

Print Manual-Based Yellow Triangle Completion – Teacher Forms and use the below materials in conjunction with the corresponding Lesson Materials for Teacher’s Use (pages 3-51).

▲ YELLOW TRIANGLE READING ROOM ▲
**LESSON MATERIALS FOR
STUDENT’S USE**

Make a separate copy of this section
(pages 53-88) for each student to be assessed.

School government elections have been all this week. I am running for the office of president. I think that I am the right type of person to hold this office. I am quite smart, and I am not one of those people who put themselves before others. My platform for the election was one of equality. I want our school policies to treat everyone equally. While I am school president, nobody will receive preferential treatment. I feel that I am qualified for this job. I have always been involved in the school, and I wrote for the school paper. My campaign was an exciting one. My friends and I have made posters and given away homemade buttons. Election results will be announced after lunch today. I cannot wait to hear who has won the offices. I truly hope that I am the new president of our great school.

Word Recognition Quiz

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|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1. ___ incident | 2. ___ tie | 3. ___ might | 4. ___ myself | 5. ___ wrote |
| ___ president | ___ hype | ___ quit | ___ themselves | ___ wrong |
| ___ prediction | ___ typical | ___ quite | ___ ourselves | ___ wring |
| ___ presently | ___ type | ___ quick | ___ thermometer | ___ write |

Comprehension Quiz

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| 1. What kind of buttons did I give away? | ___ yellow |
| | ___ store bought |
| | ___ homemade |
| | ___ campaign |
| 2. When will the election results be announced? | ___ tomorrow |
| | ___ before lunch |
| | ___ after lunch |
| | ___ third period |
| 3. I believe that I would make what kind of president? | ___ bad |
| | ___ lazy |
| | ___ school |
| | ___ good |

Carl is very excited because career for school day is tomorrow. He hopes to get an interesting assignment. He quickly scans the list looking for his name. He is assigned to follow the president of the regional bank. Carl is so happy, because nothing could be better than being with a president. Carl began to imagine all of the things that he will do tomorrow. He sees himself sitting in on important business meetings at a fancy French restaurant. Maybe he will get a personal assistant who will do tasks for him. Carl hopes that he will be given an office of his own. Future presidents need space of their own to conduct important business. Carl feels that he is qualified for this assignment because of his math scores. Math is necessary for successful banking. His teacher couldn't have made a better choice for bank president. Carl cannot wait until he is bank president for the day. He truly hopes that he has found his future job.

Word Recognition Quiz

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|--------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. ___ broke | 2. ___ business | 3. ___ could | 4. ___ baby | 5. ___ freak |
| ___ brink | ___ bottle | ___ shouldn't | ___ matter | ___ French |
| ___ bath | ___ success | ___ couldn't | ___ mayday | ___ freedom |
| ___ bank | ___ busy | ___ cold | ___ maybe | ___ fence |

Comprehension Quiz

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|---|---------------|
| 1. What kind of restaurant does Carl see himself eating at? | ___ Italian |
| | ___ French |
| | ___ pizza |
| | ___ fast food |
| 2. What is necessary for successful banking? | ___ lunch |
| | ___ money |
| | ___ reading |
| | ___ math |
| 3. How does Carl feel about his assignment? | ___ excited |
| | ___ nervous |
| | ___ worried |
| | ___ bored |

For school I had to write a report about the President of the United States. I wrote about the laws that he is passing to help our nation. While studying the President, I became very interested in his job. I began to wonder about being President when I grow up. I think that I am quite capable and would make a good president. I like to speak in public, and I care about what happens to other people. I would be the first female president. Our country has never had a female president, and I feel that it is time. I think that a girl can do anything a boy can do, including being President of the United States. If I were President, I wonder if my husband would be called the First Man. At the end of my report on the President, I wrote that someday I hope to continue the American tradition of democracy and become President of our great nation.

Word Recognition Quiz

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|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| 1. ___ record | 2. ___ native | 3. ___ meek | 4. ___ hair | 5. ___ thunder |
| ___ reaper | ___ ration | ___ speak | ___ card | ___ winter |
| ___ report | ___ natural | ___ speech | ___ care | ___ wonder |
| ___ reform | ___ nation | ___ streak | ___ mare | ___ under |

Comprehension Quiz

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|---|-------------------|
| 1. I wonder if my husband would be called what? | ___ First Husband |
| | ___ First Guy |
| | ___ First Man |
| | ___ First Daddy |
| 2. Where do I like to speak? | ___ home |
| | ___ public |
| | ___ school |
| | ___ private |
| 3. What am I? | ___ boy |
| | ___ girl |
| | ___ president |
| | ___ teacher |

It was a cool crisp day in the summer month of June. My dad was going on a fishing rodeo with a bunch of his friends. It was located in a lake off the coast of Grande Isle. The men split up into three teams and tried to catch the largest fish. They competed against hundreds of other competitors to see who can catch the largest fish. It was a three-day event, and after each day the fish that were caught were placed on a scale to calculate the amount of pounds that they weighed. At the end of the competition, the team with the heaviest fish wins. My dad's team won this year with a fish that weighed thirty-eight pounds. That equals the weight of my little sister, Megan. That must have been hard work. They had a lot of fun.

Word Recognition Quiz

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|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. ___ look | 2. ___ scold | 3. ___ mouse | 4. ___ pounds | 5. ___ equate |
| ___ lake | ___ skill | ___ mount | ___ rounds | ___ equity |
| ___ lame | ___ scam | ___ amount | ___ pounce | ___ equals |
| ___ make | ___ scale | ___ among | ___ mounds | ___ equip |

Comprehension Quiz

1. What month was it?
- ___ July
___ January
___ June
___ May
2. How many pounds did my dad's fish weigh?
- ___ thirty-eight
___ forty-eight
___ thirty-five
___ twenty-eight
3. Whose fish was the largest?
- ___ my sister's
___ my friend's
___ my dad's
___ mine

It was a hot humid day in the spring month of April. My brother was going on a fishing trip with a large group of his friends. It was located in a lake off the coast of Grande Isle. The men split up into four teams and tried to catch a giant fish. They competed against thousands of other competitors to see who can catch the largest fish. It was a seven-day event, and after each day the fish that were caught were placed on a scale to calculate how much they weighed. They were allowed to catch all sorts of fish such as bass, flounders, and catfish. At the end of the week, the team with the largest fish wins. My brother's team won this year with a fish that weighed fifty pounds. That equals the weight of my little cousin, Debbie. I bet that was hard work to catch. They had a lot of fun.

