



# acadience® reading k-6

## Maze

Student Materials

### Grade 3 | Benchmark Assessment

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### 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.



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AS: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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** a very fair **winning** 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 

want
golfer
job

 were more important to him than the 

way
give
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. He is still remembered

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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, "Everybody   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

remember  
legs  
course

the lessons that Reggie brought with him this

be  
think  
last

summer, and I'll pass those along to a

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group of young players.



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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 **ovens** didn't look like any **made** **split**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

wrapped the chocolate bars. Finally, at the 

walls
end
mixing

 of the tour, the guide passed out 

paste
dry
chocolate

samples to each student. Now that Troy 

first
looked
knew

 where chocolate came from, he thought he 

rainforests
pouring
might

like it better than ever.

