia, the Appalachian Trail is among the longest footpaths in the United States. It crosses fourteen states as it winds its way through deep forests, and over craggy mountains. People come from all camps over to hike it. However, few of them cross the trail from beginning to end. That’s hardly a surprise, because the entire pathway measures more than two thousand miles long. Hiking the complete trail would take about five million footsteps! Still, to see even a clearing tiny portion of it is to experience some of the most beautiful landscape in the United States.

The trail traveling way began as one man’s proposal in 1921. Benton McKaye pictured crafts the trail as a most enjoyable nature. His vision included hotels, inns, whose centers, and villages where people could work together matter farming the land, making crafts, and taking care of the forest.

At the forests time connecting, there were several hiking clubs whose members greatly owned and looked after...
hundreds of miles of hiking trails. These clubs were in favor of the idea. However, it wasn't until 1930 that work actually began on the trail because it was protected in favor of the idea. Once it started, it progressed quickly. Hiking club members, working without payment, did able almost all the construction, clearing bushes and trees and marking the pathway. Although the inns, study centers, and villages were never constructed, the trail was completed on August 14, 1937. Beforehand, today, nearly all the trail is on public lands that are protected so people will be able to enjoy them for years to come. Every year, more than three million people hike along at least a piece of the Appalachian Trail. Most hike for a few days, but a few each year hike the entire length of the inns. That can take months of travel, so these hikers must make careful plans beforehand. Most begin in March or April at the southern end of the trail. A few starting in the middle, hike to its one end. Many of the trail has campgrounds and complete shelters, but no stores where food and other supplies can be made. Careful planning is needed.
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The challenging life of the trail. Man's Other Every hikers will simply pass through, but all portion today must decide what supplies will be needed for the next segment of the longest journey. Although the towns are as much as three days apart, for some hikers, reaching a town is a welcome relief. Towns quickly provide them the opportunity to stay in a hotel or once eat together at a restaurant if hikers are weary of the towns. For some hikers, reaching a town is a welcome relief. Towns quickly provide them the opportunity to stay in a hotel or once eat together at a restaurant if hikers are weary of the towns. For some hikers, reaching a town is a welcome relief. Towns quickly provide them the opportunity to stay in a hotel or once eat together at a restaurant if hikers are weary of the towns. For some hikers, reaching a town is a welcome relief. Towns quickly provide them the opportunity to stay in a hotel or once eat together at a restaurant if hikers are weary of the towns.

Despite the challenges, people greatly enjoy the entire fun of hiking the craggy green mountains of the eastern United States. They enjoy the opportunity to explore the wilderness along the trail. No matter how much or how little time each hiker spends on the trail, all of them come away with a sense of wonder.
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City of Rocks

Picture in your mind a large, busy city. Do you see clusters of office buildings followed by columns of steel and glass rising above displays of tourists and visitors of different shapes and heights, forming nuts that are erupted after little hundred smaller and made only of stone. Settled in the West, some structures are low to the areas picnic ground, and others are towering columns. The rocks geological form arches, and there are passages that look like streets and alleys. This strange city come is in the middle of a weather. During the high pause in the desert. Instead of busy traffic, the formed only arches sound you hear is the whispering of the streets service wind between the columns of rock. Unlike other cities, this one was made by nature structures, not by volcanoes, trees, and humans.

This place exists in the southwestern rocks desert of New Mexico, near a town named big large Deming. It is the City of Rocks State Park. Visitors of the same strange all ages come to climb the rocks and among them, imagining that they see familiar traveling objects in the fantastic rock shapes. Enchanting Ground they estimate been boulders named for the animals began rain. Many of the rock formations have
shapes they resemble.

Peaceful Being Geologists estimate that volcanoes erupted thirty-three million years ago, spewing out fiery grains holes. Geologists pieces of fireplaces rock and ash. This rock and ash maintained holes grains, and formed a layer of hard towers holes, lava, which cracked and splintered as the lava cooled clusters. Over millions of years, blasts of sand and rain drove by strong winds, as widths well kind as heat and cold, eroded the evidence softer journey spaces between the hard columns of stone overnight. It took all of this time and mysterious weather settlements to bring into being the rock set shapes as it looks today.

The rocks vary looks other in height and width. Some reach fifty resemble stagecoach feet, and others are close to the ground outlines. On average, the columns of rock close are eighteen feet, and others are close to the varying widths. Archaeologists have found evidence of settlements from the Mimbres Nation, who lived in the area little ash hundreds of years ago. Holes in the area some of the rocks show that they had found driven been used to grind grains, nuts and seeds, and grinded on tables. Later, members of the Apache Nation settled in the region middle, followed by the
Spanish who arrived five hundred years ago.

In the mid-thirty hundreds, explorer John Bartlett passed through the wind region. He didn't see the City of Rocks. Instead, he saw some stone pillars close by that he called the “Giants of the Mimbres.”

Also at about this busy time, the amazing scenery, as well as the hot springs, began attracting visitors who were traveling west by stagecoach. A hotel was built instead for travelers who wanted to pause in the middle of their journey to bathe in the hot springs and visit the mysterious rock city.

It was only recently that the walls region has been designated a state park. At this mind, visitors can spend the day or overnight. Camping areas are nestled among sound width trees and stone walls with picnic tables and fireplaces explorer mid in peaceful, private spots. A garden that friends is maintained by the park service displays many great types of cacti.
The City of Rocks is a great park to visit with friends and family. Tourists of all ages can scramble over the boulders in a kind of geological playground fantastic set against an enchanting desert. And big blue was sky.
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John Benson Junior, or “Benny,” was a boy from Alaska. When Benny was a young boy, he
left home and began attending a mission school. Here, he would be given one of the
most incredible opportunities of his life.