Word Recognition Quiz

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|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1. ___ sprung | 2. ___ coats | 3. ___ seems | 4. ___ caught | 5. ___ fetch |
| ___ spring | ___ toast | ___ beams | ___ sought | ___ chat |
| ___ sprang | ___ coast | ___ teens | ___ coughs | ___ catch |
| ___ string | ___ boast | ___ teams | ___ bought | ___ patch |

Comprehension Quiz

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|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. What season was it? | ___ summer |
| | ___ winter |
| | ___ spring |
| | ___ fall |
| 2. What was used to weigh the fish? | ___ pounds |
| | ___ weight |
| | ___ towel |
| | ___ scale |
| 3. What did my brother do first? | ___ fish |
| | ___ win |
| | ___ calculate |
| | ___ weigh |

It was a cloudy humid day in the summer month of July. My uncle was going fishing with a group of his co-workers. They went to a place that was located in the ocean off the coast of the Gulf of Mexico. The men split up into ten teams and tried to catch a giant fish. They competed against their whole entire company to see who can catch the largest fish. It was a five-day event, and after each day the fish that were caught were placed on a scale to calculate their weight. They could catch all sorts of fish, such as bass, salmon, and redfish. At the end of the trip, the team with the biggest and fattest fish wins. My uncle's team lost this year, but they caught a fish that weighed twenty pounds. That weight is the same as my cat, Spot. They must have been hard at work and had a lot of fun doing it.

Word Recognition Quiz

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|-------------|--------------|---------------|------------|-------------|
| 1. ___ aunt | 2. ___ whale | 3. ___ around | 4. ___ bat | 5. ___ most |
| ___ bungle | ___ whole | ___ mound | ___ cut | ___ list |
| ___ uncle | ___ mole | ___ abound | ___ cot | ___ lost |
| ___ under | ___ while | ___ amount | ___ cat | ___ last |

Comprehension Quiz

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|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Where did they fish? | ___ party |
| | ___ ocean |
| | ___ island |
| | ___ river |
| 2. What is my cat's name? | ___ Chip |
| | ___ Mot |
| | ___ Spot |
| | ___ Dot |
| 3. Who did my uncle go fishing with? | ___ co-eds |
| | ___ co-relatives |
| | ___ co-education |
| | ___ co-workers |

Joey wanted to be a winner. He played all different sports, striving to be a hero. He played soccer trying to make the winning goal in every game. He played basketball hoping to make the final three-pointer that brought his team to victory. He played baseball attempting to make a grand slam homerun that would bring the crowd to its feet with excited cheers. He ran track because he wanted to break the record in the hundred-yard dash. Joey even joined the chess club hoping to win a medal for his school. Joey worked extremely hard at all of his sports, and he got better at mastering the difficult moves. Joey always played and practiced very hard, but he never did win. In all of his efforts, Joey forgot the most important key to success. He forgot to have fun, and fun is the name of any game.

Word Recognition Quiz

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|----------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1. ___ hopping | 2. ___ pranced | 3. ___ beam | 4. ___ jammed | 5. ___ crowd |
| ___ moping | ___ practiced | ___ teal | ___ pointed | ___ crazy |
| ___ coping | ___ practical | ___ tear | ___ joined | ___ crow |
| ___ hoping | ___ danced | ___ team | ___ coined | ___ crawl |

Comprehension Quiz

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|--|-----------------|
| 1. What did Joey hope to win when he joined the chess club? | ___ ribbon |
| | ___ trophy |
| | ___ medal |
| | ___ cheers |
| 2. In which sport did Joey attempt to break the hundred-yard dash? | ___ track |
| | ___ baseball |
| | ___ volleyball |
| | ___ rowing |
| 3. What did Joey want out of all of his sports? | ___ to lose |
| | ___ to play |
| | ___ to practice |
| | ___ to win |

Katie desired to be a winner. She participated in numerous sports, trying to be a hero. She tried to make the winning goal in every game while playing soccer. She played basketball hoping to be the team captain and lead her team to victory. She played baseball hoping to be the one to make the catch that stops the other team's chance to score. She wanted to bring everyone in the stadium to their feet with excited cheers. She ran track because she wanted the record in the hundred-yard dash to be broken by someone at her school. Katie even joined the chess club wanting to win a trophy for her school. Katie worked extremely hard at getting better at mastering the difficult moves. She always played and practiced very hard, but she never won. In all of her efforts, Katie had forgotten the most important key to success. She forgot to have fun, and fun is the key element of any game.

Word Recognition Quiz

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|---------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|------------|
| 1. ___ cattle | 2. ___ caption | 3. ___ everyone | 4. ___ token | 5. ___ hey |
| ___ catch | ___ captivate | ___ everywhere | ___ broken | ___ keep |
| ___ match | ___ captain | ___ someone | ___ brittle | ___ see |
| ___ batch | ___ capital | ___ everyday | ___ brother | ___ key |

Comprehension Quiz

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| 1. Which other sport besides soccer, chess, basketball, and track did Katie play? | ___ baseball
___ sports
___ football
___ volleyball |
| 2. What did Katie always do very hard? | ___ cried
___ jumped
___ practiced
___ laughed |
| 3. Katie always played and practiced hard because she wanted to do what? | ___ sleep
___ win
___ eat
___ cry |

Joey believes that he is a winner. He plays every possible sport, trying to be a hero. He plays soccer and tries to make the winning goal in every game. He plays basketball hoping to make the final three-point shot that will bring his team to victory. He plays baseball attempting to make a grand slam homerun that will bring the crowd to its feet with excited cheers. Because he wants to break the record in the hundred-yard dash Joey runs track. Joey is even joining the rowing team and hoping to win a medal for his school. Joey works extremely hard at all of his sports, and he is getting better at mastering the increasingly difficult moves. Although Joey always practices and plays very hard, he does not ever win. In all of his efforts, Joey has forgotten the most important key to success. He forgets to have fun, and fun is the name of any game.

