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Maze

Student Materials

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Practice 1

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The Advice Column

If there was one thing Addie loved, it was giving advice. When her mother couldn't decide what

to suggested plant wasn't in the garden, Addie advised tomatoes, since they remember were don't tasty in sauces and salads.

When her father looked best worried the garage looked rundown, Addie people advised made him to paint it bright blue. To

her be finished teenage sister who was looking for a going job showed, Addie suggested tutoring math, her best

subject notes especially. Addie advised everyone she knew because she do looks enjoyed helping solve problems.

In December, Addie's want teacher didn't made an announcement. "We are going to sister make would a class

newspaper," Mr. Silva said. " Appeared Everyone Read will have an important role, such as one interviewing know interesting

people about their lives, describing our wanted classroom enthusiasm, or reporting on field trips and different announcement assemblies. We

can even have an advice classroom always column. You can sign up after class for what you situation want another to do."

An advice column! Addie couldn't knew next right away she wanted to write it, readers reporting so after class she

eagerly asked Mr. Silva if much have she could be the advice columnist. He smiled advise when and said, "That sounds

great, Addie. I'll put member sure a sign outside saying any student needing together gave advice should write me a note."

The **next** **columnist** **paint** week, Mr. Silva gave Addie a **thick** **looking** **answers** stack of notes. "It looks like a **lot** **field** **took** of people want your advice," he **knew** **problems** **said**.

Addie took them excitedly, but her **enthusiasm** **giving** **eagerly** faded as she started to read them. She **help** **didn't** **parents** know who the notes were from, and she **bright** **wasn't** **harder** always sure how to best advise them. Addie **loved** **teenage** **realized**

it was much harder to give **advice** **some** **newspaper** to people she didn't know and **any** **couldn't** **also** talk to. What if she gave the **advised** **just** **wrong** advice? She asked Mr. Silva for **even** **student** **help**.

"I have an idea," said Mr. Silva. "**Why** **Ask** **Questions** don't you ask your parents and **lives** **older** **ideas** sister how they would handle the **enjoyed** **away** **problems**? They may have different perspectives."

At **plant** **students'** **dinner**, Addie told her family about the **excitedly** **mother** **students'** questions, and asked what they would **do** **so** **job** in each situation. Together, they all **talked** **garage** **garden** over the different ideas. By the **end** **family** **salads** of dinner,

Addie knew Mr. Silva's **idea** **agreed** **helping** had worked. She had really helpful **were** **answers** **everyone** for her column, and she also had **another** **thing** **rundown** very important piece of advice to **give** **describing** **math** her readers.

Two weeks later, Addie showed column her family the finished newspaper. They saying all assemblies admired

her column and agreed she had smiled given father very helpful advice, especially the note that appeared decide could at the

bottom of her column.

It said asked thick , “Remember: If you have a problem, a teacher dinner realized or family member may have some

great tomatoes idea advice. Just ask them!”



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Art Class

Every fall, the students prepared for the annual art fair. Not only was the art fair a **great dressed place** **said** for students to showcase their **place work try**, it also helped raise money for the **detailed school's superhero** art and music programs. Unfortunately, Tomas **wasn't illustrations sell** as excited about the upcoming event as his **annual classmates book**.

Tomas didn't dislike art, but he **excited just body** didn't think he could draw like the **stay would other** students.

Some of the other kids **fair loved could** create detailed paintings of mountain landscapes or **drawn fields atop** of flowers, but not Tomas. He **sign preferred also** to draw pictures of amazing and **reminded people unusual** characters using ideas that popped into his **creature told head**, but he was always too timid to **felt share enormous** them with his teacher or his **raise already classmates**.

While his friends were busy getting **class ready one** for the art fair, Tomas just **sat fields have** around and doodled. He was sure the **dollars was people** in charge wouldn't choose any of his **sat landscapes artwork** to sell, but he enjoyed sketching **programs sometimes pictures** of his classmates. His pictures weren't like the **timid amazing portraits** he had studied in his art **make unfortunately book**. He drew pictures of his friends **wearing every can** magic capes or X-ray vision

goggles, or dislike sometimes using wings very head or with their heads sitting atop the

body patch other of a hulking creature. These silly drawings well great reminded Tomas of the illustrations in his

comic minute original books.

One afternoon Tomas was in the work middle school's friend drawing paintings Juan dressed

up in an astronaut too just outfit when his teacher, Mr. Carl, walked by. He not asked capes Tomas what he was

working on. Tomas while some was embarrassed, but before he could hide the drawing wasn't only, Mr. Carl had picked

up the unusual portrait middle.

Mr. Carl smiled as he studied the mountain say picture. "This is fantastic work! Do you think pictures you

could make one of me?"

Tomas picture parrot was shocked. "You want me to make one friends kids of you?" he asked. "I guess I can magic hide

try."

Tomas spent the rest of the guess hour will drawing a picture of Mr. Carl in a wearing prepared pirate outfit with a

patch over his

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A Sigh of Relief

Stepping off the bus, I caught my first glimpse of Camp Bear Creek. I inhaled and felt a rush of

felt beds excitement for my first week at camp. I green knew time that I would have a wonderful time glimpse horseback . That is, as

long as I explained didn't ball get too lonely thinking about my favorite twenty other dog, Patterson.

A teenager came over to sleeping greet river us. "Hey, girls, I'm Dolores. I'm one dropped meet of the counselors

here at Bear Creek. Director Dog Line up behind me if your name tag porch mail is green, and I'll take you to our

hey cabin caught ." I looked down at the tag I campground played was wearing, which had arrived in the several mail laundered two

weeks earlier. It was green, be wait so I scrambled into the line forming near Dolores.

A few would also minutes later, Dolores was leading twelve of us through the back canoeing forest to a small

cabin with a large benches things porch. When we arrived, she showed us the get got bunk beds where we would sleep.

There instead were all also lockers where we could store our belongings few rush . Then she told us that we had

excitement surprised twenty minutes to unpack our things and put available tag the freshly laundered sheets on

our bunks reached arrangements .

