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Maze

Student Materials

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Practice 1

As a member of a family, you

have
give
lead

the right to put a poster on your bedroom wall.

Practice 2

You must

put
obey
practice

traffic laws.



	Passage 1	Passage 2	Passage 3
Correct			
Incorrect			

Not Really a Matter of Luck

Bella stared at the results of her try-out form that she had been clenching in her sweaty palm.

Perspiration had dampened the paper, changing its

texture
play
matter

 and making it as soft and

difficult
pliable
serious

 as an

old cotton handkerchief. Only two

anxious
middle
empty

 slots remained at the Benning Performing Arts Academy,

and Bella was

deserving
changing
trying

 to stay positive. Surely, she thought for the zillionth

girl
place
time

, her performance

was good enough for her to be

seated
chosen
understood

. She, Bella Masterson, deserved a place at the

hard
best
pliable

performing arts school in the city. She

fumed
worked
pounded

 every day, practicing and polishing her

slumping
singing
imagining

,

dancing, and acting. Being chosen to

steal
attend
show

 Benning was based on talent but it was also somewhat a

city
matter
situation

 of luck. Due to the huge

number
tension
character

 of students auditioning to get into the

form
school
mistake

, there

were many different teams of

steps
judges
mothers

. Different judging teams might give more

new
difficult
empty

 ratings

than other teams of judges. The

competition
judge
principal

 for positions in the new class was

rhythmic
fierce
soft

. Now that

only two positions remained

tragic
open
real

, Bella began to question the fairness in the

accustomed
selection
several

 process.

What if she had a

set
routine
talent

 of judges that were too harsh?

Over the **sad rhythmic lucky** pounding of her heart, Bella could barely **sing practice hear** the next name that was called. Her **shoulders moms people** slumped when she heard someone else's **chance name palm**. The principal paused and looked at her **clipboard rejection neighborhood** and the list of new inductees. This was her final **chance student auditorium**. If her name wasn't called, she would be **returning deciding stealing** to her old middle school.

Tension **jumped settled auditioned** over the restless crowd of anxious **businesses sets parents** and students. When the principal called the very last **wish academy name**, a girl jumped up clapping and **shouting sighing performing**. Stunned, Bella sat and stared at the **dance process girl** and felt like her spot was **stolen chosen begun** away from her. It must have been a **list mistake class** that she wouldn't be attending Benning. It wasn't **open fair genuine**, she fumed, and all the judges who **paused asked watched** her perform were wrong. These judges didn't **clap understand remain** that failing to get into Benning was a **fierce tragic good** situation for her. The drama and **reality fairness dance** programs at her neighborhood middle school were not nearly as **cotton able prestigious** and she had her heart set on **getting attending staying** chosen. Bella sighed rather dramatically and **straightened danced stared** at the group of people surrounding the **different old lucky** soon-to-be academy.

students. That should be me, Bella walked
reached .
thought

As the moment's reality started to seep
shout in, Bella's mother asked Bella to want
give on how she
reflect

would want to be achieved
reflected if she was chosen to attend. Bella realized
tried that she had auditioned with
treated
acted

other surprised
sweaty students who had worked just as restless
positive as she had. The sad reality was that if she
talented
hard

were prestigious
great about performing, then she would have to start
become accustomed to rejection. Bella
serious
clench

decided the least she could do
get was congratulate the several members of the day
group . Imagining a
have
parent

spotlight on her, Bella felt
made her shoulders and walked across the moment
auditorium with dignity, as
straightened
slot

if she were a character
selection in a play. When she reached the students
names , Bella was surprised to be able to
result
guarantees

congratulate
base the students honestly and with genuine inductees
taps for a great year.
stop
wishes

Walking home, Bella automatically
honestly practiced the steps of her latest luck
wrongly tap routine as her
tension

mom walked along side of her. She reflected
polished on what life as a real clipboard
looked performer would be like. There
group

were no dreams
textures in show business, but she couldn't let
guarantees treat that stop her from working hard
hear

and

judging
watching
achieving

 her dreams.



Correct _____

Incorrect _____

A Closer Look

Have you ever wondered why you can't see the surface of the moon in greater detail? Scientists

working in the 1600s pondered this. They **reached discovered captured** that the eye contains a tiny **movie inch moon** screen, now

known as the retina, which **lets facilitates collects** light rays reflecting off objects. The **scientists telescopes observatories** realized that

the retina is too **significant small precise** to collect enough light to view **large distant main** objects. But, they deduced, if you

had a **close convex giant** eye with a giant retina, it could **bend leave collect** more light. Using this knowledge, the

retinas glasses scientists created a telescope, a device that would **enter collect enable** the human eye to see distant **eyepieces objects eyes**

more clearly. Telescopes allow us to **see graze converge** Saturn's rings, Jupiter's moons, faraway stars, and other

thick wide celestial bodies without leaving the surface of the **water place earth**. In the 1600s, this ability seemed

bright long miraculous. If you've ever peered through a **common faraway powerful** telescope, you may agree that this is still the

area case surface today.

Telescopes come in two main varieties: the **refractor screen object** telescope, which uses glass lenses to

unaid collect call distant light, and the reflector telescope, which **uses edges sees** mirrors to collect distant light. The

most common variety of telescope is the refractor telescope movie glass. This type is made with a powerful huge long,

narrow tube made of metal, wood, or plastic lens floor. Let's look more closely at how one type fingertip astronomer of

refractor telescope works.