Word Recognition Quiz

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|--------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. ___ hound | 2. ___ mowing | 3. ___ extremely | 4. ___ thought | 5. ___ position |
| ___ hundred | ___ rowing | ___ independent | ___ although | ___ posture |
| ___ house | ___ running | ___ increasingly | ___ through | ___ possible |
| ___ thunder | ___ rolling | ___ decreasingly | ___ altogether | ___ impossible |

Comprehension Quiz

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|--|-------------------|
| 1. When Joey plays sports he is trying to be a what? | ___ loser |
| | ___ hero |
| | ___ alone |
| | ___ clown |
| 2. What does Joey forget to do? | ___ sleep well |
| | ___ eat well |
| | ___ practice hard |
| | ___ have fun |
| 3. What should Joey do while playing sports? | ___ grand slam |
| | ___ homerun |
| | ___ the moves |
| | ___ have fun |

Jennifer has always been fascinated with gardening, and she loved to do it with her mother, Joanna. When Jennifer was young she loved being outdoors, and she would dig in the soil to play with doodlebugs and worms. She loved to watch them squirm. She also loved to plant seeds that would produce beautiful flowers such as roses and sunflowers, but Jennifer's absolute favorites were tulips. One day, Jennifer's mother was outside breaking the new soil to plant numerous vegetables. Jennifer excitedly asked if she could break the soil. Her mother agreed, and Jennifer helped carefully plant carrots, cucumbers, tomatoes, and squash. Jennifer went out everyday to water and clean the area for her new plants. After four weeks, Jennifer saw a result. A dozen little green tomatoes started to form, as well as some squash and cucumbers. Jennifer had taken great care of her vegetables. Jennifer loved to garden and hoped to have her own fabulous garden one day.

Word Recognition Quiz

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|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. ___ harden | 2. ___ seems | 3. ___ sold | 4. ___ break | 5. ___ clean |
| ___ garnet | ___ seeds | ___ moil | ___ broke | ___ claim |
| ___ garden | ___ needs | ___ toil | ___ steak | ___ preen |
| ___ laden | ___ mends | ___ soil | ___ stake | ___ cream |

Comprehension Quiz

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| 1. A dozen of what started to form in the garden? | ___ cucumbers |
| | ___ peas |
| | ___ squash |
| | ___ tomatoes |
| 2. What are Jennifer's favorite flowers? | ___ daisies |
| | ___ tulips |
| | ___ sunflowers |
| | ___ roses |
| 3. What would Jennifer likely plant in her own garden? | ___ indigo |
| | ___ apples |
| | ___ vegetables |
| | ___ cotton |

Todd has always been fascinated with gardening, and he loved to do it with his father, Timothy. When Todd was young he loved being outside, and he would dig a hole in the soil to play with worms and snails. He also loved to plant seeds that would produce awesome flowers such as sunflowers, but Todd's absolute favorites were tulips. One time, a tulip grew over one foot tall. One day, Todd's father was outside breaking the new soil to plant several tasty fruits. Todd excitedly asked if he could drop the seeds. His father agreed and allowed his son to help carefully plant lemons, apples, watermelons, and mandarin oranges. Todd went out everyday to water, care for, and look over the area for his new fruit plants. After six weeks Todd saw a result, a dozen little green watermelons starting to form. Todd loved to garden, and he hoped to have a garden of his own one day.

Word Recognition Quiz

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|---------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. ___ inside | 2. ___ sod | 3. ___ mole | 4. ___ grew | 5. ___ boot |
| ___ outdoors | ___ son | ___ hold | ___ true | ___ fort |
| ___ outside | ___ ton | ___ pole | ___ brew | ___ foot |
| ___ beside | ___ pun | ___ hole | ___ grow | ___ feet |

Comprehension Quiz

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| 1. Who did Todd do his gardening with? | ___ mother |
| | ___ brother |
| | ___ father |
| | ___ sister |
| 2. What did Todd play with when he dug a hole in the soil? | ___ snails and bugs |
| | ___ snails and worms |
| | ___ worms and bees |
| | ___ worms and bugs |
| 3. What did Todd grow besides flowers? | ___ fruits |
| | ___ lilac |
| | ___ vegetables |
| | ___ cotton |

My grandma has always been fascinated with gardening, and she loved to do it with her child, Grace. When Grandma was young she loved being outside in the yard, and she would dig a hole in the soil and stick her feet in it. She also loved to plant seeds that would produce gorgeous flowers such as daisies, but Grandma's absolute favorites were roses. One time, a rose grew to be over six feet tall. One day, Grandma wanted to build a fruit and vegetable box to plant seeds in. Grandma allowed her daughter, Grace, to help carefully plant peaches, carrots, watermelons, and cucumbers. Grandma went out everyday to water and look over the area for her new fruit plants. After six weeks, Grandma saw a result. A dozen little yellow peaches started to climb up the wire. Grandma loved to garden, and she hoped to have ten gardens one day.

Word Recognition Quiz

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|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. ___ chill | 2. ___ hard | 3. ___ ware | 4. ___ bulk | 5. ___ care |
| ___ mild | ___ yeap | ___ wore | ___ build | ___ stare |
| ___ child | ___ year | ___ wire | ___ hill | ___ card |
| ___ cider | ___ yard | ___ tire | ___ guild | ___ ware |

Comprehension Quiz

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|---|-----------------|
| 1. Where did Grandma stick her feet? | ___ bucket |
| | ___ tub |
| | ___ trap |
| | ___ hole |
| 2. Which fruit grew up a wire? | ___ plum |
| | ___ peach |
| | ___ apple |
| | ___ pomegranate |
| 3. What did Grandma plant before the fruits and vegetables? | ___ trees |
| | ___ bushes |
| | ___ flowers |
| | ___ weeds |

Keith loved music, especially rock music. In their garage, Keith and his older brother, Kevin, would pretend that they were famous musicians from England giving a concert. They used broomsticks as microphones and sang along with the radio. While Kevin used garbage cans as drums, Keith strummed his tennis racquet to imitate a guitar. Keith wanted a real guitar some day, and he dreamt of becoming a rock star. On his tenth birthday, Keith had a party with all of his friends. When he opened the present from Kevin and his parents, he ripped off the wrapping paper and shouted out excitedly when he saw what was underneath. It was a guitar. It wasn't just a toy for little kids, but a real guitar like the ones rock stars have, and it was gold. Delighted, Keith hugged his new guitar and named it Big Gold. Then, he jumped up on the table, smiled, and gave his friends a live concert.