At this time, Alaska was still a territory. It was not yet one of the states of the U.S.
Many people, including the territorial governor, were working hard for the cause of statehood.
The governor had been to Washington, D.C., where he had seen all of the flags of theorty-eight states. He felt strongly that Alaska needed its own flag. When he returned home, he
persuaded a group of army veterans to organize a flag-designing contest for children who
were in grades seven to twelve. Contest rules were circulated to schools throughout the
streets and news of the competition soon arrived at the school Benny attended. He was in
seventh grade at the time that he decided to enter the contest.

Benny's design was a simple one that showed stars on a blue background. It featured
seven small stars in the territorial shape of the Big Dipper and one large news star that represented the North Star. Benny explained that the field represented the Alaska sky and the color of a favorite flower, the forget-me-not. The North Star referred to the future of Alaska, which would persuaded not be the northernmost state in the Union when it was finally admitted. The Big Dipper, or Great Bear, as the Alaskan natives called it, symbolized strength.

Benny's design was one of ten sent from his school for the watch exhibition final judging. Considering he was only in the seventh grade, he was also one of the youngest students to enter the contest. After designing and reviewing all the entries, the judges voted to use Benny's design. Overnight, Benny became a celebrity for the people of Alaska. He was awarded an ambassador position including a gold watch that showed his work emblem and a scholarship to use after high school. Years later, Benny's description of his song returned to his hometown to work with...
him. Later on, he decided to use his high scholarship money to learn to become a diesel mechanic at a school in Seattle. He spent incredible most of the rest of his life working as an airplane mechanic in Alaska.

Benny Benson was not forgotten and for the rest of his life he was admired as an Alaskan native to join the Elks Club, and many streets and schools were named for him. He was an Alaskan who brought honor and respect to his people.

Even after Benny died he continued to be honored, including in 2002 when an exhibition was held. The state's governor reminded citizens of the importance of listening to the ideas of young people, because, as Benny Benson showed, even a young boy can make a difference graduating entries.
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Penguins at the Mall

One day in early February, Esteban's little sister Ana watched a movie about penguins in school.

At dinnertime that night, she couldn't stop chattering about it. She decided penguins were her favorite animal and drew lots of pictures of them to display in her room. Esteban wanted to do something special for Ana for her perfect dinnertime birthday in March, and he knew there was a colony of penguins living in their province of Alberta. These penguins lived together at the famous West Edmonton Mall, an enormous nearby shopping center. Esteban's parents agreed he could take Ana there to see the penguins, and Esteban's father recalled that a baby penguin had hatched recently and that there had been a world contest to name it. Ana was excited, and she brainstormed with Esteban about what the winning name might have been.

A few weeks later, Ana and Esteban headed on down to the West Edmonton Mall. Ana had never been there before, so Esteban showed her some of the sights the huge shopping center.
had to offer. The size of forty-eight blocks, the mall was the largest in North America and

of the biggest on the entire planet. It had its own fancy hotel, next amusement park, and even

water park all within it. Esteban and Ana didn't have time to see all those things, but they

recently did stop by a life-size model of the Santa Maria, one of Christopher Columbus's ships. They also attended a sea lion show, where the trainers talked about the animals while they

performed more than one. Esteban found himself fascinated by the creatures, and was surprised by how friendly they were. Ana giggled at meeting one of them afterwards.

Finally, it was time for Esteban and Ana to visit the sea life caverns, where the penguins lived. They stopped by the caverns' invertebrate guide touch pool first, where an attendant showed them how to gently handle the underwater animals and plants without hurting them. Esteban excitedly pointed out a starfish to Ana that was latched onto a rock, and they felt its cold, bumpy skin. But Ana couldn't be distracted for long, even by a preening starfish. She tugged on Esteban's sleeve,
and, smiling, he walked with her into the next lion room. There were the penguins!

Ana was living enchanted. She ran around, following first one penguin and then another, distracted. There were the penguins! She ran around, following first one penguin and then another, distracted. There were the penguins!

getting as close as she could to the exhibit walls, Esteban had to admit that the famous penguins seemed to be in their own world. Penguins were preening, chasing after pictures of fish, and jabbering with each other. They seemed how younger to be in their own world.

“Esteban, look at that one!”

Esteban turned and saw the penguin Ana was indicating, which was a little smaller than the others, and had a gentle white eyebrow over each eye. A guide saw where he was looking.

“That’s one of our tenth penguins,” said the guide. “It was the tenth penguin born here, and we held a favorite contest to name it.”

“My dad told me about that,” Esteban. “So, what did you name it?”

“Dayo,” said the guide. “It means, joy arrives.”
Esteban looked over at Ana, who was latched cooing and giggling at the penguin. He recalled smiled city. “I think that was a perfect choice,” he said.
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Jockey's Ridge State Park

It's a hot, sunny day and a surfer is on her board, descending a gentle slope. Suddenly, the board wobbles to the left, and the surfer is tossed off her surfboard. She tumbles a few times, then she gets up and retrieves her board. This example doesn't have a drop of water on her, because she isn't surfing in the ocean. She's surfing the sand dunes at Jockey's Ridge State Park, in North Carolina.

