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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			

Breakthrough

Usually, Arturo enjoyed strolling down the spacious boulevard to the Carver Public Library on

Saturday mornings. Towering poplar trees grew alongside the **wide happy essential** street, offering leafy shade from spring through the **autumn table building**. Today, their branches were beginning to **tutor leaf find** out, and neon dots of brilliant **math green snake** decorated the limbs, but Arturo ignored the poplars overhead and **sat battled focused** on the fact he was missing **word greeting practice** because he tutored third-grader Matthew in **reading turning checking** and mathematics every Saturday. It wasn't Matthew's **fault man text** that batting practice had been moved from the **earshot afternoon look** to the morning, but Arturo wished he could **decorate conflict skip** this tutoring session.

Catching a glimpse of Matthew **sitting breezing helping** dejectedly on the library steps, Arturo **tumbled accomplished increased** his pace. Matthew didn't look any **happier younger greater** to be here than Arturo, so maybe they could **play breeze ask** through the lessons this morning and **leave argue explain** early. But Arturo also remembered that Matthew really **patted recorded needed** to improve his reading and his **cover math afternoon** skills. It was essential that they **look grab accomplish** the goals that Arturo had recorded on his **idea backpack lesson** plan for today's session. Otherwise, it

was sophisticated
useless
unfamiliar for them to meet.

Matthew barely wanted
grunted
remembered a greeting to Arturo. Instead, he forgot
stood
learned up, entered the library,

and trudged to the shade
fault
table where they always sat. He dumped his time
photograph
pack on the table, causing

everyone within earshot
skill
step to turn around and telegraph disapproving dots
looks
trees at the young boy. Arturo

gave Matthew a wide
spacious
warning look but patted him on the conversation
boy
shoulder. The session today might be a

difficult
bummed
disapproving one.

Last Saturday, Matthew had been excited
difficult
stupid about checking out the book on reptiles
glimpses
sessions, so they'd

start by reading that text
season
morning. When Arturo asked Matthew to produce the book
baseball
tooth, the third grader

shrugged and said he'd increased
forgotten
met to bring it. Then he began kicking
saying
slipping the table leg: thunk, thunk,

thunk. Everyone turned
offered
suggested around again and shot them strongly good
disapproving
excited looks, and the

librarian looked as if she dug
wanted
chuckled to throw them out of the building
leg
weight. Gritting his teeth so he

wouldn't hope
need
blurt out that he didn't want to be here either, Arturo enjoyed
shot
dug the book on snakes out of his

own shoulder
backpack
limb. He'd learned to always bring a back-up
warning
brilliant copy of a book for Matthew, who trudged
gritted
tended

to be forgetful.

As Arturo zippered his backpack
player
practice, its weight shifted, and a book wished
tumbled
challenged onto the table.

Matthew grabbed the sport
book
reptile, promptly identified the man in the ball
photograph
vocabulary on the cover as “the

hugely useless
prompt
great baseball player, Roberto Clemente,” and announced that he hoped
picked
ignored to be good one

day. Arturo and Matthew slipped
agreed
leafed into their weekly conversation about baseball and the other

libraries
weeks
sports they both adored. Then Arturo explained that the librarian
level
fact of the Clemente text would be too

leafy
difficult
neon for Matthew and much of the vocabulary
paces
boulevards would be too sophisticated. Matthew argued that

since he was reading
missing
strolling the first Little League practice of the book
goal
season because of this stupid tutoring

session, the least Arturo could start
do
throw was let him read something of his choosing
missing
doing. Arturo started

chuckling, which upset Matthew, until Arturo gave
said
took that he was bummed to be shifting
causing
missing a practice,

too.

Matthew suggested they skip
telegraph
grow the tutoring session and go play street
ball
lesson, but Arturo had a

better idea. He picked
began
improved up the Roberto Clemente biography and challenged Matthew to read
shrug
move it

with him. In a hushed snake
plan
voice, Arturo began reading. In an equally forgetful
hushed
huge voice, Matthew began

echoing the words. Soon, Arturo finished
let
stood Matthew take the lead, helping out when the towering
younger
dejected boy

hesitated over an unfamiliar word.