Word Recognition Quiz

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|-------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1. ___ golf | 2. ___ showed | 3. ___ skipped | 4. ___ Ernest | 5. ___ jumbled |
| ___ mold | ___ shouted | ___ snipped | ___ Emanuel | ___ pumped |
| ___ told | ___ scooted | ___ smiled | ___ English | ___ jumped |
| ___ gold | ___ shooter | ___ smirked | ___ England | ___ jammed |

Comprehension Quiz

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| 1. Where did Keith and Kevin pretend to be famous musicians? | ___ party |
| | ___ stage |
| | ___ school |
| | ___ garage |
| 2. On which birthday did Keith get his guitar? | ___ fifth |
| | ___ twelfth |
| | ___ tenth |
| | ___ twentieth |
| 3. What would Keith like to become when he grows up? | ___ teacher |
| | ___ lawyer |
| | ___ doctor |
| | ___ musician |

Carrie loved music, especially country music. In her bedroom, Carrie and her two sisters, Amy and Jen, would pretend that they were famous blue grass and country musicians giving a concert. They used hairbrushes as microphones and sang along with their tapes. While Carrie used pillows as drums, Amy and Jen strummed their tennis racquets with their fingers to imitate a guitar. Amy wanted a real guitar some day, and she dreamt of having one with her own design on it. When Amy reached the age of eleven, she had a party with all of her friends. When she opened the present from Carrie and Jen, she shouted out excitedly when she saw a white guitar with clouds on it. It was a real guitar, just like the ones famous country stars have. Elated, Amy held her new guitar and named it White Cloud. Then, she jumped up on the counter and gave her friends and family a live concert.

Word Recognition Quiz

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|--------------|----------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| 1. ___ brass | 2. ___ hinders | 3. ___ design | 4. ___ ego | 5. ___ clowns |
| ___ trash | ___ fingers | ___ dessert | ___ ace | ___ clothes |
| ___ grass | ___ finders | ___ desert | ___ age | ___ closes |
| ___ grasp | ___ lingers | ___ resign | ___ ear | ___ clouds |

Comprehension Quiz

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|---|------------|
| 1. Who played the drums on pillows? | ___ Jen |
| | ___ Carmen |
| | ___ Amy |
| | ___ Carrie |
| 2. What was the design on the guitar? | ___ stars |
| | ___ clowns |
| | ___ clouds |
| | ___ moons |
| 3. How might the sisters describe there times pretending to play instruments? | ___ scary |
| | ___ fun |
| | ___ boring |
| | ___ lazy |

Tyrone loved music, especially the dynamic sound of rhythm and blues music. With his incredible imagination, Tyrone and his brother, Michael, would pretend that they were famous rhythm and blues musicians. They used broomsticks as microphones and sang along with the television. They would pretend that they were performing on a stage for a stadium filled with thousands of people. While Tyrone used his baseball bat as a guitar, Michael used large pots and pans as drums. Michael wanted some real drums for his birthday. When Michael reached the age of twelve, he had a gigantic birthday party with all of his friends. When he opened the present from Tyrone and his parents, he shouted out with surprise when he saw a drum set with a sketch on it. It was a fire truck. It was exactly like a famous musician's drum set. Elated, Michael started to play his new drum set and named it Speedy Engine. Then, he jumped up, smiled, and gave his friends and family a live concert.

Word Recognition Quiz

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|----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. ___ surmise | 2. ___ seedy | 3. ___ eagle | 4. ___ fabulous | 5. ___ presents |
| ___ surpass | ___ steady | ___ angle | ___ furnace | ___ premise |
| ___ surprise | ___ steely | ___ engine | ___ famous | ___ present |
| ___ syrup | ___ speedy | ___ enigma | ___ fortune | ___ peasant |

Comprehension Quiz

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| 1. What was sketched on the drum set? | ___ train engine |
| | ___ police car |
| | ___ fire engine |
| | ___ car engine |
| 2. What did Tyrone use as a guitar? | ___ golf club |
| | ___ tennis racquet |
| | ___ broom stick |
| | ___ baseball bat |
| 3. Where did they want to perform? | ___ bed |
| | ___ stadium |
| | ___ gym |
| | ___ garage |

I am Detective Harry Brown. I am employed with the police department in the village of West Wagon. We recently received some astounding information about a woman who was in serious trouble. She had been robbed, and numerous items from her home were stolen such as cars, jewelry, and televisions. It was up to me to solve this crime. I have been on the job for ten years and have seen nothing like this. When I arrived at the woman's home, I looked around for any hard evidence that could be used to find a suspect. When I began to investigate, I found a mysterious wallet on the floor. I opened it, and found the name of Vinnie Rotten. He must have dropped his wallet when he committed this crime. We ransacked his home and found all of the woman's missing possessions. He was arrested, and he later confessed to the crime. Another case solved by the amazing Detective Harry Brown.

Word Recognition Quiz

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|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1. ___ broom | 2. ___ glove | 3. ___ illation | 4. ___ human | 5. ___ trouble |
| ___ brook | ___ soles | ___ relaxation | ___ woman | ___ bubble |
| ___ frown | ___ solve | ___ information | ___ wonder | ___ trombone |
| ___ brown | ___ tulle | ___ pupation | ___ wombat | ___ bumble |

Comprehension Quiz

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| 1. What did Detective Brown find on the floor? | ___ card |
| | ___ paper |
| | ___ wallet |
| | ___ book |
| 2. How many years has Detective Harry Brown been working? | ___ twelve |
| | ___ six |
| | ___ twenty |
| | ___ ten |
| 13. What did Vinnie Rotten do after he was arrested? | ___ run |
| | ___ confess |
| | ___ cry |
| | ___ hide |

I am Detective Africa Shelby. I am employed with a private detective agency in the desert village of Dry Palms. We recently received some information about a child who was in big trouble. He had been mugged, and numerous items from his pocket were stolen such as candy, money, and toys. It was up to me to solve this crime. I have been on the job for five years, and I have not seen anything like this. When I arrived at the scene of the crime, I looked around for any evidence that could be used to find a culprit. When I began to investigate, I found a picture on the cement. It led me to Victoria Badseed. She must have dropped her picture when she committed this crime. We paid a visit to her home, and found all of the child's things. She was arrested, and she later confessed to the crime. Another case solved by Detective Africa Shelby.