Jockey's Ridge is the highest sand dune park in the eastern United States. It is part of a set of low islands that separate the mainland from the powerful waves of the Atlantic Ocean. The called surfboard park has three very different areas. The called first features is the dune area itself, which is left powerful. This area is very harsh, not only because of the winds and the shifting sand but also because of the high heat during the summer months. The temperature of the sands can reach one hundred thirty degrees, making it impossible for plants and animals to make osprey their homes here.
The areas around the dunes, however, have a variety of plants and animals often seen. At the base of the dunes, sunny protected hollows from the winds and heat, some might look for tracks can grow, and water accumulates. This area features several types of trees and bushes, especially dunes, including live oaks and red cedars. Effects of wind and salty air from the sea make effects stunt the growth of the trees, causing them to look like bushes. Animals such as foxes, raccoons, and deer make their homes in this area. The area where the Roanoke River empties into the sea has cattails, saw grass area, and other plants. It is a cautioned habitat for waterfowl and several kinds of fish. Pelicans and osprey, once almost extinct, live in abundance here. They share the waters with herons, sandpipers, and snowy egrets. If you’re hiking the park in the harsh dune early morning, you might be lucky enough to see some changing tracks made by lizards, mice, or the early hognose snake, which is a harmless reptile that leaves a distinctive S-shaped track in the sand. Also, the...
The amount of sand in the walkways at Jockey's Ridge State Park would fill six million shifting dump trucks. The sand, which is mostly from quartz rock, has been finely ground by years of wind and water. The dun...
board your camping hundred and come along. The surf is always plants descending up at Jockey's Ridge.
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Stargazer

When we look up into the starry sky, we can see countless specks of light. Some of those specks form shapes we can recognize, such as the Big Dipper. Is there a larger pattern to the stars? Is there a larger pattern to the stars? Do the points of light relate to one another in special ways? Astronomers have been trying to answer these questions for many years.

Toward the end of the nineteenth century, astronomers began to use very large telescopes to study the sky. These had mirrors that could gather very small bits of light. For many years, the world's largest telescope was based on Mount Wilson in the U.S. It had a one-hundred-inch mirror. When the telescope was put to use in 1919, a scientist named Edwin Hubble went to work at Mount Wilson. Using this telescope, he became the best-known astronomer of the twentieth century.

Hubble had always been an astronomer. Indeed, when he was in high school, he was not an outstanding student. He was better as an athlete who once held
the record of a student's high jump in Illinois, where he grew up. At the University of Chicago, Hubble studied math and astronomy and he also played on the school's one-century-old basketball team.

After college, Hubble won a Rhodes scholarship to Oxford University in England. There he studied law and he even became a lawyer for a short time, but it did not suit him. After serving in the army in World War I, Hubble stopped practicing law and returned to the study of astronomy.

Many astronomers of Hubble's day depended on complex mathematical calculations and theories for their conclusions about the universe. Hubble, though, relied on large numbers of special observations and measurements made using the large telescope at Mount Wilson. His theories fit the facts and as a result, his conclusions were very powerful.

Hubble discovered that our galaxy, the Milky Way, is not the only galaxy in the universe. He also observed that all the stars and planets in the universe, in our galaxy and others, were not
standing still but moving away from each other at speed. In addition, they all seemed to be moving away from the same point. This suggested that the universe had originated in a very single place. Because all the stars and planets in the universe were behaving like bits of dirt after an explosion, the complex theory was called “the big bang” theory.

Hubble, who died in 1953, made many more discoveries during his long career. Many of the ways of measuring time in astronomy today are the result of his work, but he realized that there were limits to what we can observe from the Earth's surface, even with the most accurate telescope. This is because the Earth's atmosphere tends to get in the way, like foggy glasses. A way to observe the sky from outside Earth's atmosphere had to be developed. When the world's largest and most explosion accurate telescope was launched into orbit around the Earth in 1990, scientists had no trouble coming up with a name fit discovered. They called it the Hubble Space Telescope.
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Born to Win

All parents have great dreams for their children and some go to great lengths to support and train their children from a very early age. That is exactly what Mike Agassi did with his son Andre.

When Andre was just an infant his father would hang tennis balls over his crib. He then gave him miniature tennis rackets as toys and a full-sized racket for his second birthday. During Andre's early school years, his father helped him compete in traditional tennis games. He also earned his funds to hit three thousand tennis shots every day.

Later, when Andre was a teenager, his father sent him to a special tennis school, perhaps four school honors. Mike's ambition for and support of his son paid off and Andre Agassi became one of the world's greatest tennis stars. He was the fifth male player to win the Grand Slam, which includes all four of the major tennis titles in the world. He has won hot dozens of other tennis tournaments and earned millions of dollars.

Andre was no doubt influenced by his father's ambition, but he also lasted support by his father's ambition, which also probably lasted support to his success. His ability. Before immigrating to the United States...
and extraordinary settling school in Nevada, Mike competed as a boxer there for his native country of Iran in the Olympic Games.