I introduced myself to the girl who **would** be sleeping below my bunk. I **thought** her

secure the sheets on her **bed** and she told me that her **name** was Eloise. This was also her

favorite year at camp. I showed her a **picture** of Patterson and told her all about my **pet**.

After we had finished preparing our **sleeping** arrangements, we took the trail back to the

main campground to meet the other campers. **When** we got there, I was surprised to **see**

about sixty other campers. We were **told** to take our places on several **benches**, which formed a

large circle. A **few** minutes later, the camp director began **speaking** from the center of the circle.

She **welcomed** us and told us all about the **activities** available at camp. I couldn't wait to **try**

horseback riding, canoeing, and swimming in the **river**.

While the camp director was speaking to us, a **large** dog suddenly ran up to her. My

mouth dropped open. The dog looked like Patterson, except it **was** brown instead of black.

Without stopping, the **camp** director reached into her pocket, took out a **ball**, and threw it. As

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one after the ball, she explained that the suddenly
bounded dog's name was Juniper. Juniper loved it
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I breathed
welcomed a sigh of relief to realize that I knew
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A Kite Festival

“Look at this,” Dad said, pointing to an ad in the newspaper. Nora took the paper and read the

long attend ad for an upcoming kite festival. Just threw last eleven week, Nora and her dad had visited kite hold a museum

where there was an refine exhibit site about kite-making. Nora had been number exhibit so interested in the kites that she

be bought air a kite-making book. All week she had technique been registration working on making her own kite. As Nora

how read next the ad details, her eyes grew wide masters so with excitement. It was expected that continued more pointing than

1,000 kites would fly at the special festival techniques. There would even be a special event beamed eyes for children. Nora and

Dad decided that they school worked would attend.

Nora called the number printed in the called ad kites and got more information as well as the just rules printed

for the children's event. According to the ad festival amazing rules, all children had to make their grew newspaper own

kites, so every day after school, Nora continued impressive week working on her kite. She went out was noon every day to

practice flying her kite and contest fliers see how well it worked. She continued to awaited refine began it and practice her

technique until expert finally daring she was happy with the results. She had designed all working and constructed a colorful

and attractive see make kite that flew well, and she knew the best would even techniques for flying it. Nora felt show way ready

for the upcoming challenge.

On the day own constructed of the kite festival, Nora and her dad arrived opening moves at the site in time for the

rules impressive paper opening ceremonies. The master kite-maker impressive contest visited began just after the opening

ceremonies. Nora and Dad watched flying flew the masters make and fly their last field kites with expert skill. At noon, it

was very took time to start the children's event, so challenge more Nora took her kite to the still gently registration table for

children under eleven and amazement ended signed up. She made her way to the according showed field and awaited the judge's

signal. She skill gently maker threw her kite in the air and felt making decided the wind take hold, soaring the finally maneuvers kite

up into the sky. It had to well where fly for one minute to qualify. It every signal flew for that long and more! Nora

beamed practice made at her kite and felt very table proud fly.

Next, Nora and her dad watched in amazement got read as master kite fliers showed off their bought tricks time

and kite moves in the Hot Tricks Showdown. Nora gaspd winner upcoming as the kites executed daring

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A Play About Texas

The lights went out on stage for just a moment. Then all the actors came out to take helpers a explained

bow, and I leapt to my feet it's and clapped loudly. I glanced at my mother watching, father, and brother, and all

saw that they were few also cheering eagerly. We had just seeing served “Texas, A Musical Romance of watched

Panhandle History,” a play shown in an outdoor performed amphitheater during the summer months. are

On the costumes way to the parking lot after the play canyons, I was dancing to the music that was saw sit

still playing in my head. We drove horseback back to our cabin, talking excitedly about the play equipped. “My talking

favorite part was seeing the wants muscle at night,” my father said. “It’s only water to be able to sit under the neat

head stars and watch a play.” entered

“I liked another eating dinner beforehand,” said Mom, “and watching you also kids scramble around canyon

on those rocks.” Before we guided went to the play, we had eaten dinner warm near the entrance to the theater. when

The wearing partner dinner was served on picnic tables overlooking western the colorful layers of the canyon. noise

After remember picture, we entered the outdoor theater and were howdy welcomed by men and women months

dressed in **boots** **were** and western clothing. One man tipped his **cowboy** **swept** hat to me and said, "Howdy, **audience**

wonder **partner** **bolt** ." Before these helpers guided us to our **seats** **part** **hearing** , they explained that water is the **only** **think** **watched**

drink allowed in the theater. They **drove** **real** **also** said that the theater was equipped with a **visitors** **seats** **sound** system for

visitors who are hearing **theater** **brother** **impaired** . My mother was excited to learn about this **watch** **because** **my** **moved**

grandmother planned to see the **play** **story** **excitedly** in a few weeks.

"Remember how the **if** **horseback** **eating** riders came out as the play **parking** **started** **wild** ?" my brother asked. I

could picture the **unfolded** **impaired** **scene** in my mind. Two riders, one **carrying** **way** **playing** a Texas flag and another carrying

an American **take** **different** **flag** , ran along the top of the **is** **canyon** **skin** at sunset. The crowd went wild and **stage** **asked** **then**

the play began.

The play was about a **relationship** **mother** **effects** between a farmer and a rancher. As the **story** **system** **thunderstorm**

unfolded, different actors came onstage wearing **made** **colorful** **stars** costumes. They sang and danced to

because **music** **jumped** performed by a live band. I **said** **lot** **don't** think I moved a muscle the **play** **whole** **go** time.

“I thought the special effects cookout were learn fantastic,” I added. In one part of the play, a

one thunderstorm night swept across the stage with flashing dinner thought lights and lots of noise. When a sound mind sudden bolt

of lightning struck a tree on the side moment onstage of the canyon, everyone in the favorite music audience jumped. The warm

summer breeze blowing against my flag cabin skin made me wonder for a moment if lights don't a real storm had

come.

My weeks father dressed stopped the car next to the cabin struck overlooking. “Who wants to go again next

rocks summer able?” he asked.



