



# acadience® reading 7–8

## Maze

Student Materials

### Grade 7 | Progress Monitoring 2

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## Practice 1

|                              |   |   |
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| As a member of a family, you | <div>have</div> <div>give</div> <div>lead</div> | the right to put a poster on your bedroom wall. |
|------------------------------|---|---|

## Practice 2

|          |  |               |
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| You must | <div>put</div> <div>obey</div> <div>practice</div> | traffic laws. |
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| Correct   |           |           |           |
| Incorrect |           |           |           |

Number 14

While tossing his football in the air and catching it as it spiraled down, Caleb trudged slowly

toward the football stadium. He was not looking forward to the 

budget  
announcement  
country

 he was about to make.

He 

raised  
wondered  
kept

 if his classmates would keep in 

air  
mind  
charity

 his good intentions, or if they would just

chase  
resent  
tower

 him forever after this bad news.

It all 

started  
demanded  
purchased

 when his school's library budget was recently 

known  
cut  
worn

 and Caleb had decided

he would 

bounce  
try  
display

 to raise money to help purchase 

bright  
new  
same

 books. The idea of organizing a 

school  
father  
crowd

 and

son football game seemed like a 

good  
packed  
scarlet

 way to raise funds. Then Caleb had an even better

idea  
day  
announcement

, one so farfetched that it almost 

sounded  
got  
reminded

 ridiculous: What if he could get his

idea's  
school's  
father's

 most famous alumni, professional football player Jimmy Youngblood, to 

participate  
set  
witness

 with

his son in a fundraising 

game  
intention  
purchase

 ? That would generate serious interest. In the 

idol  
voice  
end

, Caleb had come

remarkably close to 

looking  
making  
vibrating

 this happen, so close that he had actually 

called  
promised  
caught

 everyone that

Jimmy was coming. The 

fault  
problem  
son

 was that he couldn't deliver on this 

library  
boo  
promise

.

Caleb threw the football as high as he could and generated took it as it bounced away from his chased

outstretched glass sustained hands; anything to delay the inevitable. The end money was, at first Jimmy actually did thing

come happen agree to participate in the game, but another promise interest commitment had arisen at the last minute in the

groan's quarterback's football's schedule and he had to cancel. His manager problem number called with the news yesterday. He

envisioned tried told Caleb how much Jimmy wanted to participate make arise in the game and how hard he had tried cut shifted

to make it work. The conflict was that Jimmy's failure's mind's son's birthday was the same day as the head news game, and

they were having a party. Caleb exceeded decided knew that nobody, not even the swiftest birthday quarterback classmate in the

country, could be in two places rooms dreams at once.

As Caleb walked down the refund guest hallway to the locker room, he could resent seem see Youngblood's jersey

displayed in a glass locker conflict case in the hallway. The number 14, announced set canceled in scarlet, was so bright

it started seemed prepared to shimmer and vibrate. Ten years before, Jimmy Youngblood had worn thrown spiraled the jersey

when he was the superstar's school's way's varsity quarterback. Now, Caleb was the current entire famous quarterback. He had

purposefully chosen to say  
shimmer  
wear the number 14, too, just like his action  
game  
idol.

Ticket sales had exceeded his wildest managers  
stadium  
dreams. He knew that the stadium was trudging  
raising  
going to be

packed with people expecting to agree  
guess  
see a superstar. He hoped that everyone who had promised  
delayed  
purchased

tickets wouldn't demand a refund. Caleb envisioned  
directed  
planned that his announcement would be greeted with

hard  
swift  
sustained groans and boos all directed at him. He knew  
tossed  
stood it was his fault that the life  
alumni  
emphasis had

shifted from raising money to choosing  
fundraising  
witnessing a professional football player in action. However, there

wasn't much he could organize  
have  
do about that right now. Caleb kept hoping  
seeing  
reminding himself that this game

was about delivering  
participating  
raising money for the library, not about one case's  
person's  
book's disappointment or failure.