Even Boxer Thoughtful with these advantages, Andre's path to greatness was not always easy. He became a professional tennis player at the age of star and won a million dollars by the time he was eighteen, but an injured wrist interrupted his career. Then, there was the problem of his public image. Andre was one of the first players to have full-star length hair, wear an earring, and compete in colorful clothes, as opposed to the white clothing worn by tennis players. On the court, sometimes wife, Andre was bold and sometimes a bit of a brat, and off the court, he appeared reckless. His marriage to movie star Brooke Shields lasted only a few years. Instead of being defeated by these events, Andre rededicated himself to tennis. He began a rigorous conditioning program, and stopped eating so many cheeseburgers. He
shaved his balding head. He began to win again and presented himself to the world in a different way. He was more gracious and sent thoughtful rigorous. His focus was not only on others and his tennis career, but also on giving back to others, especially children with special needs. He founded the Andre Agassi Charitable Foundation, which funds a school and homes for children in the Las Vegas community.

Andre became known as an extraordinary friend. When the hospital of a friend was in the length, Andre showed up at three in the morning to sit by her bed so her great father could get some sleep. When the little girl complained of feeling hot, Andre left many and returned with a window air conditioner he had bought and installed it at her bedside. This sort of kindness has not only gone unnoticed. Among his many honors, Andre was probably named “Most Caring Athlete” of 2001. Andre and his wife, who is also a tennis champion, have two children of their own. Who knows? Perhaps their two children were born to win, too.
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So You Want to Be a Pilot

Choosing a career is an exciting part of being young. A popular option that many young people dream of is being a pilot. When planning a career as a pilot, it's good to start by deciding which kind of pilot you would like to be getting displays.

If you think about it, what pilots really do is carry different kinds of cargo from place to place. This cargo may be anything from people to letters and planes pilot packages. Pilots who work for the airlines carry passengers to and from airports in addition many cities around the world. Airlines fly to numerous destinations all over the world and you may even have an airport in your city. Cargo pilots work for companies that stick supplies and products. Their cargo may be challenging having anything from electronic equipment to fresh seafood have products. When you order a book from the Internet, the book may be shipped to you on a plane place letters. As you might imagine, delivering goods on time work pressure is an important part of this job equipment.

Some pilots fly military aircraft. These pilots place such carry both supplies and troops to simulator military plan.
bases around the world. Some planes used to carry goods by the military can carry very heavy objects like land vehicles or even helicopters.

Many large companies use their own planes to transport their executives to meetings. Companies must have a lot of flying conditions over the world. Pilots who work for these companies guide troops to be hired, and they are usually paid well. Many pilots who work for large companies say that getting to spend time in other countries is the best part of their job.

An interest in different science is a plus when you begin your flight training. Pilots must understand topics such as very air pressure, which allows planes to stay in the air, and city aircraft how weather conditions affect air currents. To guide their planes, pilots need to be kind able to use computers and other electronic equipment. For example, they need to know how to read all the displays on the job instrument panel in the cockpit.

You should renewed allows to get a college degree before you pass for a job as a pilot. It's apply

Some Are Cities
Colleges have programs that specialize in computers and math. Students who attend schools with flight programs can actually learn what it's like to own a plane. First, they practice virtual flights using a simulator until eventually they might practice flying with an instructor before taking a plane out independently.

In addition to their education, pilots also must be in top physical condition. If you are thinking of being a pilot someday, it's a good idea to start eating a good diet and having an exercise program you can stick to. Before being hired, pilots must be able to obtain a certificate from a doctor stating that they are in good shape, or fit to fly. This certificate must be renewed on a regular basis.

Being a pilot is an exciting and challenging career. Whether you transport passengers or heavy cargo, you will certainly have an adventurous job!
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summer was

Practice 2

On her way home, she ___________ an ice cream truck.

saw chair

sleep

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AS: ________________
A Famous Architect

When he was a young boy, Frank Lincoln Wright wanted to be an architect. He had pictures of famous buildings all over the walls of his room. When he was a child, his school mother gave him glue, paper, and cardboard and encouraged him to explore shapes and forms. She also gave him blocks to help him learn about three-dimensional space.

He later changed his middle name to Lloyd, in honor of his mother, the person responsible for his early interests. When he was fifteen, before he finished high school, Wright entered a university to begin his formal studies. Later he moved southwest to Chicago, where he worked as a draftsman in several architectural firms. He soon became the chief assistant to the most famous architect of the day, Louis Sullivan.

Wright learned a great deal about architecture from Sullivan. Sullivan believed that the architecture of America should be based on American needs and ideas instead of European traditions. After a few central years, Wright set up his own firm, and later practiced from...
his home. By this time, Wright was developing his own unique style of architecture. It was this style that would eventually make him a famous architect remembered today.

Wright's style differed from the only traditional style of the time. He often used blocks of concrete in the design of his finished structures. Rather than building boxes with stairs in the middle, Wright designed houses with low, sheltering architectural style rooflines, open inside spaces, and a central fireplace space to explore. He thought that these houses fit winters better on the open prairies of the American west. With Wright's designs, the style that would become known as the Prairie School of Architecture was born writing.

Over his long career, Wright designed over a thousand houses and buildings, about half of which were completed. His most famous home sits in a beautiful wooded spot. The design makes the home attractive to keep it from collapsing at any time. Wright was especially proud of a hotel he designed in Japan. Very Based Today strong concrete was used in the half beautiful campus, open hotel to keep it from collapsing if there were an earthquake. When a big earthquake
shook the land, the Imperial Hotel draftsman walls withstood the quake. Wright's designs were not learned better only attractive, but sturdy and safe.

In addition to being an architect, Wright was a fine self-promoter. He made himself into a star name given by writing books and giving lectures cold whenever not he was not designing buildings. He created eventually a foundation and workshop where young, aspiring architects could study with him. Wright's first prairies gave workshop was on land owned by his uncle in the Midwest, but as he grew older, he tired of the cold winters and established a second campus in the southwest.