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A Long Journey

In the fall, Monarch butterflies are born in the northern part of the United States. When the

temperature drops, the butterflies every though it is time to begin the bad would journey south to Mexico, where not

only twelve one is it warmer, but there are more plants going dangers on which to feed. Most Monarch eight butterflies live uses

only four or five weeks, but keep once were a year a special generation is born new rest that will live seven to eight

mysterious months way. For comparison, this would be as if where hibernate every so often people were born who

hundred how lived over five hundred years!

These long-lived each butterflies is will leave their birthplace, flying a route still years they seem to know,

though it is stops groups the first time they have made the miles parents journey. They fly about fifty miles each drops day weeks,

making stops as they go to face get group nectar from flowers. This gives them the energy feed there they need to keep

flying. They face enough mountaintop many dangers as they fly south, grandchildren too including flying through bad weather

and coming in contact soon trunks with predators. Still, they keep going.

After about two stop butterflies' months, the butterflies come to rest on a mountaintop need fall in Mexico

teeming with millions of **when other** butterflies. Somehow they all make it to **such butterflies one** of twelve remote mountains. New generations of **teeming warmer butterflies** arrive there year after year. Even **offspring born scientists** are not sure how they know the **way adults get**.

The butterflies hibernate on the mountain for about **time take four** months in huge groups on tree **trunks**. When it gets warmer in February, the butterflies **wake months other**. Soon, they begin their trip back to the North. During the **part trip gets**, the female butterflies stop to lay **most eggs weather**. In about one month, the babies

butterfly hatched can from these eggs will head north, **too huge coming**. These new butterflies, unlike their elderly

predators winter parents, will only live four to five **weeks birthplace not**. This will not be enough time for them to **often finish contact**

such a long journey. Their children and **back south grandchildren** will finish it for them, each **flying lay generation** only

living for a month and **once people flying** as far as they can before it **is generations information** time for their offspring to take

over.

Only Hatched Kids and adults are helping scientists learn **more children northern** about this mysterious butterfly

migration. A program
progress
seem called Journey North asks for your help
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day . When you see a Monarch, report it
to the asks
mountain
group . Journey North uses the information to map
somehow
remote the butterflies' progress as they
travel to their winter
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map and summer homes. You can track the two
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butterflies' progress online and be a
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Going to the Museum

Talking with people about dinosaur bones, colorful rocks, and giant insects is all in a day's work

for Mr. Martin. He's a guide at the Museum of Natural History. **Worth Helping It's** a job that combines his love of **green science be** and people.

It's a good thing Mr. Martin **shapes likes because** people, as the museum has hundreds of **visitors really lot** every day. Many look at the **horns adults exhibits** on their own, but others choose to **models take himself** a guided tour. These people really **sees talent learn** more from their visit because Mr. Martin **explains insects two** each exhibit and answers their questions. He **animal has strange** a talent for grabbing their attention and **different gets helping** them learn.

Mr. Martin says that **bored science each** group of people is different. He **people doesn't spends** just give memorized speeches. When he **takes guide much** a group of people on a **tour seems speeches**, he asks himself what they need to **loves know just** about each exhibit. For example, a **time group asks** of first graders will have different **questions knows many** than a group of adults.

Sometimes **however tour there** are one or two people in a **group combines tired** who are bored. Mr. Martin sees

them as a **something** **items** **challenge**. He knows that there is something to **job** **interest** **memorized** everyone in this museum. He

tries **hard** **animals** **know** to help them find it.

The **museum** **more** **explains** is home to thousands of items. Mr. Martin **graders** **seems** **so** to know something about

each one. **When** **Other** **Work** the museum gets a new item or **makes** **he's** **learning** a new exhibit, he spends time **learning** **sometimes** **give**

as much as he can about it. That **way** **working** **choose**, he'll be ready for any questions a **learn** **visitor** **day** might ask. He

says he's learned a **he'll** **giant** **lot** since he started working at the **museum** **hurt** **each**.

Mr. Martin loves his job because he **prehistoric** **excited** **gets** to see so many interesting things. For

item **holds** **example**, the museum has a big exhibit of **questions** **insects** **see** from around the world. He is **amazed** **it's** **favorite** by how

many sizes and shapes of **insects** **kinds** **visit** there are. There are tiny green **flies** **ask** **show** and giant beetles with horns!

The **mineral** **fun** **takes** room is also fun, with its **feet** **skeletons** **many** different kinds of rocks.

However, Mr. Martin's **way** **favorite** **home** part of the museum is the **prehistoric** **horses** **someone** animal room. It holds

dinosaur skeletons and **tiny** **doesn't** **models** of other animals that have disappeared from the Earth, **such** **might** **question** as

various tiny horses and giant cats visitors. Mr. Martin loves to show people these first strange animals.
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Mr. Martin says that sometimes he dinosaur finds tired and his feet hurt. But visitor when he answers a
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question and sees guided someone get excited about learning something new, he finds all it is all worth it.
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The Grocery Store

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bakery's products.

In the meat department, butchers water
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make sure customers have their favorite cuts of ask
meat
handed,

fish, or poultry. They cut and example
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local their products and then put them in icy
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departments cold cases.

People can choose among these sections
finish
products or ask for something special. Butchers products
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keep soap and

water handy to wash product
also
surfaces and tools as they work. It's important
butchers
bagger to keep this department squeaky

clean! Like ordering
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other departments, the meat department has a manager
surfaces
scanner who assigns jobs to all those

who work
department
be there.

The produce section isn't the takes
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variety area that needs stockers. In fact, stockers
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groceries are needed all

over the store. Their other
fruits
job is to line up all of the car
bakery's
products neatly on shelves or in cases. In

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help stores, they also keep track of area
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how many of each item are sold. They tell
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well their

managers which items have been employees
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selling well. The managers then order more of those neatly
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full.