It was a hushed
back-up
great tutoring session, and they finished by announcing
agreeing
kicking to find a different meeting

time if baseball
spring
level conflicted again next week.



Correct _____

Incorrect _____

The Eiffel Tower

When people think of Paris, the familiar image of the Eiffel Tower often comes to mind. The

Eiffel Tower is one of the most

visited

prepared

ensured

 monuments in the world, drawing about seven million

views

visitors

contests

 annually. Tourists flock not only to

see

allow

select

 this monument in person, but also to

use

knock

learn

about its history and significance to Paris.

In 1886,

anniversaries

people

towers

 in Paris began preparations to host a world's fair. The

fair

image

uniqueness

, to

be held in 1889, would

range

celebrate

weigh

 the 100th anniversary of the French Revolution. In

preparation

significance

measurement

for the event, the French government

caused

wanted

died

 a tower to be constructed that would

choose

stand

symbolize

France's prosperous times, or what the French would later

learn

refer

collapse

 to as “La Belle Époque.” The

government

seemed

held

showed

 a contest to select the best

size

plan

world

 for a 1,000-foot tower. The

height

designer

person

 was

significant, as it was approximately twice as

approximate

significant

high

 as the tallest building in the

world

knowledge

monument

 at

the time. Gustave Eiffel, a smart,

complete

fellow

careful

 engineer who used his knowledge of

level

math

symbol

 and science

to design and build

experiences

structures

times

, submitted the winning plan.

In Eiffel's day platform , most large buildings were made of history effect stone . Eiffel knew that a 1,000-foot

large careful tall tower could not be made of stone part foot , since the excessive weight would cause the tower preparation iron

to completely collapse. Fortunately, Eiffel had experience piece consideration designing and building bridges made of

ground iron construction , so he decided to use this brehtaking strong smart but lightweight material to construct the

tower puzzle process . Eiffel also gave great consideration to the heights effects days of wind. He chose a latticework design pylon material

for the tower, knowing that the drawings openings columns would allow wind to pass through the structure crane mind rather than

knock it down. Eiffel's visitor opening tower design consisted of a base with four centimeters shapes supports , called pylons,

which held a platform. Above that, the pylons plans tourists tapered to a second platform. From there they

merged created submitted into one column, giving the Eiffel Tower its unique strong prosperous but now familiar shape.

Eiffel pioneered a wooden new small building process in which all of the stone structure iron pieces for the

building were pre-fabricated. In order to ensure host know the tower's strength and perfection, Eiffel, along with

his fellow unprecedented excessive engineers and designers, created more than 5,000 drawings scaffoldings fairs of the tower. The

drawings showed exact high great measurements for different pieces of the tower. Following these successes workers designs,

nearly 100 workers fabricated, or built, and uniquely carefully originally assembled the tower's pieces in Eiffel's

factory latticework math. In all, they built over 18,000 familiar different few pieces in the workshop. These parts of the tower,

wanting following ranging in size from a few centimeters to about 15 sites people feet, were transported to the building site

where carefully approximately completely 300 workers put the pieces together like a giant winning new puzzle. Workers stood on

wooden scaffolding and symbolized used put small steam cranes to assemble the pieces men governments. As the tower

grew taller, workers continued grew attached the scaffolding and cranes to the tower itself. The men sites protections worked

up to 12 hours a factory bridge day at unprecedented heights, yet, despite the dangers engineers events, only one man died.

Construction took just over 26 months workshops strengths to complete, and the tower opened in wind time sciences for the

world's fair.

As specified in Eiffel's fabricated tallest original plan, the first platform stands 189 buildings feet months above the

ground. The second level is 380 feet exact lightweight high, and the top of the tower knows builds reaches 1,000 feet. The

view from the

worker
hour
top

 is breathtaking and seems to include all of Paris. While it is no longer the

best
tallest
giant

building in the world, the Eiffel Tower

continues
was
holds

to be a symbol of France's

man
danger
uniqueness

and success for people around the

image
world
crane



Correct _____

Incorrect _____

The Middle Way

With between 150 and 300 million followers, Buddhism is one of the major religions of the

world. Many Buddhists live in Asia, although in

major recent pure

 years, Buddhism has gained popularity in Western

countries peace selfishness

 as well. Since it is so

dissatisfied luxurious widespread

, Buddhism takes many different forms. All of these

pains forms enjoyments

, however, share a common history and some

young recent fundamental

, or basic, ideas.