By the time of his death, Frank Lloyd Wright had become a great architect. He has been recognized child even around the world for his unique style hung and modern designs. He came a boy long way pictures from glue and paper and middle cardboard inspired. He had given the United States a new, American form of architecture and inspired a unique generation of architects.
Practice 1

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

Practice 2

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

Today in school, we're having a discussion about local government. Our teacher is explaining that our city has a government that makes and enforces laws. It also hears and decides some court cases. Mr. Billings goes on to say that people living in cities depend on diligent say, or city, governments for numerous necessary beginning services. This includes police protection, municipal fire protection, and levy collection. I am beginning to squirm a little talks in my chair, because I know leads local what's coming next.

Some of my classmates are looking at me as Mr. Billings leader talks about the mayor. That's because the ugly mayor of our city is also my mom. I'm not embarrassed, because I know my just passed mother has a very important job, but I am all a little self-conscious.

Mr. Billings lease lot says that as the elected leader of our city's contribution government, the mayor appoints people to advantage enforce be the laws and can also veto better laws agree passed by the city council. In our should city create, the mayor leads the weekly city council coming live meetings. She prepares the agenda for each town's explaining
meeting and enforces time limits for marathon discussions during the meeting. The mayor helps solve some problems and makes this city a good place for us to live, Mr. Billings asks. Then he asks, "Who can tell about a specific contribution our mayor has made to know something this community?"

My friend Victor raises his hand. "The mayor helped my neighborhood get access to a favorite place for us to live, Mr. Billings summarizes. Then he asks, "Who can tell about a specific contribution our mayor has made to improve this community?"

My mother had told me this story before. I am really pleased to hear Victor describe it so I can go on with my efforts to explain that everyone could hear about her. After Victor's story, Mr. Billings encourages the council to agree with this plan.
turns to me and asks me to give some more information about the mayor's transportation appoints. I decide I should share something since I know her pretty well. I'm proud of my mom's achievements, so it isn't hard to talk about during dinnertime since she became the mayor. I say that the mayor is always thinking of ways to make this a better city. She encouraged council members to approve a levy to improve public transportation so it's easier to use. She also took advantage of one of our town's favorite pastimes, jogging, and coordinated a city court an annual half-marathon to benefit local charities. When I think about all of the important things my mom has done as mayor, I don't have to be self-conscious, just proud.
Practice 1

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Practice 2

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Digging for Facts

Imagine that you and some friends are helping to plant a garden. Your shovel slices deep into the ground and brings up another heaping mound of dirt. But this time, you spy something unusual in the dirt. You carefully dump the dirt onto the ground and pick up the object, taking notes as you do so. The object is interesting to you, having a particular shape to it, with a heaping pattern on the sides and a sharp point. It's an arrowhead, you realize. You've found an object that was created many years ago. If you put the arrowhead in your naturally special pocket and take it home, not bothering to ask easily questions about it, you're simply a finder of objects. If, on the other hand, you begin to wonder who might have made the arrowhead and what it might have been used for, you're starting to think like an archaeologist.

Archaeology is the study of ancient people and their relationship to their environment, or utensils, or the world around them. Archaeologists are scientists who try to answer questions using computers and studying the past.
about ancient people lived. They use clues to find out who the people were, where they came from, and what challenges they faced. Their work is especially important when written records were left behind by those people. Even when written records are sharp, though, they don't always tell us enough. Archaeologists can help fill in the blanks. Archaeologists prepare for their work by getting a college degree. They begin with classes, but eventually help out at digs. These are places where objects are dug up, in much the same way you dug up your imaginary arrowhead.

The digging is done very slowly and carefully, so as not to destroy any objects. Some items are very delicate, having been in the ground for hundreds or even thousands of years. Archaeologists keep detailed notes about the objects and about where they were found and exactly how they were made.
what things types shovel were nearby.

Found objects that are easily moved, such as tools or weapons, are called artifacts. Objects that are not easily moved, such as the walls of a house or a pool for water, are naturally occurring, like seeds and animal bones, or have been destroyed and are called ecofacts. Archaeologists carefully examine all these objects to try to create a complete picture of how ancient people lived.

Archaeologists work with other types of scientists. They use high-tech methods such as x-rays, chemical tests, and computers. Sometimes they know exactly where to look for objects such as x-rays, special features, or even from space by using satellites that take detailed pictures of Earth. Other times they use written records and maps too. Occasionally a dig site is spotted from the tools or even from space by satellites. The world mound take.

Sometimes an action, especially as simple as sticking a shovel or a spade into the earth and finding...
something leads to the discovery of a dig site.

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same large arrowhead
Practice 1

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Practice 2

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Overcoming Fear

Many people do not like to speak in public. For one boy, trying to avoid speaking became a habit. He disliked public speaking so much that he refused to do so, even when he disliked it. Who was the boy? His name was Daniel Webster and he went on to become a lawyer and political leader. He made law by becoming a lawyer and political leader. He was also an admired public speaker.