After customers finish shopping, they are have
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given to ring up their purchases. It's someone
time
clerks to

check out! Cashiers run each **isn't** item **bakery** with a product code through the **might** sure **scanner**. They weigh fruits and

vegetables and **type** taking **are** in the correct code for each **there** one **lot**. After all the items are totaled, the

adding customer **only** pays and is handed a bag **been** different **full** of groceries. The groceries are put into the **bag** cashiers **special** by

a bagger. Baggers also help **put** people **possible** carry their groceries to the car.

Going Clearly **Mix**, it takes a lot of people to **manager** everyone **run** a grocery store. Shopping is the **food** favorite **easy** part!



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Prairie Dogs

It seemed like we had been driving across northern Kansas forever. After spending a week with

my grandparents turned chilly in Missouri, my family was returning while gave home to Colorado. We planned to camp

come overnight wondered at Prairie Dog State Park near Norton, Kansas. My warn fields grandfather had raved about this park,

explaining that it had there historical minutes places, unusual native wildlife, and a place poodles comfortable to swim. The

place to swim front why sounded great.

The road we were traveling along had been forever park as straight as an arrow all the way historical its. I don't

think Mom had to watching little turn the steering wheel except in the towns steering told and once to avoid running over

a were avoid turtle. On either side of the road, as far can was as the eye could see, crops of each corn day and wheat grew in

well-tended possibility called fields.

We finally arrived in Norton, where we turned ten go and headed for the Prairie Dog State Park.

“There's the swim entrance squirrel to the park, Kerry. I can see just places the prairie dog statue Gramps told us

about,” Mom said that's vacation.

I thought that the statue looked like a **big all traveling**, fat squirrel. I wondered aloud why they

returning called family it a prairie dog instead of a **side dive prairie** squirrel. Mom promised I'd learn the **answer spending wildlife** to that

question during our visit.

After we **settled youngsters made** into the park and pitched our **tent stuck way**, I got to go swimming in the

kisses grew delightfully chilly lake. It felt wonderful after the **long park's prairie** day of driving.

In the morning we **were great arrow** up early, and after breakfast we **question coming headed** for the park's main

attraction. We **aloud walked danger** along the road and then up a **hill instead learn** in front of the prairie dog **top started town**. As we

neared the top of the **got don't hill**, we heard a racket that sounded like a **camp dozen turn** little poodles barking.

“That's why they're **think called head** prairie dogs,” Mom said. “The prairie **settled dogs turtle** warn each other of

danger with that **yappy they'll far** little bark. Then they all dive into their **cute burrows fat** and hide until the possibility

of **danger explaining grass** is past. If we hide ourselves **unusual finally here** behind the crest of the hill, **another they'll memorable** come out

in a while.”

We **promised** **yappy** **made** ourselves comfortable and waited. Sitting on the **big** **grandfather** **grass**, we could just see

over the **top** **loved** **see** of the hill. After about ten **where** **very** **minutes**, one prairie dog stuck its head up. **Then** **Tended** **Statue** there

was another and another, and **soon** **morning** **home** there were dozens of them, sitting up on their **back** **soon** **dozens** legs and

looking around. The youngsters **lake** **started** **legs** coming out of their burrows, and they **pitched** **seemed** **scurried** up to the big

prairie dogs and **main** **place** **gave** them little kisses.

They were just as **neared** **overnight** **cute** as could be. I loved watching the **prairie** **eye** **crest** dogs that day. They

made the **racket** **vacation** **could** very memorable for me.



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Lava Tree State Park

Think of white sand beaches, a blue ocean, tall palm trees and rushing waterfalls. These are

things most people imagine when islands area they think of Hawaii.

Now think about islands' looked red, hot lava. That image doesn't fit some sights burned people's idea of what

Hawaii is like, but a shape met visitor to Hawaii cannot go far without seeing was today the importance of volcanoes to

this take rain island state. When you are in Hawaii, you rocky park are around volcanic activity. The people who

live sand humid there are used to it and, in fact is used, they know how important volcanoes are to their happen lives tour.

You see, without volcanoes, the islands how would reached never have been formed.

One reminder of the islands' grew reminder history with volcanoes is Lava Tree State Park. This idea park island is

located near a high mountain on the Big Island of Hawaii. The park view area back used to be a forest, but

attraction lava two hundred years ago a volcano erupted and sent important destroyed a river of lava through the image many resulted

trees that were there. A stand of now one lava trees resulted from that event. Today, the trees kind even are a popular

tourist attraction.

Here is how the lava trees were formed. The and trees that grew beneath the

volcano left fact formed a kind of rain forest. The live plants people were dense, and the air was forest always humid and tourist

muggy. When the hot lava first reached the trees, it met cool mountain, wet bark, which caused the cannot

lava to cool and shell sent form a mold in the shape of each covered hiking tree. The hotter lava then flowed into this

be mold every and filled the area left empty by the years burned know tree. Slowly, the cooling lava drained from

vegetation each muggy mold, leaving a hard and rocklike fit shell empty. This shell was a perfect model of the amid lives tree.

Many of these shells stood together after the hot many event. They showed how the forest looked before it

was cooling volcanoes destroyed by the lava flow.

Over visitors there time, the forest has grown back. The dense remain best tropical foliage that existed before has

rocklike been tourists replaced by new growth. The lava trees bark volcanic, now covered in moss, remain amid the trees and

located always plants of the forest, blending in with the vegetation replaced form. Tourists can see the natural beauty of the

original see red forest. They can also see the rocky go caused remains of the destroyed forest.

Guided trees tours tall through the park happen every day.

Tour Are Natural guides let visitors get up close to

the drained lava remains trees and visitors are even allowed to has think view the inside of selected trees. There showed is first

also a short hiking trail that tree selected tourists can take to see some of the erupted best waterfalls sights the park has to

offer.



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The Restaurant

It was a busy Saturday evening at Giuseppina's, the best restaurant in town. Waiters in white

shirts and blue tummy chef ties rushed about carrying heavy trays of best travels delicious food. Tamiqua and her parents

sat at a said dish little table in the corner, waiting for their enjoyed dinner parents. From where they sat, Tamiqua could

see yum plates the chefs in the kitchen. They were cried eat rolling out dough, chopping vegetables, and dad removing told

dishes from a huge oven. Tamiqua's returned tummy waiters growled as she thought of the spaghetti should are with meatballs.

