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Maze

Administration Directions and Scoring Keys

Grade 8 | Progress Monitoring 1

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Directions: Follow these directions exactly each time with each student. Say the words in bold italic type verbatim. Begin with the modeling and practice activities. The practice activities are designed to introduce the assessment task to the student. They are untimed and include correction procedures. The correction procedures are not used once the timing begins.

1. Before handing out the worksheets, say ***I am going to give you a worksheet. When you get your worksheet, please write your name at the top and put your pencil down.*** Hand out the Maze student worksheets. Make sure each student has the appropriate worksheet. If the worksheets are in a booklet, make sure each student's booklet is open to the correct worksheet.

When all of the students are ready, say ***You are going to read a story with some missing words. For each missing word there will be a box with three words. Circle the word that makes the most sense in the story.***

Look at Practice 1. Listen. As a member of a family, you (pause) have, give, lead (pause) the right to put a poster on your bedroom wall. You should have circled the word "have" because "have" makes the most sense. Listen. As a member of a family, you have the right to put a poster on your bedroom wall.

Now it is your turn. Read Practice 2 silently. When you come to a box, read all the words in the box and circle the word that makes the most sense in the story. When you are done, put your pencil down.

Allow up to 30 seconds for students to complete the example and put their pencils down. If necessary, after 30 seconds say ***Put your pencil down.***

2. As soon as all students have their pencils down, say ***Listen. You must (pause) put, obey, practice (pause) traffic laws. You should have circled the word "obey" because "obey" makes the most sense in the story. Listen. You must obey traffic laws.***

When I say "begin," turn the page over and start reading the story silently. When you come to a box, read all the words in the box and circle the word that makes the most sense in the story. Ready? Begin. Start your stopwatch after you say "begin."

3. Monitor students to ensure they are reading and circling the words. Use the reminders as needed.
4. At the end of **3 minutes**, stop your stopwatch and say ***Stop. Put your pencil down.***
5. Say ***Now turn to the next passage. Read the passage and circle the word that makes the most sense. Ready? Begin.*** Repeat this process with the third passage and then collect all of the Maze worksheet packets.

Timing	3 minutes. Start your stopwatch after you say "begin."
Reminders	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If the student starts reading the passage out loud, say <i>Remember to read the story silently.</i> (Repeat as often as needed.)• If the student is not working on the task, say <i>Remember to circle the word in each box that makes the most sense in the story.</i> (Repeat as often as needed.)• If the student asks you to provide a word or for general help with the task, say <i>Just do your best.</i> (Repeat as often as needed.)

Maze Scoring Key G8/PM 1/Passage 1

Change of Plans

auditorium

major

perform

industrial

idea

crumbling

vicinity

field

surrounded

industrial

converted

space

venue

worked

positions

forced

unfamiliar

2

4

6

7

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Maze Scoring Key G8/PM 1/Passage 1

A maze grid with words in red text inside rectangular boxes. The words are: fact, troupe's, absolutely, troupe, view, students, bus, seemed, events, awfulness, protest, bus, recognize, overgrown, place, center, innovative, neatly, asked, building, progress.

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Maze Scoring Key G8/PM 1/Passage 1

The image shows a maze layout with words in boxes and a vertical line of numbers on the right side. The words are arranged in a path that starts from the top and ends at the bottom. The numbers on the right side correspond to the vertical positions of the words.

Word	Number
entrance	40
enormous	40
ceiling	42
various	42
shadowy	43
performer	45
mesmerized	45
eyes	47
dancers	47
dream	48
day	50
get	50
firsthand	51
motioned	53
door	53
explained	55
touring	55
perform	56
revealed	58
invited	58

Maze Scoring Key G8/PM 1/Passage 1

performance

meet

show

moment

hasty

little

dancers

work

60

61

63

65

66

Maze Scoring Key G8/PM 1/Passage 2

Cellular Sleuthing

crime

fingerprints

suspect

chances

convicted

name

exposed

found

touches

problem

altered

drastic

try

study

new

molecule

organism

genetic

1

4

5

6

8

10

12

13

14

16

18

Maze Scoring Key G8/PM 1/Passage 2

The image shows a maze layout with words in boxes and a vertical line of numbers on the right side. The words are: visible, invisible, genetic, living, strand, piece, crime, cells, police, matches, process, suspect, inkpad, fingerprints, improved, new, extract, hair, using, molecules, sorted. The numbers on the right are: 20, 22, 22, 25, 26, 28, 31, 33, 34, 36, 38, 40.

Maze Scoring Key G8/PM 1/Passage 2

A maze grid with words in red text inside rectangular boxes. The words are: unique, person, extracted, locate, makes, cutting, critical, special, seek, bindings, unique, solving, purposes, used, identifying, water, determine, person, diseases, life, used.

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43

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60

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Maze Scoring Key G8/PM 1/Passage 2

delicate

collection

cells

step

person

special

go

63

64

66

68

A Shortcut for Ships

land

canal

conduit

ships

locks

ship

added

sea

sail

locks

level

side

demands

transporting

ship

journey

tip

lost

1

2

4

6

9

11

12

13

15

17

18

Maze Scoring Key G8/PM 1/Passage 3

high

company

years

diseases

men

persuaded

thought

country

granted

helping

workers

building

giant

earth

swift

flow

caused

cleared

men

19

20

22

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Maze Scoring Key G8/PM 1/Passage 3

The image shows a maze layout with various words placed in rectangular boxes. A vertical line of numbers is on the right side of the page. The words and their approximate positions are as follows:

- opened (top left)
- cost (top right)
- lives (middle left)
- world's (middle right)
- east (center)
- save (middle left)
- conflict (middle left)
- control (middle right)
- agreed (middle left)
- end (middle right)
- created (middle left)
- operation (middle right)
- pay (middle left)
- neutral (bottom left)
- ship (bottom right)
- Traffic (bottom left)
- directions (bottom center)
- hours (bottom left)
- tons (bottom center)
- canal (bottom left)
- football (bottom right)

The numbers on the right side are: 39, 41, 42, 43, 45, 47, 49, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58.

Maze Scoring Key G8/PM 1/Passage 3

grain

engineering

dollars

tragically

60

61

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