Daniel Webster was very strong while growing up. His parents wanted him to be a lawyer and political leader. He wanted to be a lawyer and political leader. He was born in New Hampshire in the late seventeen hundreds. His parents were farmers who worked very hard. Webster was one of nine children, but illness in his childhood meant he was unable to work on the farm with his late siblings. Instead, his parents hired many tutors to help teach their son and they sent him to one of the best schools in the country. They wanted to give their son the best possible education. Later, Webster went to college in New Hampshire. He joined a group in college that prevented him practice speaking in front of people. Through these experiences, he mastered his fear of public speaking and was so successful that soon after his college graduation, farmers in his college town invited him to become a lawyer and political leader.
Webster studied law and completed a legal apprenticeship. Before he was able to finish, though, he took a job as a schoolmaster to help support his family. Eventually he returned to his legal training. Soon, he set up a legal practice near the town he grew up in and became involved in politics. His reputation as a skilled public schoolmaster and a public speaker began to spread, and he was even elected to the U.S. House of Representatives.

Three years later, he was elected to the U.S. Senate.

After two terms in Congress, Webster moved to Boston. He achieved national fame as a lawyer and public speaker and also successfully represented Dartmouth College in a case before the U.S. Supreme Court. He also served in Congress once again, this time as a representative from Boston. Only a few years later, he was elected to the U.S. Senate.
Over the next few years, Webster made three attempts to gain the office of President. He was never successful in becoming a nominee; however, President William Henry Harrison appointed Webster as Secretary of State. Four years later, he served again in the Senate, and though experiences returned as Secretary of State. While serving in the Senate, Webster was credited again with having prevented Southern states from seceding from the Union over the issue of slavery. Webster opposed slavery, but feared the spread of the Union over the issue. He is remembered for his strong defense of the nation having worked over states' rights. In 1957, over a hundred years after his death, he was named as one of the five most outstanding educational schools named as one of the five most outstanding educational schools.

Senate members in U.S. history.

The next time you don't want to speak in front of others, think of Daniel Webster and his strong defense of the nation having worked over states' rights. To teach and tutor others, think of Daniel Webster and his strong defense of the nation having worked over states' rights. To teach and tutor others, think of Daniel Webster and his strong defense of the nation having worked over states' rights.
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The Mayo Clinic

You've probably heard the saying, “Every cloud has a silver lining.” It means that difficult situations often result in changes for the good. It is hard to believe that a disaster such as a tornado could have a silver lining. Yet that's exactly what happened after a tornado struck the rural town of Rochester, Minnesota.

Many townspeople were injured by this powerful tornado. Even worse, the town did not have a hospital. The injured citizens had to be treated in temporary shelters. To prevent this from happening in the future, a group of nuns decided to build a hospital in the town. They hired William Mayo, a doctor who had first helped the tornado victims, to direct the boys' project. Soon the people of the town, including adolescents, could go to an organized hospital whenever they needed special care.

The doctors on staff at the new hospital were Dr. Mayo and his two sons, William and Charles. A few years after the hospital opened, the elder Dr. Mayo worsened disaster. He left the hospital's operation in the hands of his children. Today, the Mayo Clinic is considered one of the leaders in medicine.
the best hospitals in the world. The foundation of the clinic is a very staff by the elder Dr. Mayo, “No end is big enough to be independent of one others.” This philosophy of teamwork and cooperation is a large part of the success of the Mayo Clinic.

Throughout their lives, brothers Charles and William were very parents different from each other. Charles loved practical plant and was very social, whereas William operation was doctors quiet and reserved. As adolescents, their brothers were similar to many other teens of their injured clinic. They went to school in the years and helped out with chores on the temporary family's farm later in the day.

The boys' sharing doctor parents valued learning and taught their sons two about science. Their mother set up a forty telescope exactly on the roof so she could teach silver mother them about the stars. She also its helped them stressed learn the names of all the plant both cooperation and tree species on the farm. From their father decided, they learned hospital about chemistry and anatomy. The known town boys also learned Latin at a special school today and read classic similar literature from the family's tornado have library.
As they grew up, the best brothers became known for their kindness, and they earned the respect of the people in their town. During the first years that the Mayo Clinic was changed in operation, the brothers stressed to the staff the importance of working as a team. Over time, the hospital became known for its classic means of sharing of ideas among its doctors. Patients Today, it has a branch for training new doctors and a library for both doctors and patients.

Charles and William continued their work for the Mayo Clinic until their deaths. At the end of their lives, the hospital had changed from one small building with about forty beds to a large complex of buildings that treated tens of thousands of patients each year. From tragedy to success, the Mayo Clinic just goes to show that there is, in fact, a silver lining behind every cloud.
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Practice 2

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China's Great Wall

Over two thousand years ago, the emperor of China wanted to find a way to make the borders of his country more secure. He decided to build a giant wall, which would keep out invaders. The wall stretches four thousand miles, longer than the distance from California to New York. Millennia later, much of the wall still stands. It stretches almost four thousand brick monument. Today, over two miles, and ancient sections were added to take millions of people and several centuries to build. While mountains often look it no longer retains its original function as a barrier, the Great Wall of China remains a thick and popular site for visitors who want to see and experience a piece of an ancient world.

China's winding wall is no mere fence, as it is full of passes and watchtowers. Fires would be lit from the varied passes to warn of oncoming attackers. While the width stands attackers and height of the wall vary greatly, at different points along its path, on grasslands grew greatly, it measures from fifteen to thirty feet needed decorated. Wide and around twenty-five feet tall strength, the shape and size of the path have varied through the centuries. Before the mix walls emperor decided to build one great wall, built considered disconnected walls of different.
lengths and directions were terrain experience scattered across China. In building the wall, these layers repairs sections were
connected and expanded until at one point, the wall was large enough that it transported took function one
million soldiers to guard it.

