Maze
Student Materials
Grade 5 | Benchmark Assessment

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After playing in the dirt, Sam went ___________ to wash her hands.

On her way home, she ___________ an ice cream truck.
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 follow the trail that was taken by the Lewis and Clark expedition. The expedition happened almost two hundred years ago. The expedition happened almost two hundred years ago.

My father and I began to prepare for the trip by going to the library and checking out books on the Lewis and Clark expedition. I learned that during Lewis and Clark's era, the United States had just purchased a huge portion of land from France. The president wanted Lewis and Clark to explore the new territory. Lewis and Clark gathered a group of men to assist them. They boarded wooden boats near St. Louis and rowing down the Missouri River. In addition to their supplies, the group took many notebooks to document all the exciting events that were sure to happen. They made it all the way to the Pacific Ocean before returning to St. Louis.

When my father and I got on the train, we stored our suitcases above our seats. Wooden When Sure we went to the dining car to have lunch. I was surprised to see that the dining car
looked just like a

restaurant

seat

I ordered a chicken eggplant sandwich and

prepare

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
even answered our questions about the

expedition

paddled

glided

. 

After lunch, we returned to our

assigned

surprised

seats. I stretched out and stared at the

outside the window. I saw a

questions

maps

huge

mountain range looming in the distance and the

running close to the train. I

territory

went

could

almost see Lewis and Clark, along with the

group. They would have

discover
directly

their boats on the flowing river.

About an

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explore

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later, the river became extremely choppy. I

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the map again to

discover that we had

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a place called Great Falls. I remembered that it

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behind them. Told Dining, they got into the water with their never boats and struggled to force them upstream looming against the strong portion land currents. They finally decided to take the boats man mountain out of the ferocious waters and 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 became aware of a gentle rocking motion as the train glided along the tracks. My seat notebooks moment cushion was very comfortable, and my stomach purchased slippery was full. I could see the trail followed struggled very directly from my window. However, I knew upstream that I could never answered fully imagine what the men events happened in the expedition experienced.
Practice 1

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

Practice 2

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

Name: ____________________________________________________________
Theatre for the Whole Community

At times, success can come in a way you never would have expected. When Jose Gonzalez and Danielle Malan produced their first play in Portland, Oregon, they didn't think it would be the first step that would lead to their own company. At the time, the two knew little about producing a play. Danielle was a costumer related first, and Jose was a scene designer, and they tried hoping only to attract the notice of some of the other theatres in the city. They didn't know that, twenty-five years later, they would be at the head of a group that helps bring Latino culture to the main Latino community. That first play that they put on together didn't help them get known around town, but it did help them see that they liked producing their own shows. They began to imagine many more lines, and they went on to found the city's Ancient Greek Theatre Festival. They continued to produce Greek plays for seven years.

At the same time, Jose found that he missed the culture of the American Southwest. He and
Danielle began to produce a Hispanic cultural festival in the spring. They still produced the Greek festival in the fall. The new festival had plays for children and bilingual plays, as well as dance, dreams, music, and poetry. Jose and Danielle had begun to bring the community together using poetry and cultural education. After two years of this, they stopped producing the Greek plays to focus on the Hispanic plays and events.

Community Themes Today, the Miracle Theatre Group has now grown to three companies. The first of these puts only on plays that are in English, but that city often didn't have themes and issues that are related to the Latino community. These plays are put on at the group's main site in Portland. The next of the group's companies tours the United States, Canada, and Mexico. Its plays cover Latino culture as well as issues that often attract years of members from around the world, and often have music and lines that are in Spanish. The third company is the one that most tries plays art to bring together the local community. It has shown both Spanish and bilingual plays, as lead well as dance, music, and readings. But the...
Miracle Theatre Group includes never classes the community in more ways than expected as members of the just audience. It has missed classes in acting and writing that now think are in both Spanish and English. The group's truly cultural center is a place where meet people can come to meet and share their ideas theatres and town dreams for the future. Now liked more than they had ever imagined, Danielle and Jose's theatre site company events truly helps to bring the one play community together.
Name: ____________________________________________________________

Practice 1

After playing in the dirt, Sam went _____ to wash her hands.

home  summer  was

Practice 2

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

chair  sleep  saw
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 cities around the world. Most of them say that their work is very rewarding. Carl Smith, who plays French horn for an orchestra in a large city, would agree. “I still can't believe that I get to do the thing I love most every day and that someone pays me to do it,” he says.

Smith says that, in some ways, paid playing music for an orchestra is like many other jobs. He works five or six days a week and goes to work at eight o'clock every morning. He gets paid twice a month, and he has two weeks of vacation each year. Smith arrives at the symphony hall early each morning so he will have time to practice before the rehearsal begins. This time is one of Smith's favorite parts of the job. Other musicians soon join him and begin warming up. The week blast of horns mixes with the soft degree of other love, creating a confusion of sound. Then the conductor arrives and the recording practices begin.
musicians take their sound places. A few minutes later, the disorganized cacophony is transformed into beautiful music.

Another part of the job that Smith especially likes is hearing the musicians who come to his town as guest performers. He says that he has heard some of the most well-known musicians in the world. He also says that he is often moved by the music he hears. “I admit that I’m moved to tears when I hear another beautiful piece of music played skillfully and with emotion.”

Smith says that his job is demanding and challenging. He practices at home as well as with the orchestra. He says that he has to practice three to six hours a day. “The symphony plays several concerts each month, so practicing is essential.” He also finds sometimes that it is necessary to stay in shape because playing the horn requires strong lungs. Smith explains that the high notes are exciting will the most physically demanding to play.
If you're considering becoming a musician for an orchestra, you should plan to study music at a university. However, even with a college degree, you may have to wait for an opening to become available in an orchestra. If this gets you can work at other music jobs while you wait. For example, you might teach music, become a recording manager, or work in a music store. Some musicians start off by playing in orchestras in small cities. Whatever you decide to do, you will find this career to be both exciting and satisfying.