Word Recognition Quiz

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|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1. ___ Africa | 2. ___ discern | 3. ___ chirm | 4. ___ licit | 5. ___ carp |
| ___ Apple | ___ denser | ___ chill | ___ visit | ___ cast |
| ___ Asia | ___ desert | ___ child | ___ vises | ___ mace |
| ___ Affirm | ___ design | ___ piled | ___ limit | ___ case |

Comprehension Quiz

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| 1. What did Detective Shelby find on the cement? | ___ wallet |
| | ___ card |
| | ___ person |
| | ___ picture |
| 2. What was stolen from the child? | ___ hair |
| | ___ toys |
| | ___ shoes |
| | ___ hair |
| 3. What kind of person in Victoria Badseed? | ___ bad |
| | ___ honest |
| | ___ happy |
| | ___ nice |

I am Police Officer Daniel Metal. I am a member of the police department in the hills and valleys of east Louisiana. We have received a report about a man who was in a major jam. He had been held captive, and numerous items from his home were stolen such as jewelry, furniture, and other valuables. It was up to me to solve this crime. I have been on the job for seven years, and I have not seen anything like this. When I arrived at the scene of the crime, I looked throughout the house for any hard evidence. When I began to investigate, I found a fingerprint in some dust. It led me to Bobby Nogood. He must have not used gloves when committing this crime. We paid a visit to his home and found all the missing possessions. He was then arrested. Another case solved by Officer Daniel Metal.

Word Recognition Quiz

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|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| 1. ___ earn | 2. ___ hills | 3. ___ vales | 4. ___ meaty | 5. ___ lid |
| ___ west | ___ hulls | ___ galley | ___ metal | ___ led |
| ___ east | ___ halls | ___ valet | ___ mated | ___ bed |
| ___ eats | ___ mills | ___ valley | ___ mead | ___ lad |

Comprehension Quiz

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| 1. What was found in the dust? | ___ footprint |
| | ___ handprint |
| | ___ fingerprint |
| | ___ head print |
| 2. How many years has Officer Daniel Metal been working at this job? | ___ seven |
| | ___ sixteen |
| | ___ ten |
| | ___ six |
| 3. What does Bobby Nogood do for a living? | ___ teach |
| | ___ read |
| | ___ solve |
| | ___ crime |

In Tara's science class this week, they have been studying amphibians. At the end of the week, as a concluding biology activity, the students are going to perform a dissection. Tara's class gets to dissect toads. On Friday, the teacher distributes one instrument kit and one toad per person. Tara's toad was so incredibly tiny, it was smaller than anyone else's toad. The teacher's beginning instructions were to describe the toad's skin using all their senses, except taste. Tara couldn't bring herself to handle the toad. Just then, some other students in the class began to goof around with their toads. The teacher told the students that if they could not control themselves, she would remove all the toads. One student continued to misbehave, and the teacher picked up all the toads. Their new assignment was to label and color a worksheet. Tara was secretly pleased that the toads were gone. She did not really want to dissect a toad.

Word Recognition Quiz

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|-------------|-------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1. ___ poor | 2. ___ tiny | 3. ___ kin | 4. ___ corner | 5. ___ won't |
| ___ stir | ___ tone | ___ skate | ___ counter | ___ couldn't |
| ___ her | ___ till | ___ skin | ___ control | ___ can't |
| ___ per | ___ time | ___ bin | ___ condition | ___ didn't |

Comprehension Quiz

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|--|----------------|
| 1. What has Tara's class been studying this week in science? | ___ people |
| | ___ bears |
| | ___ mammals |
| | ___ amphibians |
| 2. How many toads does each student get? | ___ four |
| | ___ one |
| | ___ six |
| | ___ two |
| 3. How did Tara feel about having to dissect a toad? | ___ glad |
| | ___ happy |
| | ___ upset |
| | ___ sleepy |

In science class this week, Tara's class has been studying amphibians. As a concluding biology activity, the students are going to perform a dissection at the end of the week. The class is going to get to dissect toads. After lunch, the teacher will distribute the instruments to each person. The toads are in a terrarium in the classroom. Before the students get to dissect the toads, they have to observe live toads. While the teacher is explaining the scalpel and the correct way to use it, there is a loud crash. Someone had knocked over the toads, and all the toads were free. The entire class began to laugh hysterically. The teacher shouted for quiet. Nobody would confess to freeing the toads, so the teacher gave the entire class an alternate assignment. They have to do a worksheet instead. Tara is thrilled, even though she did not have the guts to free the toads, she is glad somebody did.

Word Recognition Quiz

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|----------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. ___ someone | 2. ___ freak | 3. ___ lake | 4. ___ indoors | 5. ___ quite |
| ___ somebody | ___ frame | ___ laugh | ___ inside | ___ quiet |
| ___ something | ___ free | ___ late | ___ steady | ___ quit |
| ___ anyone | ___ flea | ___ lame | ___ instead | ___ quilt |

Comprehension Quiz

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|--|----------------------|
| 1. What is the class going to get to dissect? | ___ rats |
| | ___ chickens |
| | ___ toads |
| | ___ snails |
| 2. What are the toads in while in the classroom? | ___ terrarium |
| | ___ bag |
| | ___ jar |
| | ___ desk |
| 3. Why didn't Tara free the toads? | ___ did not want to |
| | ___ did not care |
| | ___ liked toads |
| | ___ not brave enough |

You won't believe what occurred in science class this afternoon! You know how we have been studying amphibians? We were supposed to dissect a toad today, but it didn't happen. All the excitement began after lunch. We had just received our instrument kits from Mrs. Walker, and she was explaining the proper method for using a scalpel when everything started. We all jumped when we heard a tremendous crash. We turned around to see that someone had pushed the terrarium full of toads to the floor. The girls were simply horrified, and the boys were laughing hysterically. There were escaping toads everywhere. When everything settled down, Mrs. Walker gave us an alternate assignment. We had to copy notes off of the overhead projector while she caught the toads. The assignment was boring, but it was sure worth it to see all those toads hopping around the classroom. What's that, Mom? You think I'm the one who freed the toads? Well guess what? I'll never tell.

Word Recognition Quiz

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|-----------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| 1. ___ revealed | 2. ___ floor | 3. ___ putt | 4. ___ meeting | 5. ___ copy |
| ___ sieve | ___ door | ___ pulled | ___ method | ___ cop |
| ___ received | ___ flood | ___ bush | ___ matter | ___ coat |
| ___ return | ___ flour | ___ pushed | ___ metal | ___ cone |

Comprehension Quiz

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|---|-------------------|
| 1. When did the excitement begin? | ___ at home |
| | ___ before lunch |
| | ___ during recess |
| | ___ after lunch |
| 2. What did we have to do for our alternate assignment? | ___ copy notes |
| | ___ watch TV |
| | ___ read book |
| | ___ wash windows |
| 3. Who am I telling my story to? | ___ my dad |
| | ___ my sister |
| | ___ my mom |
| | ___ my friend |

Every summer my family and I take a vacation. This year we have decided to drive across the United States. We have named our trip the "Williamson's Cross Country Road Trip" and will write it in shoe polish on the back of our sports utility vehicle. When we start out we do not know where we will go. We just decided to head east. We want to visit the snow-covered mountains in the Rockies and all the national monuments in between. We are going to save money by camping in national parks and having picnics in fields of wild flowers. My dad says that if we travel far enough east we will run out of road. I say that sounds like a great adventure, let's drive until we cannot drive any farther. My mom laughs and tells us that we are insane, but we don't listen. When we finally reach the East Coast, we are going to New York City to see the Statue of Liberty.