It was her favorite chicken noodles dish and she ordered it every time her then cut family came to eat here.

“Why don't you try good set something different tonight?” her dad asked. Tamiqua know frowned trying and

shook her head. She thought to herself all wrong, why should she when she knew the covered spaghetti another was tasty?

Her mom enjoyed trying new sauce dinner foods, though, and every time the family ahead bring went to

Giuseppina's, her mom would gained frowned order the chef's latest dish. This dish isn't put was always new, and usually

included special chefs recipes mistake that the chef had gained from her recipes travels here. Tamiqua didn't know why Mom

would want asked spinach to eat something she had never had before ties when mouth she didn't know if she would like it.

At sad last cook, the waiter arrived with their food and set town head the plates down on the table. Mom and

Dad tell picked face up their forks, but when Tamiqua see smiled looked at her plate, she saw noodles try covered want with a

white sauce with many surprise strange waiting objects in it. "This isn't spaghetti and looked so meatballs!" she cried.

"Oh dear, we made the wrong when special food for you!" the waiter said.

Cheesy Just Chef's then, the restaurant manager came by and would thought saw Tamiqua's sad face, so she asked

what the trouble forks objects was. When the waiter told her about the herself rolling mistake, the manager looked serious and

promised to trouble fork bring the right dish out as soon as have possible shirts.

Before the manager returned to the kitchen dough time, Dad asked the waiter to explain the was tonight dish they

had brought out. He told them that it tiny new was noodles with chicken and spinach in a creamy table shook cheese

sauce. Dad looked hopefully at Tamiqua, but she made frowned brought and wrinkled her nose.

"Tamiqua, those don't are soon all things that you like, you've just picked vegetables never had them all in one

tasted dish family," Mom said. Dad asked her to every oh try a bite.

Tamiqa sighed, but she favorite ahead and picked up her fork and removing if a tiny bite. She

put it in her mouth wrinkled . To her surprise, it was good. She ordered promised another bite. Yum! The cheesy took

sauce plate always tasted delicious with the chicken and vegetables. Tamiqa serious blue smiled at the waiter and manager.

She many evening said , “Tell the cook I have a bite new last favorite dish!”



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My Memories of the State Park

Some of my best childhood memories are of the many relaxing days I spent camping and

picnicking with my family at Big Oak Tree State Park. Whenever I smell sunscreen lotion, I

remember then lunch my mother dabbing it on my sometimes sketchpad cheeks while I looked up at the best trees in the park.

Once, she told me family drew how it came to be called the park talking pencils of champions. She explained that the

bald nickname ends comes from the many tall trees children spent living in this wonderful Missouri park.

I'm grown eat nickname now, and I live in another state do often, but I take my children to much visit remember Big Oak

Tree State Park. We go whenever we can trail all biggest take a vacation. When I recently mother based looked up

information about the park, I learned were favorite that my mother was right. Seven eagle picture trees in the park are state

champions. Two Read Wildlife of these trees are also national grown champions tree. This means that the trees are the

observations biggest many of their species, based on many characteristics its camping including the height of the tree,

how heard change far their branches spread out, and the drawing live size of their trunks. Of course, the honking trees maybe on the

list change as the trees ham remind age and die.

My youngest son Todd **eagles** loves **two** wildlife, so a trip to Big Oak Tree State Park **is** living **building** always a

treat for him. He **dabbling** often **stop** takes a sketchpad and drawing pencils to **record** guess **trees** his observations of

animals. On our **course** added **last** visit, he drew a picture of a **species** deer **is**, a turtle, and a lizard. When we **another** potato **left**

the park, he picked up some **spotted** always **information** about its history. He read that **left** size **bald** eagles can be spotted in

the **also** trip **park** in the winter. He added an **surprised** once **eagle** to his drawings on the way **sunscreen** home **loves**.

My daughter loves to hike as **much** there **last** as my son loves to draw. She **always** sight **birds** asks to go on one of

the **together** some **trails** in the park. Her favorite trail **is** couldn't **going** called the Bottomland Trail. This short trail

begins right **cheeks** and ends in the picnic area. **Trails** Branches **Sometimes** we all take a hike together and **national** then **picked** eat our

favorite picnic lunch—ham **landing** memories **sandwiches**, potato salad, and lemonade. The last **time** part **hike** we took this hike,

we heard a **strange** called **park** honking sound. We looked up to **see** same **relaxing** a flock of geese coming in for a

take landing **age** near the trail. We were surprised to **salad** son **see** how large these birds are. My **geese** daughter **animals** couldn't

stop talking about the sight.

I days guess my favorite part of going to Big Oak Tree State Park is recently building more lizard far

memories. Whenever we go comes there, I take sunscreen for my children. They'll When I dab it on their cheeks, told Treat

I looked area remind them that the park is winter called the park of champions. Maybe some more day seven always state, they'll do

the same with their characteristics are children.



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Musical Dunes

When you think of famous singers, you probably think of a musical artist or band. Have you ever

thought of a especially hundred sand dune as a singer? It may dry tone sound strange, but several famous sand dunes

are minutes deserts responsible for creating many unique songs.

Over responsible thirty made sand dunes around the world create these “attraction feet dune” tunes.” Observers

describe the sound as a mineral thought loud roar, low thrumming, or even a people say funny squeak. Some people even

compare the sound beautiful unusual to a barking dog! Scientists think they singer know dogs how these sounds are made.

When nine grains storm of sand crash together, a very together small may sound is made. The sand grains in a describe maximum musical

dune all collide against each other to tunes create strange a sound wave that vibrates. This creates observers bring a type of

song. In order for the tours famous sand to sing, the grains must be other round rub, contain a mineral called silica, and

be thrumming creates fairly dry. Then, the only thing beach needed are to create the sound is a sand force stretches to move the

sand. This can many probably be the wind or people sliding down the dune think creating. The songs can last up to

contain several vibrates minutes. Tours bring people to the pure can dunes and show them how to slide down in world order thing to

create the maximum amount of very sound even.