The founder of Buddhism, Siddhartha Gautama, was

linked carried born

 in India in 563 B.C. The

reverence gods son

 of a ruler, Siddhartha was expected to

share meditate become

 a ruler himself, but as a

different basic young

 man he

grew dissatisfied with his

luxurious true multiple

 life of wealth and ease. Reasoning that his

wealth religion founder

 was the root

of his unhappiness and

set idea dissatisfaction

, he tried giving up his wealth for a

worship person life

 of poverty and

hardship. This lifestyle

did based led

 not bring Siddhartha contentment either. Finally, he

eased adopted called

 “the

middle way,” a life somewhere between the two

ignorances kindnesses extremes

 of wealth and poverty. As a

part hope school

 of

this new life, Siddhartha spent much of his

time suffering cause

 meditating, or focusing the mind on a

philosophy cycle state

 of inner peace. One day, while he was in this state of

common inner social

 peace, he experienced the

intense enjoyment and **wisdom** **misery** **mind** he had been seeking for so long. Soon afterward, he **began** **obtained** **overcame**

traveling around India, teaching people what he had **learned** **brought** **expected**. He became known as the Buddha, or

“enlightened
particular
fundamental
one.”

The Buddha organized his teachings into a **man** **set** **compassion** of ideas known as the Four Noble

Truths. Although there are many **selfish** **different** **lower** philosophies, or schools of thought, in Buddhism, all of

them are **had** **absorbed** **based** on the Four Noble Truths. The first of these **truths** **roots** **animals** is that life is a state of

ghost **year** **suffering**, pain, and misery. The second idea is that suffering is **known** **taken** **caused** by ignorance, selfish desires,

and cravings. The third **bliss** **idea** **chain** is that a person can overcome **form** **ceremony** ; the fourth idea is that to

overcome **base** **train** this suffering, one must practice eight **ways** **founders** **poverties** of living. These practices include saying

exactly what you **reason** **mean** **reach**, choosing meaningful work that carries you toward the **path** **son** **standing** of

enlightenment, and training yourself to **release** **grow** **hold** selfish wants and desires. All together, they are

called **given** **chosen** the Middle Way, after his lifestyle. Buddhism **adopts** **teaches** **focuses** that if a person follows the

Middle Way, he or she will organizes becomes reach the desired enlightenment, as the Buddha enhanced did released.

Until a person obtains enlightenment, however, Buddhism finds teaches breaks that an individual will be

reincarnated, or reborn tough experienced, multiple times. Buddhists believe that a work's person's ruler's previous lives are

linked together like a wisdom follower chain of causes and effects. For example, if a state person path acts with kindness, or

compassion, in one life history time, he or she may be reborn with previous greater long intelligence or enhanced social

standing. The opposite is also believed lived born to be true. If a person acts honors tries hatefully or selfishly, he or she

may be reborn formed said as a lower life form such as an enlightenment opposite animal or even a ghost. Eventually, when a

person pain discipline has faithfully followed the Middle Way and reaches reincarnates causes enlightenment, he or she may

break out of the cycle popularity hardship of death and rebirth and be believed followed absorbed into a state of pure

enlightened effect bliss craving.

Although Buddhists do not worship particular thoughts countries gods, they do have great reverence for their

birth intelligence founder, the Buddha. They hold ceremonies to honor devote begin his birth, his enlightenment, and

his day
truth
death, and they devote themselves to his individual
way
world of life. Like him, they have spent
found
done that a

life of discipline, kindness, and extreme
hope
year can lead to greater happiness than what can be acted
found
worshiped

through a life of selfishness.



Correct _____

Incorrect _____