Word Recognition Quiz

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|-------------|--------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. ___ dive | 2. ___ crazy | 3. ___ bow | 4. ___ natural | 5. ___ strip |
| ___ drive | ___ caress | ___ snail | ___ national | ___ clip |
| ___ hive | ___ boss | ___ snow | ___ rational | ___ trap |
| ___ drove | ___ cross | ___ know | ___ normal | ___ trip |

Comprehension Quiz

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|---|--------------------|
| 1. When do my family and I take a vacation? | ___ winter |
| | ___ March |
| | ___ summer |
| | ___ fall |
| 2. Where are we going to camp? | ___ in the car |
| | ___ rest areas |
| | ___ hotels |
| | ___ national parks |
| 3. On what coast is the Statue of Liberty? | ___ South |
| | ___ North |
| | ___ East |
| | ___ West |

Last Mardi Gras my family and I went on a wonderful vacation. We drove across the United States. We named ourselves the "Williamson's cross-country road explorers" and wrote it in shoe polish on the back of our sports utility vehicle. When we began our journey we had no clue as to where we were going, we just decided to head east. We wanted to experience the snow-capped mountains in the Rockies and all the national monuments in between. We saved money by pitching tents and sleeping in national parks. We had picnics in fields of prairie flowers. My dad told us that if we traveled far enough east, we would run out of interstate, which is exactly what we did. We drove until we reached the East Coast. We followed the coast to New York City to see the Statue of Liberty. I climbed all the way to the crown and gazed out. It felt like I could see everything in the world.

Word Recognition Quiz

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|----------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------|
| 1. ___ weeping | 2. ___ least | 3. ___ everywhere | 4. ___ climbed | 5. ___ safe |
| ___ sleeping | ___ neat | ___ things | ___ crawled | ___ state |
| ___ sleeting | ___ eat | ___ nothing | ___ cliff | ___ saved |
| ___ slipping | ___ east | ___ everything | ___ limb | ___ said |

Comprehension Quiz

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| 1. What did we use to write our name on the back of our car? | ___ shoe polish |
| | ___ spray paint |
| | ___ toothpaste |
| | ___ crayons |
| 2. Where are the snow-capped mountains? | ___ national park |
| | ___ New York |
| | ___ Rockies |
| | ___ at home |
| 3. Why did we sleep in national parks? | ___ to sleep outside |
| | ___ to save money |
| | ___ to see nature |
| | ___ to see the stars |

My family and I take a vacation every summer. We decided to travel across the United States this year. We declared our trip the "Williamson's cross-country exploration adventure" and wrote it in shoe polish on the rear of our sports utility vehicle. We were driving through the plains when the engine of our car died. It just made a whoosh sound and quit. Dad glanced at the dashboard to see if we needed gas. We had not run out of gas, but Dad couldn't get the car started again. We needed a mechanic, but in the middle of nowhere there was not a mechanic to be found. As a result, we were really stuck. Dad walked down the road trying to get a signal on his cellular phone. When he finally got through, he called a tow truck. We were dropped off in a village that had to be at least a century old. We ended up spending our vacation in that village.

Word Recognition Quiz

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|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| 1. ___ trains | 2. ___ village | 3. ___ center | 4. ___ resume | 5. ___ got |
| ___ plans | ___ vitamin | ___ cereal | ___ result | ___ get |
| ___ rain | ___ villain | ___ century | ___ insult | ___ rash |
| ___ plains | ___ victim | ___ central | ___ repair | ___ gas |

Comprehension Quiz

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|--|--------------------|
| 1. What died while we were in the plains? | ___ bird |
| | ___ plane |
| | ___ engine |
| | ___ phone |
| 2. Where did we spend our vacation? | ___ highway |
| | ___ mountains |
| | ___ park |
| | ___ village |
| 3. What saved us from being stuck on the road? | ___ car battery |
| | ___ cellular phone |
| | ___ car engine |
| | ___ fishing pole |

I have always wanted to be part of a mysterious and exciting science experiment. My science teacher, who is also a scientist, lets all of his courageous students have a try at perfecting an experiment. There are many factors in an experiment that must be followed out exactly as they are written. If not, there might be a catastrophe, or even worse, someone might get hurt. I conducted an experiment that involved a gas and a solid. We had to read carefully in our textbooks and follow the guidelines. We dropped the solid into the gas, stirred, and a huge eruption occurred. The person next to me completed the experiment wrong and he was asked to leave the lab. I have tons of fun performing science experiments. I hope to one day be a scientist and help other students learn about science.

Word Recognition Quiz

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|-------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 1. ___ bass | 2. ___ tractors | 3. ___ studies | 4. ___ magnificent | 5. ___ exactly |
| ___ pass | ___ factors | ___ studious | ___ expedient | ___ extinct |
| ___ gasp | ___ factoids | ___ students | ___ expedite | ___ insanely |
| ___ gas | ___ actors | ___ rodents | ___ experiment | ___ easily |

Comprehension Quiz

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|---|----------------|
| 1. What was used, besides a solid, in the experiment? | ___ liquid |
| | ___ air |
| | ___ gas |
| | ___ water |
| 2. What do you have to follow closely? | ___ factors |
| | ___ tape |
| | ___ board |
| | ___ guidelines |
| 3. If an experiment is conducted wrong, it is what? | ___ lazy |
| | ___ silly |
| | ___ dangerous |
| | ___ funny |

I have always wanted to take part in a strange and intriguing science experiment. My science teacher, Mr. Nugent, lets all of his courageous students have a try at performing a cool experiment. There are numerous factors and laws that must be followed in an experiment. All the rules must be followed correctly, right down to the bottom line. If not, there might be a catastrophe, or even worse, someone might get extremely injured. I conducted an experiment that involved potent liquid and regular oxygen. We had to read carefully in the dictionary of science to complete this experiment correctly. We combined the liquid and the oxygen. The clear liquid turned into blue foam that was highly toxic. I have an exciting time performing science experiments. I hope to one day be a scientist and assist students in learning about science. Scientists have a difficult and dangerous job. I really admire them.