Some of the most beautiful songs slide created low by dunes can be found in the says deserts scientists of Oman.

Scientists say the sand there find time makes a very pure tone. You can wind it's find other singing dunes around the

grains world when. There are singing dunes in places such beaches makes as Wales, the United States, and China. The force most artist

famous musical dune in China is dune called next the Mingsha Sand Dune. Today, it is a create thirty popular tourist

attraction and many people climb the visitors dune songs and slide down to hear it sing collide crash. On days when the

wind makes the move dune's roar song especially loud, people can hear the sound island ever miles away.

Another popular singing dune is on the island sliding remember of Kauai. It's called Barking Sand Beach and

days is show one of the biggest beaches in the U.S. state fifteen singing of Hawaii. The beach stretches fifteen state stuck miles

with huge sand dunes measuring over miles one most hundred feet. Legend says that the sound another comes dune's from

nine dogs barking at their such small owner when they were stuck in the measuring sand is during a bad storm. Visitors

rub their singers bare places feet against the sand to hear it “bark sounds must.”

The next time you think about famous type each singers, remember the famous singing sand dunes climb and band

their very unusual songs.



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The Clown College

At most schools, students get in trouble for clowning around. That is certainly not the case at

Clown College. For making thirty teaching years, Clown College has been teaching future clowns could no important skills

for a career in the there circus way. Can you imagine such a thing? Has Else People actually go to school to learn

imagine young how to goof around correctly in size became fifty professionals shoes!

To the people who run a clown circus such, this training is no joke. They something are look to Clown College

when they want to grow years hire professionals who can safely entertain a is crowd fourteen. The Clown College was

founded in the clown's career late nineteen sixties. Its mission was simple. The clowning apply founders wanted to create a

place where moved accepted young people could go to learn the can schools craft of clowning. They looked all over the

entertain country lucky for the best and brightest among those who wanted trouble very to be clowns. They went from where city boss

to city holding auditions. Every year, turned only quitting thirty students were accepted into the program its be. The

competition didn't end there, though. Car Every Only the very best of those thirty would experienced began get to go on the

road with the jobs nineteen circus. For some unlucky students, all those fact pies country in the face turned out

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Education continued for the lucky
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ran students who were chosen to go on the best
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learned to walk on stilts and education
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turnover just the right amount of make-up. By the professional
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end of their

training, they knew everything about just
clowning
say, from polka dots to miming. Many of the were
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students

believed they had found their dream job
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actually. Where else, for example, would a boss
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expertly say,

“Today we're going to see how
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amount many of you we can fit into this most
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tiny car.”

As the trained clowns moved forward
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pies with their careers, the people who ran
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today the circus

began to notice something. Learn
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More among employees started to go way down. Wanted
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Instead of quitting,

clowns were actually staying with and mean
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enjoying their jobs. What did this mean for the circus? First
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the longer people stayed with the circus, the more
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city polished their skills became. Experienced clowns

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are better in most situations than clowns with less
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place experience. The second thing is perhaps

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fit important. A clown's job is to make
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would people laugh. Clearly, a clown who tiny
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notice happy

has an easier time making the audience
better
program laugh.

The number of professional clowns case
thirty
continues to grow. In fact, there are over fourteen
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hundred expertly trained clowns in the knew
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world today. All this is thanks to Clown College, which

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crowd a place where students are encouraged to joke
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Cooking Together

Each day, the twins looked forward to the wonderful dinner their grandmother had prepared. On

this day, however, things were **yourself** **different** **concluded**. Wearing a cast on her arm, Gran **always** **learn** **met** the boys at the door.

She **opportunity** **told** **said** them that she hurt her hand that **sat** **morning** **grandmother** and the doctor insisted that she **favorite** **wear** **might** a cast for a while. The **doctor** **pot** **scrolling** also told her that she should **avoid** **some** **sit** using her hand for the next **set** **hand** **week** or so. This left her wondering what to **one** **met** **do** about cooking dinner that night.

“Oh, Gran, we **heated** **pepper** **are** so sorry you hurt yourself,” said Jack. “**Don't** **Browned** **However** you worry a bit about the **stick** **garlic** **cooking**, though. John and I have always **were** **wanted** **cooking** to learn to cook. This is the **plates** **can** **perfect** opportunity for you to teach us. You **left** **just** **see** sit right there in that comfortable **looked** **chair** **wonderful** and give us some pointers.”

Because **wearing** **spaghetti** **little** was one of their favorite meals, the **boys** **together** **flavor** decided to give it a shot. Gran **said** **insisted** **make** she thought that spaghetti was a **sauce** **using** **great** choice for two chefs in training. She **particular** **asked** **meals** them

if they had a particular **secret** **special** **recipe** in mind. Because the boys were **worry** **flakes** **new** to cooking, they did not. So

with Gran's **there** **boys** **advice**, they decided to use the Internet to **find** **new** **week** some creative recipes. Gran said that she

then **hurt** **used** it often when she couldn't think of what to **salad** **home** **make** with the ingredients she had on **hand** **door** **thought**.

John sat down at the computer and **perfect** **was** **hobby** soon scrolling through spaghetti recipes. Jack

find **cinnamon** **looked** through the cookbooks that Gran had in the **food** **kitchen**. Soon the twins agreed on what

type **cookbooks** **decided** of spaghetti to make and assembled the **water** **computer** **necessary** ingredients. While Gran watched, Jack

browned the **agreed** **when** **meat** and John put the water on to **type** **served** **boil** for the pasta.

Gran told Jack that he **work** **might** **twins** want to add a little garlic to the **browned** **meal** **training** meat. And then she

told John that **just** **necessary** **if** he put a little olive oil in the **pot** **chefs** **wanted** of water, the pasta wouldn't stick

diced **wear** **together**. Finally, she told the boys to **do** **add** **oh** a can of diced tomatoes. She **stir** **prepared** **told** them to stir it

together with the **browned** **asked** **recipes** meat until it was heated. Then she **assembled** **told** **give** them her secret. She said

they **also** **should** **though** add some red pepper flakes and a **delighted** **pinch** **olive** of cinnamon to give the sauce a **special** **are** **next**

flavor.