When you discover peer aim this refractor telescope at the moon, wood sunlight sky that was reflected off the

surface of the light moon ability enters the front end of the metal ring telescope. As it enters, it passes through a celestial convex close

glass lens called the objective lens. A convex reflector human lens is thickest in the middle and bigger clearer thinnest at the

edges. Since this lens is so much larger narrower brighter than the lens in our eye, it collects wants allows many more light rays

and bends them toward each other. The world case light rays then converge and create a related sharp front, focused image

of a distant object like the telescope moon scientist. In this process, many more light abilities rays bodies were used by the

larger glass size lens end to create this image. Therefore, the device image sunlight is significantly brighter than the image

hit felt formed by our unaided eye.

The second research mirror lens, the eyepiece, acts much like a tiny magnifying distant glass, enlarging the bright

image of the **moon** **feet** **bowl** that was formed by the objective lens. The **stargazing** **light** **type** rays from the eyepiece hit a **giant** **miraculous** **larger** area of your retina. You now **see** **collect** **agree** a huge moon, one so close you **ponder** **come** **feel** like you

could reach out and **aim** **create** **graze** it with your fingertips.

If you've **knowledge** **create** **ever** been to an observatory or other **stargazing** **detail** **middle** facility and looked through a telescope, it was probably an **enormous** **objective** **enabled** telescope. This is because a telescope's **idea** **ability** **star** to collect

light is directly related to the **size** **earth** **tube** of its objective lens. This is **enormous** **thin** **similar** to the idea that a bowl's

plastic **focus** **ability** to collect water is directly related to the **size** **edge** **point** of the bowl. The bigger the **bright** **direct** **objective** lens, the

brighter the image appears.

The Yerkes Observatory in Williams Bay, Wisconsin, **seems** **enlarges** **houses** the world's largest refractor telescope. The lens is 40 **facilities** **inches** **moves** wide and the tube is 63 **feet** **images** **forms** long. The telescope is mounted on a 75-foot **variety** **floor** **wonder** that rotates. The lens points to a **act** **place** **view** in the sky that an astronomer **realizes** **wants** **passes** to study. The floor moves so that the **astronomer** **process** **foot** can get to the eyepiece and **work** **gaze** **know** through the

telescope. The telescope at Yerkes

can
work
gaze

 capture precise images of distant objects,

gazing
containing
facilitating

research on the moon and other

celestial
small
examined

 bodies.



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Incorrect _____

Changing the Ruler, Changing the Rules

The Glorious Revolution took place in England from 1688 to 1689, during the rule of King

James II. One major result of this great approval relationship change was that Parliament, rather than the monarchy fleet development, became the ruling power of England. British kings thoughts husbands and queens could no longer claim absolute major favored rule over their subjects. King James was also removed battled plotted from the throne and replaced by his year desert daughter

Mary and her husband.

The story of the event place throne, sometimes called the “Bloodless Revolution,” had to begin make do with religion, ambition, and politics. In many powers ways ambitions, it was not such a glorious life help matter, nor was it bloodless, since many people actions results in England, Scotland, and Ireland lost their ends documents lives in the struggle. In the end, the revolution head help led to a constitutional monarchy. This took meant came that a British king or queen did favored remained the head of state but with far more restored limited royal powers.

King James had been Roman Catholic, but most of the people wills keys of England at that time were Protestants. They were brought accepted upset that the king was making resistance matters laws and taking other actions that

looked
agreed
gave

favored the Catholic Church. They forward to the rule of the king's Protestant crown war daughter ,

wife
people
example

Mary, when the king died. When King James's gave birth to a son, a Catholic great little male heir,

they became even more upset.

Close
Several
Glorious

powerful English leaders began plotting to tax gain take power away from the king. They

sent
asked
thought

a message to Mary's husband, William of Orange, a Protestant Dutch birth ruler limit and a nephew of

laws
subjects
leaders

King James. The asked William to bring an army to defeat die close King James and restore

Protestant rule.

resisted
restored
agreed

William to come, mainly because he wanted England's help law monarchy in limiting the

imposed
fled
thought

power of France in Europe. He that if he gained strength in England, he could likely rule lead want

absent
limited
large

the country into war against France. With his fleet of ships and army, William defeated landed placed on

heir
king
way

English soil. He slowly worked his toward London, meeting little resistance. In Ireland and

ways
changes
battles

Scotland, though, raged between supporters of William and those of King James.

William's decisions
forces
constitutions won the battles, at a cost of many rules
lives
models in the two countries.

Those close to King James passed
included
began to desert him in great numbers; that relationship
group
life of

deserters included his daughter Anne. In ill
powerful
large health and fearing for his life, the defeated
upset
absolute king

fled to France. With the power
story
king gone, a group of English leaders met
won
crowned to debate what to do next.

Had James limited
feared
given up the throne, or was he simply
mainly
slowly an absent king?

Parliament finally decided that James had indeed given
died
stood up the throne by fleeing to France. The

crown
male
struggle was offered jointly to William and Mary. In leading
replacing
accepting the throne, King William III and

Queen Mary II agreed to a Declaration of Rights that outlined
made
gave the relationship between the crown and

Parliament. It gained
went
placed far-reaching limits on royal power. For number
right
example, rulers could no longer do

away with deserters
laws
thrones or impose taxes at will. They also could not have
offer
rule a standing army in times of

peace
statement
year without the approval of Parliament.

When the declaration
cost
strength was passed as law by Parliament, it became
removed
ragged known as the Bill of

Rights. It became a

debate
key
king

 document in England's development of citizens'

groups
rights
claims

. Years later, its

statement of rights

lost
sent
became

 a model for the Bill of Rights in the United States Constitution.



Correct _____

Incorrect _____