Word Recognition Quiz

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|-------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------------|
| 1. ___ cold | 2. ___ bottom | 3. ___ ranger | 4. ___ low | 5. ___ direction |
| ___ colt | ___ bottle | ___ strange | ___ led | ___ dictionary |
| ___ cool | ___ rotten | ___ strength | ___ raw | ___ diction |
| ___ pool | ___ potter | ___ strong | ___ law | ___ visionary |

Comprehension Quiz

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|---|--------------|
| 1. What color was the foam? | ___ purple |
| | ___ blue |
| | ___ red |
| | ___ green |
| 2. What kind of dictionary did we use? | ___ history |
| | ___ math |
| | ___ science |
| | ___ foam |
| 3. What is the first thing I did to conduct the experiment? | ___ combined |
| | ___ read |
| | ___ arranged |
| | ___ slept |

I have always wanted to take part in the science experiment of the century. My science teacher, Mr. Campbell, lets all of his daring students have a chance at performing a cool experiment. There are numerous factors and laws that must be followed in an experiment. All the rules must be followed correctly, right down to the bottom line. To keep from having a catastrophe, all human skin must be covered from head to toe. No one is allowed to touch the ingredients with bare hands. I conducted an experiment that involved a rubber ball and a strong gas. We had to read all the directions carefully to prevent an explosion. We combined the gas and the ball. The clear beaker turned into orange liquid, which was highly toxic. I hope to one day be a scientist and assist students in learning about science. Scientists have a difficult job. I really admire them.

Word Recognition Quiz

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|--------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. ___ pouch | 2. ___ scum | 3. ___ country | 4. ___ heed | 5. ___ humid |
| ___ touch | ___ scan | ___ wintry | ___ dead | ___ humor |
| ___ mouth | ___ soon | ___ century | ___ head | ___ fuming |
| ___ truce | ___ skin | ___ entry | ___ pear | ___ human |

Comprehension Quiz

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|---|----------------|
| 1. What was involved in the experiment besides gas? | ___ car |
| | ___ bat |
| | ___ body |
| | ___ ball |
| 2. What must the ingredients never touch? | ___ hair |
| | ___ hands |
| | ___ house |
| | ___ animals |
| 3. How do I feel about scientists? | ___ ignore |
| | ___ don't care |
| | ___ admire |
| | ___ hate |

I have always wanted to travel where I would be living in glitz and glamour. So, I decided to take the lengthy drive to the bright lights and wealthy lifestyle of Hollywood, California. The place you're prepared to become a shining star. I am a struggling actress from the small town of Wambat, with dreams of fame and riches. I took the ride to pursue my dream of being an actress in motion pictures. I would love to be able to wear expensive designer clothing to award shows. I would like the fact that people will fuss over little old me. I want to experience the rush of being on camera and the praise you get from your success. Although, I do not believe I am prepared for the disappointment if my movie fails miserably. Maybe when I am older, I will venture to take the chance at a unique lifestyle. For now I am happy being myself.

Word Recognition Quiz

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|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1. ___ drive | 2. ___ tear | 3. ___ sight | 4. ___ she'll | 5. ___ rode |
| ___ drove | ___ wart | ___ brought | ___ you're | ___ rift |
| ___ drake | ___ wear | ___ brings | ___ we're | ___ ride |
| ___ thrive | ___ war | ___ bright | ___ you | ___ hide |

Comprehension Quiz

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|--|-----------------|
| 1. Where did I drive to? | ___ Holland |
| | ___ Harperville |
| | ___ Hahnville |
| | ___ Hollywood |
| 2. What kind of clothes do I want to wear? | ___ Dolly |
| | ___ denim |
| | ___ designer |
| | ___ dapper |
| 3. What kind of place is Wambat? | ___ exciting |
| | ___ glamorous |
| | ___ poor |
| | ___ rich |

I have always wanted to travel to the opposite coast. So, I decided to take the long drive to the lights and rich city of Hollywood, California. This is the place where you can become a giant star. I was a struggling actress from the small village of Harper, with dreams of fame and fortune. I took the trip to the coast to pursue my dream of being an actress in a television series. I would love to be able to dress in designer clothes and sparkling jewelry. I want to experience the rush of being on camera and the praise you get from a single success. I do not, however, want to hear negative remarks. Maybe when I am older and wiser, I will venture to take the chance of a lifetime. For now I am happy just being myself.

Word Recognition Quiz

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|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. ___ court | 2. ___ press | 3. ___ trip | 4. ___ mingle | 5. ___ happen |
| ___ coast | ___ dreams | ___ trop | ___ single | ___ nappy |
| ___ cairn | ___ dress | ___ flip | ___ singer | ___ sappy |
| ___ boast | ___ dross | ___ trap | ___ jingle | ___ happy |

Comprehension Quiz

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|------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Where am I from? | ___ Hasden |
| | ___ Pullet |
| | ___ Harper |
| | ___ Harden |
| 2. What kind of village is Harper? | ___ large |
| | ___ small |
| | ___ sparkling |
| | ___ rich |
| 3. What do I want to be? | ___ boring |
| | ___ failure |
| | ___ famous |
| | ___ lazy |

I have always wanted to drive to the opposite coast. So, I decided to take the drive to the lights and scenery of Hollywood. California is the place where you can become a giant star. I was a stressed actress from the city of Harper, Ohio with dreams to make a name for myself. I took the trip to the gorgeous plains to pursue my dream of being an actress in a television series. I would love to be able to dress in expensive clothes and not even worry about the cost. I want to experience the thrill of being an actress and the exposure you get from a box-office movie. I do not, however, want to hear negative remarks about me. Maybe when I am older and wise enough to choose a path for my life, I will. For now I am happy just being myself.