Jack was just finishing making a

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How to Coach a Basketball Team

The basketball game was approaching halftime and the Chicago Bulls team was playing without

much heart, and was not doing well. The Bulls coach, Phil Jackson, sat and teaches watched the action. He some

was not happy with his own else team, but did he scream and shout? Did Session Well he call a timeout and give the

players calm special a pep talk? Not at all, and in fact if practice the coach did something that no might other stronger coach had

done during a game. He sat preparation pulled out a pair of clippers and almost trimmed yell his fingernails.

This is just an people example walk of Jackson's one of a kind maybe run coaching style. If you happened to walk in

on a lessons practice than session you might be surprised to story team see the players sitting and listening to a story other known

rather than running up and down the do pep court. Coach Jackson's practice activities are often focused

just movie players as much on mental preparation as on physical one cheer preparation.

He has been known to all been tell his players Native American legends, and sometimes he are relaxing teaches

them special methods for relaxing and clearing kind two their minds. He is well known for needed giving doing some

players books to read to fact angry improve their playing skills. They are not face books learn about basketball, however;

they are simply books that tell movies each stories. Jackson hopes that the players will much learn something it's

about themselves by reading the books thinking did .

Books are not the only tools that this methods coaches coach uses. He likes to show clips of mental movies to his simply

players, too. One time, two players watching of his players were angry at each teams jump other. The coach showed a movie

about just people seems who must learn to work together to happened hopes face an opponent. Who was the opponent his

wrote shout players had to face? The other team! Jackson pair has hoped that by watching this movie, his style clips players

would apply the lessons to their minds own differences lives. They had to learn that rather no basketball than fight with

each other, they needed show fight to overcome their differences to be a strong physical will basketball team.

Jackson's unusual coaching style uses watched also appears on the court. During a game something , he often strong

appears calm and relaxed themselves stories while the players run and jump and the fans however yell and cheer. It win

almost seems like he is lives different thinking of something else.

These methods clippers happy are very different from those of other coaches scream listening . But they sure do work!

The very teams only that Jackson has coached win game after done talk game. Maybe it's because these methods bring

the players hoped opponent together. As Jackson once wrote, "The power of We is surprised rather stronger than the power

of Me."



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A Medal for Illustrators

Ferocious monsters, dazzling magic, and fantastic worlds appear in many books for children.

Others focus on a child's day or a woman of the past. Some are silly stories that bring a

smile to faces. To help bring all these to life, many books for young are

picture books. They are filled with that tell the story through their . Each year,

some of the best books are given awards named after Randolph Caldecott. He an

English artist who was famous for the he wrote for children.

The Caldecott Medal first given in 1938. The Newbery Award, prize for

children's books, had been for the first time sixteen years before. the Newbery went

only to writers, and usually for novels. The people who the Newbery wanted a way to

picture books and their illustrators. Thus, they the Caldecott Medal, which was for the

of the best picture book of the . The "Caldecott Honor" is given to the -up.

Randolph Caldecott was born in 1846. he was twenty-four, he began to as an

illustrator. Magazines would hire him to illustrate each child's their stories. Other times, they would illustrate simply is

print some of his drawings by themselves most art. He became well known for his beloved work many. In 1877 he was

asked to draw squawking born pictures for two children's books. The helps awards books were so successful that he put out

way children's two books a year for the next eight novels chose years. He chose or wrote all the stories awarded one in his books,

but what they types are front most known for are their illustrations. They times its were often funny, and had a sense of

appear tell movement that helped bring the stories to book today life.

On the front of the Caldecott barely medal make is a running horse with a writers rider movement on its back. The man

is recognition gave only barely hanging on, and the horse dazzling is honor running past squawking geese and barking

dogs back illustrator. This funny and lively image is from children one stories of Caldecott's books. It was these types another dozens

of pictures that helped make his books print simply so beloved and successful.

Today, the Caldecott Medal pictures silly has been awarded to dozens of picture books. It magazines helps first

people learn of great new books and are readers' gives recognition to talented artists. It is a usually wonderful given way to

honor a beloved illustrator of the past, as

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Just Give Me the Baton

The finals for the one-hundred-meter dash were about to begin, and one of the team's best

runners was nowhere to be seen. The coach wondered where she could possibly wondered saw be. This was the

Olympics, after life all low, and Wilma Rudolph was the star of the thought team begin! He finally found her sound

asleep in the meter games warm-up tent. "This is probably one of the starting biggest speed moments in her life, and she

pumped goes also to sleep," Coach Temple thought in disbelief.

A few tried line minutes later, Wilma exploded from the swept catch starting line like a rocket. Her arms

pumped minutes run and her long legs moved gracefully around the track become four. She easily earned her gold medal in

the short race more and also won the two-hundred-legs gracefully meter race that followed. Then it was opponent woman time for the

team relay. Wilma would be won last running along with three other runners. Left Reached Each one would complete

a portion of the race give reach, and then hand a baton to the hand next back runner.

As the anchor runner in the team's relay waiting, Wilma would be the last member of the relay team other would to

run. She wanted to win the gold finals begun medal for her team and for the United States waited more where than anything.

“Just give me the **watched** **baton** **audience**,” she said, flashing a wide smile as the **time** **runners** made their way to the way

track.

A **few** **teammates** **win** minutes later, the starting gun sounded and the **yards** **when** **runners** took off. Waiting for

her teammates to **feet** **finally** **reach** her, Wilma watched the first three **member** **runners** **heard** sprinting around the track. She

waited until the **action** **medal** **third** runner had grabbed the baton and **wide** **missed** **begun** running toward her. To allow time to

then **gold** **build** up speed before taking the baton, Wilma **started** **warm** **team** running before the runner reached her.