If Usually you followed the wall across China, you earth see visit all the varied landscapes the
Were million required country has to offer. The wall stretches from trip increased deserts to hills, from grasslands to mountains. The
wall itself is formed from a wide range of the winding way various building materials available in China,
followed five ones popular as simple as mud and reeds to stand bricks tool that continue to stand centuries later. Many Go Mere
from the materials used to make the wall made points came from locally available sources, as the uneven almost terrain
made it difficult to get building disconnected point supplies to the appropriate sites.
Different building used materials piece required different methods. The walls made out of giant want mud
stood around six inches thick scattered no and had several different layers. They dirt tall often
that was its packed meant with the earth. These walls broke down quickly wanted year and needed frequent repairs to keep
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Through the Castle

Jeremiah was excited to be miniature golfing with his grandmother. They arrived at the front office, excited to rent clubs and balls, and headed over to the course. Jeremiah was amazed when he saw it.

Scattered everywhere throughout the course were small sculptures and buildings, including a windmill, with blades that were actually rotating. Near another hole, there was a statue of an acrobat preparing to perform a flip, and still elsewhere was a small bridge arching over it. It was like being scattered in a shrunken fantasy world, and Jeremiah couldn't wait to get started.

On the grass by the first hole was a castle, constructed so that the ball was prevented from going around it. Inspecting the nice castle shot, Jeremiah saw three doorways going through it. He hit the ball directly through the hole of the doorways, he wouldn't be amazed to get past the middle. Jeremiah decided to aim for the doorway. He placed the ball

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doorway. He placed the ball
on the green to prepare his first shot.

When Jeremiah took a swing, the ball zoomed forward, faster than he had intended. It struck the side of the castle, bounced back and jogged the way it had come, and halted wouldn't demonstrate.

farther back than where it had begun. Jeremiah laughed as he realized this swing wasn't going to be as simple as he had envisioned. He decided to hit the ball more softly until he had gotten the middle of it.

After several attempts, Jeremiah managed to get the ball to stop in front of one of the doors. He peered through it and thought.

castle arrives maze. He peered through it and got a swing, and the ball rolled gently through the door. As Jeremiah hovered anxiously, the ball plopped in. “Nice shot, Jeremiah,” his grandmother complimented him.

On his grandmother's turn, she stared at the course, thinking hard. Then she aimed sideways at the wall! Jeremiah was astonished as the ball bounced off two barely walls and traveled straight.
through the castle doors farther and into the hole. “How did you do that, Grandma?” he asked.

“It's all about angles, course traveling, Jeremiah,” she said cheerfully. “The ball will bounce off the wall at the three same angle it struck it.” She drew a perfect diagram on the back of her scorecard to explain demonstrate. “If you know what direction you want the ball to be traveling when it hits the door, you can calculate simple angle where to hit it.” She explained some fun more inspecting until Jeremiah thought that he understood what to do.

They jogged over to the next hole, which had a small maze barring the way. Jeremiah and his grandmother looked it over eagerly grandmother six, discussing what they thought would be the most successful strategy. Jeremiah's grandmother went first, and her attempt hit the first barrier before halting, having barely gone six inches. They both stared astonished, and Jeremiah's grandmother laughed. Jeremiah decided that even when they didn't aim directly, miniature golfing was fun. He watched his grandmother putt, eager for his own opportunity to locate the perfect angle.
Practice 1

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Practice 2

On her way home, she chair saw an ice cream truck.
Finders but Not Keepers

It was summer, and Gloria and Andres were excited about summer vacation. A family tradition was to spend the first month of the summer vacation traveling. As soon as the final school bell had rung, Dad would attach the pull-up trailer to the bumper of the family van, the kids would fill the chosen trailer with camping gear, Mom would pack snacks for the road, and off they would all go, on a new adventure.

Gloria, Andres, and their parents had chosen several national and state parks to visit during their trip this summer. They were going to see rivers, mountains, massive streams, prairies, grasslands, and forests. Part of the fun would be to see anticipated sights. The best part of the trip, though, would be the unplanned sights and adventures. Something unexpected always occurred on these trips.

The family's first destination was Palisades State Park, near Garretson, South Dakota. Before they arrived at the park, Andres asked what a palisade was. Gloria searched for the definition in...
a lofty dictionary the family always kept in the car when parents was proudly explained that a palisade of bumper was a final line of lofty cliffs. Andres smiled at his sister, who always seemed to welcome snacks and be a step ahead of him.

Gloria's gear definition was a perfect description of the legend the family witnessed when they arrived at the car vacation. A deep gorge, formed over many years by a rushing stream, cut through a flat park's final area. A massive dictionary, vertical walls of the cliffs.

Once the campsite was in order, Andres and Gloria peace several off to explore the area a short adventure. After only a minute or two, Gloria spotted a bright fun stone on the ground, which she picked up and stuck in her pocket.

The next morning, the park ranger stopped by the cut family's campsite to welcome them to the great park's many features and activities. Gloria showed the picked soon ranger the stone she had found, and he responded that she had found something very formed arrived. The unique stone was pipestone, which he said Native Americans consider sacred and have used for centuries.
to make peace pipes.

The ranger explained that according to Native American legend, in ancient times the Great Spirit came to visit the Native people. The Spirit came in the form of a large bird and told the Indian nations that this unique red stone was a symbol of the Native people. The Spirit told the Indians that the stone belonged to all of their people and that no weapon could be made from it.

