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Maze

Student Materials

Grade 7 | Benchmark 2

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Practice 1

The title of a map is the

element
route
country

that identifies its purpose.

Practice 2

The purpose of a map might be to

live
include
show

streets in a city or hiking trails in a park.



	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
stun in, Bella's mother asked Bella to want
give
reflect on how she

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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. This type is made with a powerful,
sharp
great movie
glass

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

refractor telescope works.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

hit by our unaided eye.
felt
formed

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

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 about the moon and other

celestial
small
examined

bodies.



Correct _____

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 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

King James. The

laws
subjects
leaders

asked William to bring an army to

defeat
die
close

King James and restore

Protestant rule.

William

resisted
restored
agreed

to come, mainly because he wanted England's

help
law
monarchy

in limiting the

power of France in Europe. He

imposed
fled
thought

that if he gained strength in England, he could likely

rule
lead
want

the country into war against France. With his

absent
limited
large

fleet of ships and army, William

defeated
landed
placed

on

English soil. He slowly worked his

heir
king
way

toward London, meeting little resistance. In Ireland and

Scotland, though,

ways
changes
battles

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 _____