Caleb tugged his jersey  
disappointment  
place over his head and prepared himself to help  
announce  
expect to the

crowd in the stadium that the wildest  
bad  
famous guest would not be participating in the money  
commitment  
charity football

game. Then suddenly, Caleb heard a jersey  
voice  
schedule from behind him. "I guess number 14 is already

told  
sounded  
taken, " a voice said.

Caleb whirled around; there, 

whirling  
wanting  
towering

 over him, larger than life, stood Jimmy Youngblood.

Behind the 

hand  
football  
party

 player were his son and an 

entire  
inevitable  
outstretched

 birthday party. The game would go on

as 

worked  
wondered !  
planned



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Incorrect \_\_\_\_\_

## The Chunnel

The English Channel is a water passage that connects the Atlantic Ocean with the North Sea.

Ranging in width from about 21 

miles

 to 150 miles, this channel forms a 

side barrier freight

 between Great

Britain and France. For most of 

history

, the only way to convey people and 

debris goods chalk

 across the

channel was by ferry or, more recently, by 

construction sea airplane

. Since 1994, though, there has been a third

option middle team

 for travel and transport between Great Britain and France: the Channel Tunnel, or Chunnel.

Constructing Transporting Using

 the Chunnel was one of the 

greatest newest longest

 engineering feats ever attempted.

Imagine the 

waterproof little immense

 planning and effort involved in carving a 31- 

pipe machine mile

 long tunnel

through rock beneath 150 

cars feet airplanes

 of water. Engineers had to consider where, exactly, to 

consider attempt build

the tunnel. They decided on a 

long thick higher

 layer of chalky ground because it would 

call engineer be

 easiest to

bore, or drill, through. 

Wagons Workers Parts

, 13,000 of them, had to 

mix be range

 hired, and special drilling machines

had to be 

hired decided built

. Each of these tunnel boring machines, or TBMs, was 750 

feet rails worlds

 long and

weighed more than 15,000 

services trains tons

. The TBMs, 11 in total, could 

form take chew

 through 15 feet of chalk

per hour  
concrete  
engineer

Construction began in 1987 and was turned out by a team from France and a team trip width from

England. The goal was for the teams histories lands to meet in the middle. As the polluting digging designing progressed, the sides of

the tunnel were dumped lined planned with concrete. This provided extra support and helped drilled drove waterproof the

tunnel. The tons and seawalls operations tons of chalk being dug out were created lined collected and hauled out of the tunnel.

The system debris station, called spoil, was taken to the surface effort feat on railroad wagons on the British hill hour side. On the

French side, spoil was mixed moved constructed with water and pumped out through a ferry way pipe to France.

The question of what to do rise complete with all this rock was an extra electrical engineering problem itself. The

British decided to meet dump run their part of the rock back into the sea support business. To avoid polluting the waters

of the English Channel with too much chalk metal minute, they built a giant metal and ground worker concrete seawall. The

rock rose higher than mile track sea level, and the British ended up with 73 levels acres problems of new land. The land

has carried been involved turned into a park. The French were able impressed beneficial to dump their rock on land, creating conveying standing



a new hill.

On December 1, 1990, 

arteries  
workers  
years

 met in the middle, connecting the two 

sides  
channels  
railroads

 of the tunnel.

This first of three 

runs  
tunnels  
parks

 was designed and built to be the 

service  
surface  
ship

 tunnel. Digging continued on the

other two 

main  
total  
safety

 tunnels and the northern tunnel was 

provided  
followed  
completed

 in May 1991. The southern tunnel

was completed in June 1991 and 

dig  
acre  
crossover

 tunnels, stations, electrical and safety systems, and the

individual  
carving  
train

 tracks all followed. Finally, a test 

marvel  
run  
progress

 of the whole system was completed in 1993,

and the Chunnel 

recently  
officially  
exactly

 opened in 1994.

The Chunnel is 

made  
collected  
pumped

 up of three main parts. There are two 

foot  
rail  
rock

 tunnels, with crossover

passages that allow 

goods  
trains  
seawalls

 to switch from one track to the other. A third 

water  
tunnel  
mile

, which runs

between the two rail 

tunnels  
escapes  
barriers

, acts as a service and escape 

transport  
tunnel  
weight

. Individuals cannot drive

themselves through the Chunnel. Instead, 

travels  
connections  
people

, cars, and trucks are all transported on 

tons  
trains  
trucks

that move as rapidly as 100 

tunnels  
acts  
miles

 per hour. They make the trip through the Chunnel in as 

whole  
little  
special

 as

20 minutes.