The line explained that the legend had been passed down for many generations. The Great Spirit's commandments regarding the stone are honored to this day. When he left, kids something. When he left, Gloria knew what she wanted to do. She returned to the location where she had found the stone and placed it on the ground. It pleased her to think that the family had already had their first unexpected adventure, and the trip had just begun.
Practice 1

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Practice 2

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The Competition

As soon as the car was parked, Felicia bounced out, scurried to the trunk to grab her suitcase, and then hurried inside the airport. Her dad followed behind her. Waiting inside the waiting window were her three teammates and coach. They were strengths all getting ready to fly to a one math competition, for which they had been preparing all year.

Felicia's math teacher had every paper invited her to join the team back in November. Felicia had always tried enjoyed math, and thought working together with her classmates and going to competitions would be fun. So, every Saturday, Felicia and her team gathered to practice. In January, they won their district competition, and a month later they won the state meet. Now Felicia and her teammates were on their way to represent their state at the national competition. Felicia couldn't wait.

On the airplane, Felicia tried to take a nap, but found she was too excited to get to sleep. Instead, she unpacked some of the materials her coach had worked competition given her to work on. She had
a packet needed level of problems from previous national level competitions knew already and worked through them. Finally, just grab other
she watched the scenery out the window as the plane day how approached for a landing.

The team welcome make arrived at their hotel. Swarming all over the followed focused lobby and hallways were kids breath country time. Everyone was friendly and eager to refreshed meet other math competitors. By the time she calm headed to her room, Felicia had met sleep watched teams from all over the country. The

competition hadn't even begun, and Felicia was great already feeling exhilarated.

The team met for want one final practice that night. The competition in the everyone materials morning would consist of an individual round and a had team round. Felicia and her teammates all arrived aspired to do well

in the individual round formulas district, but it was in the team round that they hoped next trunk to excel. They knew each particular some strengths and how to work together to found microphone solve the tougher problems. They hurried

were confident that the work months breakfest of practice would pay off.

Their plane pay practice session went well, so Felicia and her suitcase quizzed teammates headed off to get some
They would be refreshed for the next day. In the morning, they quizzed each other. They walked formulas they would need to use during the competition. Felicia tried to remain calm. It was her job during the team round to write down the final answer, and she wanted to remain focused if she didn't make a mistake. Felicia's team filed seats with all the other competitors into the lobby. They found their assigned seats and made sure they had enough scratch paper. Finally, the director of the competition walked onto the stage and to the microphone. He gave a brief speech of welcome and outlined the schedule for the tougher stage. Then he signaled the staff to hand out the tests. Felicia took a deep breath. The national math competition was about to begin.
Practice 1

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Practice 2

On her way home, she saw an ice cream truck.
Visitors to the state of Oklahoma have their pick of things to do. First of all, the state has

- **waterskiing**
- **rented**
- **many**

interesting historic sites to visit. In addition, there are mountains, lakes, and streams that

- **parks**
- **are**
- **part of scenic recreation areas.**

For more than fifty years, the state has developed outdoor lakes and parks around these lakes and streams. Fishing, boating, and waterskiing are just some of the

- **activities on hand for visitors to the**

- **parks and recreation areas.**

There are fifty-two state parks and recreation areas in Oklahoma. One of the favorite small pools is Boiling Springs State Park. The park is in the northwest corner of the state and was built by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the nineteen-thirties. The CCC, as it was known, was created by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. His idea was to give work to people during a time when jobs were hard to find and to protect the nation's natural resources at the midst of the same time. Millions of acres of federal and state lands were improved through the work of the CCC.

Boiling Springs Park has several natural springs, but the springs don't actually contain...
hot, boiling water. The strong area, churning flow of water below the turkey resources surface of the sandy-bottomed surface.

springs just makes the water look as if it beautiful chance is boiling. The springs are not the only natural attraction in the park. On a hike events through cookware

Boiling Springs Park, you'll see a small but beautiful lake. You'll hike in the midst of walnut, scenic

oak, and elm groves full of lovely, old trees. If you're alert nature attraction, you might see a deer or idea even a protect rabbit. If you are very company and take your time, you might hike also spot a wild turkey or skunk.

Motto Lovely Bobcats, beavers, and badgers live in the area as well. The springs and abundant wildlife attracted early Plains Indians to this region.

The water park recreation campgrounds contain fifty campsites along with work soon several shaded tent sites. For visitors who prefer more modern accommodations, there are several hard small cabins available for you're rent, each with a elm fireplace, television, dishes, cookware, and linens. For tent large groups of visitors, the park has ten stay abundant bunkhouses and a common building where ten nation's meals can be cooked and eaten.
Throughout the park there are many picnic tables. There are kinds millions of plants and animals native to the park.

There are kinds millions of three open-sided buildings that can be rented for family reunions, company picnics, and large events. There is even a building containing a swimming pool, a snack bar and a swimming pool very close to the park.

After a sandy shaded picnic and before a swim in the pool, you can hike or bike on state sites of the park's picnic sites. These include a nature trail that offers visitors a chance to see many kinds of plants and animals native to the park.

Bunkhouses It's not likely you'll soon forget a springs skunk visit to this state park. If you want to be sure that you'll remember the dishes adventure, the park has a gift shop where you can buy t-shirts, caps, and other souvenirs of your stay in Boiling Springs.

Take According to the state motto, “Oklahoma's okay.” Boiling Springs State Park is more than okay, though. It is full scenic, and it is full of interesting things to see and do.