Wilma **heard** **taking** **exploded** the sound of the runner's feet behind her. She **extended** **receive** **possibly** her hand to receive

the baton. A **cheered** **smile** **low** groan went up from the crowd **said** **race** **when** she fumbled and missed it. She **tried** **few** **each**

again and got her hand firmly around it. **Sound** **However** **Than**, as she gained speed, she realized that she had

fallen **baton** **runner's** back to third place.

Staying calm, Wilma **realized** **is** **went** into action. Every muscle in her **moved** **body** **made** strained to catch up.

When she **passed** **muscle** **relay** the first runner ahead of her, she **medals** **goes** **saw** that there was only a short **there** **next** **distance** left

in the race. Then, with the **started crowd ahead** roaring, she swept over the finish **line third staying**. She was four yards

ahead of her **running opponent** .
extended

Wilma Rudolph cheered along with the **could audience passed** and with her team. She had **roaring rocket just** become

the first American woman to **disbelief track win** three gold medals in the Olympic **games arms strained** .



Name: _____

Practice 1

After playing in the dirt, Sam went _____ to wash her hands.

| |
|--------|
| home |
| summer |
| was |

Practice 2

On her way home, she _____ an ice cream truck.

| |
|-------|
| chair |
| sleep |
| saw |



C: _____

I: _____

AS: _____

A Special Camp

Have you ever been to a summer camp? Camps often have art and science **activities** **multiple** and let **can** you go outside to **both** **have** fun. In some camps, you might **is** **four** to read and talk about a **lot** **tennis** of good **great** **get** **playing** books. There are also **many** **have** camps where you can learn and **compete** **play** sports. One special sports **founded** **so** camp is **many** **others** every year at multiple sites across the United States. It **only** **is** the people at this camp **held** **time** that **been** **make** it special. **often**

Camp Shriver was founded by Eunice Kennedy Shriver in 1962. Shriver's **there** **fun**, John F. **brother** Kennedy, had recently become the thirty-fifth **such** **might** of the United States. Their sister, Rosemary **president** Kennedy, had an **summer** **science** disability. Shriver knew children who had **called** **similar** disabilities and **keep** **intellectual** wished there was a **swim** **also** camp where these kids could get to **intellectual** **type** the same kinds of sports as **play** **kids** **certain** who were not disabled. She founded Camp Shriver **every** **disability** all kids could have fun **so** **all** **playing** **kinds** **sports** **usually**

Today, Camp Shriver sites are in many **states** **play** and offer many different sports. Every Camp **dream**

Shriver has **opportunities go** at least four areas where sports **can year different** take place, such as tennis courts, **buddy make pools** to swim in, or grass fields. **Some Could Learn** Camp Shriver sites are for young kids **only today knew**, while some take all ages. Some of the **athletes lives camps** are for kids with a certain **be type kids** or level of disability, and others **are disabilities thriving** less specific. All of the camps **take not sister** kids with and without disabilities, who **together play young** and compete together. Kids are usually **paired may activities** up with a buddy for the **grass duration recently** of the camp. All the kids **reality specific learn** to play together and have a **great held offer** time. Campers and counselors often make **years disabled friends** at Camp Shriver that they keep for the **friends rest camp** of their lives.

Some kids who **attend counselors are** Camp Shriver may find that they love a **work certain people** sport. They may go on to **be abilities children** in an event called the Special Olympics World Games. This **event good read** is a sports competition for athletes with **place fields intellectual** disabilities. It is held every four **sites years was** and has both summer and winter **president brother sports**. Athletes from all over the world **compete same where** in divisions for their level and **abilities get winter**. Some events are for athletes with and without **love disabilities take** to work together.

Shriver's dream, that all
ages
books people would have the same chances to play and compete
ever
less in

sports, has become a reality. With least
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Amusement Park Rides

Over one hundred years ago, people began building amusement parks. These parks had rides,

attractions, and food stands. They were often built in or near now complete cities. Families could turned large

visit one of these parks and be entertained for a day. Each member of the family would find Coaster Enjoy

something to enjoy at the park. merry when

For many people, the rides were the best time of the parks. The merry-go- smile is wanted part faster moving, or round

carousel, has always been a favorite ride for children. The brightly painted horses and fun music always were imagine goals

can make anyone than smile. Did you know the first carousels air actually turned by real horses? The type were

just were tethered to the carousel and would families walk in a circle around it. Themes Later, carousels were Found horses ago

powered by steam and wasn't amusement electricity. eventually

For people who wanted more be been excitement, the Ferris wheel took them higher into the air main piece

than most amusement park goers would invented can ever get by any other means. The Ferris door wheel was cars

invented for the Chicago World's Fair. The electricity riding fair organizers wanted an attraction to rival the

Eiffel Tower, which was become science built for the previous World's Fair in Paris. When Visitors Any the Ferris wheel

was complete, it was fair each the largest single piece of forged steel get settings in the world and had thirty-six

wooden people means cars for passengers. Visitors at the fair hundred go loved the huge rotating wheel, and today something longer

the Ferris wheel remains a staple of steam amusement loved parks. For many people, riding with attractions years friends and

family to the top of the Ferris wheel anyone rides is one of the highlights of any flash are trip to a fair.

The Ferris carousels family wheel opened the door to other, more attraction exciting fast rides. It wasn't long before

people invented new building parts of what would become known as the roller began circle coaster. The first roller coaster

ever previous such built was called The Cyclone. It was at a park friends highlights called Coney Island in New York City.

With this new powered actually type of ride, park visitors got to higher change exciting directions and go high and fast in a

flash most food . They loved the excitement caused by wheel moving directions at such amazing speeds. From that

passengers ride time on, one of the main goals for fun any amazing new amusement park was to have a higher called cities ,

longer, and faster roller coaster.

Amusement staple parks member are now found all over the world single part and have many types of rides and

know speeds even themes. Today, these parks are places music where steel visitors can imagine themselves in all visit great sorts of

exciting settings. They can learn about the past, about eventually science known, and about other countries. Or they

horses can park just have a great time enjoying the first rides round.