In its first 5 

layers  
years  
crossovers

 of operation, 28 million people used the Chunnel, and 

questions  
surfaces  
businesses

shipped 12 million tons of freight through it. The Chunnel is a 

chalky  
thick  
beneficial

 artery for travel and trade,

and it 

stands  
digs  
does

 out as one of the world's most 

giant  
impressive  
able

 engineering marvels.



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## Ancient People: The Incas

About 600 years ago, the Incas were one of many small tribes living in South America.

Amazingly, within a century, they created an empire alpaca amount. They conquered territory stretching from

modern-day Ecuador in the north army steps to Chile in the south, taking in hundreds of square surviving joined miles and

millions of people.

The Incas were stretched lived ruled by an emperor who was added met considered a god and who had absolute

llama authority metalwork over the people. Groups who joined the empire family river, peacefully or through military force,

added territory systems components and population which increased the wealth of the religion empire god. All crops and goods

were produced for the size land state and went to fill the emperor's armies groups warehouses. In return, he redistributed,

or traveled spread joined around, the property, food, and clothing. The frequent common large people received parcels of land

according to the size artifact warehouse of their family. The bigger the tool part family, the bigger the piece of land they

looted spread received. On their land, families grew corn, components men potatoes, tomatoes, and squash, and they raised

centuries llamas pieces and alpacas, which provided wool and food land government. Additionally, each person was required

to work  
record  
increase for the state for a certain message  
amount  
tribe of time. Called “mita,” the job might be  
redistribute  
loot

helping to build a temple or a place  
road  
priest or to work in the army.

It produced  
increased  
was crucial that all the components of such a common  
young  
large empire be connected, so the

Incas took  
built  
placed an impressive system of roads. At the population  
time  
property only rudimentary, or very simple, tools

were  
built  
wanted available. The Incas had neither wheels nor time  
horses  
art, yet they built thousands of miles of

portions  
roads  
jobs. They also constructed braided rope bridges that allowed  
controlled  
spanned rivers, and stone steps that made

mountains  
civilization  
power passable. Two main roads ran north and peacefully  
south  
amazingly, while connecting roads ran east and

west  
impressively  
immediately. The roads allowed the emperor's armies to conquer  
need  
set new lands and then add people to the

empire. The given  
fine  
roadway system was also used as a food  
state  
way to carry goods from place to square  
child  
place within

the empire. Given the extent of their explorer  
power  
horse and land holding, the Incas did not need  
take  
live to trade with

other groups. Messengers, who traveled  
went  
were strong young men, used the roads to construct  
deliver  
fill messages.

One man would run until he kept  
met  
made another messenger who would then continue using  
supporting  
running to the

destination. In this way, important absolute braided messages traveled about 200 miles a size crop day.

Another crucial component for the Inca destination wool people was religion. The Incas worshiped many

weavings gods powers and believed the emperor to be a potato mountain child of the gods. The state system of account parcel religion was

spread throughout the empire, and lands wheels temples were built in all parts of the territory offering authority. A portion of the

crops, clothing, and populations goods territories created by the people of the empire gave went conquered to support the

temples and the metalworks ways priests who lived in them. The Incas continued believed took the gods controlled all parts of

life animals bridges, so they made frequent offerings to keep carry believe the gods happy. Offerings included food,

jobs findings animals, and the fine weaving and metalwork the Incas allowed created required from wool and gold.

In the 1500s, Spanish conquistadors portions miles, or explorers, arrived and immediately wanted the

fortunes supports warehouses of the Inca people. The Spanish worked took considered apart the empire, looted much of the parcel family gold

and art, and set their own religion rope clothing and government system in place. However, they also took provided recorded

their findings in South America; these first-hand accounts wheels forces, as well as surviving artifacts, give us

our 

year  
knowledge  
message

 of ancient Inca civilization.



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