Word Recognition Quiz

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|-------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1. ___ cots | 2. ___ choose | 3. ___ miser | 4. ___ drains | 5. ___ octopus |
| ___ cast | ___ coast | ___ herself | ___ plains | ___ promise |
| ___ cost | ___ chase | ___ myself | ___ plants | ___ opposite |
| ___ lost | ___ loose | ___ himself | ___ trains | ___ oppose |

Comprehension Quiz

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|---|----------------|
| 1. Where am I from? | ___ Maine |
| | ___ Iowa |
| | ___ Ohio |
| | ___ California |
| 2. What kind of movie do I want to be in? | ___ stage |
| | ___ television |
| | ___ bomb |
| | ___ box-office |
| 3. How would I feel if I heard negative remarks about me? | ___ famous |
| | ___ happy |
| | ___ upset |
| | ___ excited |

Sally wondered whether she would ever get to experience the adrenaline rush of landing and walking on the moon. Sally was only nine, but it was her dream to become an astronaut and visit space. Sally begged her parents to send her away to space camp in Texas. Her parents hesitated, but agreed to Sally's wish, and for the summer she was off to space camp. Sally roomed with a girl named Katie, and they both shared the excitement of space. As one of the exercises, the girls had to go to the planetarium and learn about the distant planets and fiery stars. Sally's favorite exercise was the incredible gravity chamber. Sally floated to the extreme top of the confined chamber, and she got to experience the weightlessness of space. She wasn't even traumatized. After returning home from a life changing experience, Sally still wanted to become a skilled astronaut.

Word Recognition Quiz

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|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1. ___ mean | 2. ___ splash | 3. ___ victim | 4. ___ bugged | 5. ___ nine |
| ___ moon | ___ space | ___ pivot | ___ mugged | ___ none |
| ___ moth | ___ place | ___ vivid | ___ begged | ___ mine |
| ___ soon | ___ spade | ___ visit | ___ legged | ___ fine |

Comprehension Quiz

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|---|---------------------|
| 1. What was her favorite exercise? | ___ dance |
| | ___ planetarium |
| | ___ gravity chamber |
| | ___ moonwalk |
| 2. Who was Sally's roommate? | ___ Kathy |
| | ___ Katie |
| | ___ Kayla |
| | ___ Karen |
| 3. Where does Sally want to go when she grows up? | ___ school |
| | ___ Texas |
| | ___ office |
| | ___ space |

Nicholas wondered whether he would ever get the chance to experience the adrenaline rush of flying in a spaceship. Nicholas was only eleven, but it was his goal in life to become an astronaut and fly into space.

Nicholas pleaded with his parents to send him away to space camp in Maine. His parents hesitated, but agreed to Nicholas's wish, and for the summer he was off to space camp. Nicholas bunked with a boy named Charles, and they both shared the enthusiasm about spaceships. One of the exercises the boys had to attend was in an enormous replica of a real United States spaceship, Apollo 13.

Nicholas's favorite exercise was the incredible pilot lesson. Nicholas flew straight deep into space. It was the most incredible experience of his life. After returning home from a life changing experience, Nicholas could not express what an amazing experience he had.

Word Recognition Quiz

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|--------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. ___ chimp | 2. ___ real | 3. ___ freight | 4. ___ example | 5. ___ lance |
| ___ cart | ___ ream | ___ straight | ___ exile | ___ chance |
| ___ camp | ___ reap | ___ weight | ___ impress | ___ choose |
| ___ lamp | ___ deal | ___ strength | ___ express | ___ dance |

Comprehension Quiz

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|--|---------------|
| 1. The enormous replica was of what spaceship? | ___ Apollo 11 |
| | ___ Apollo 13 |
| | ___ Apollo 20 |
| | ___ Apollo 6 |
| 2. Who did Nicholas plead with? | ___ friends |
| | ___ teachers |
| | ___ roommate |
| | ___ parents |
| 3. How did Nicholas feel about spaceships? | ___ loved |
| | ___ afraid |
| | ___ bored |
| | ___ scared |

Gabrielle wondered whether she would ever get the unbelievable opportunity to experience the intense adrenaline rush of visiting another galaxy. Gabrielle was only twelve, but it was her goal in life to become an astronaut and explore space. Gabrielle pleaded, and her parents sent her away to space camp. Her parents hesitated, but agreed to Gabrielle's wish. She was off to endure an opportunity of a lifetime. Gabrielle roomed with a girl named Amber. They both shared a mutual enthusiasm about the thrill of traveling to a mysterious galaxy. As one of the exercises the girls had to pretend they were located inside the Black Hole. Gabrielle's favorite category was when they showed the model of the Black Hole. It was the most incredible experience of her life. After returning home from a life altering experience, Gabrielle could not express how amazing space camp was.

Word Recognition Quiz

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|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. ___ hold | 2. ___ bent | 3. ___ lick | 4. ___ mast | 5. ___ goal |
| ___ held | ___ sent | ___ knife | ___ moss | ___ pole |
| ___ mole | ___ send | ___ life | ___ most | ___ goad |
| ___ hole | ___ sand | ___ like | ___ mess | ___ goat |

Comprehension Quiz

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|--|---------------------|
| 1. How old was Gabrielle when she went to space camp? | ___ three |
| | ___ twenty |
| | ___ nine |
| | ___ twelve |
| 2. Where did Gabrielle and Amber want to go? | ___ another glamour |
| | ___ another movie |
| | ___ another galaxy |
| | ___ another gym |
| 3. How would Gabrielle feel about returning to space camp? | ___ scared |
| | ___ happy |
| | ___ bored |
| | ___ worried |

Matthew and Joseph were relaxing in the cafeteria during a hectic day in school. They had just been released from fourth period, and it was finally time to enjoy a nutritious meal. At the table, Matthew launched into telling a hysterical joke that had everyone laughing. Joseph was drinking milk, and he laughed so hard it squirted out of his ears. Someone in the cafeteria nicknamed him "Milky Ears." He felt extremely embarrassed by the situation and could not believe such an incident had occurred. After a while he realized it really was quite funny. In English class the teacher, Mrs. Clark, asked the students to write about their most embarrassing moments. Joseph began to recall his past experiences, and finally a light bulb went off in his mind. He would write about the event that had just happened in the cafeteria. Joseph wrote an excellent paper and made a great grade too. He had felt a horrifying moment, but it became extremely useful.

Word Recognition Quiz

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|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| 1. ___ lunch | 2. ___ quite | 3. ___ anyone | 4. ___ motions | 5. ___ mark |
| ___ launched | ___ light | ___ everyday | ___ monuments | ___ mile |
| ___ laughed | ___ right | ___ everywhere | ___ moments | ___ make |
| ___ caught | ___ quilt | ___ everyone | ___ emotions | ___ milk |

Comprehension Quiz

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|--|---------------------|
| 1. What did someone in the cafeteria nickname Joseph? | ___ Milk Man |
| | ___ Milky Ears |
| | ___ Runny Ears |
| | ___ Milk Shot |
| 2. Where were Matthew and Joseph during lunch? | ___ outside |
| | ___ library |
| | ___ cafeteria |
| | ___ restaurant |
| 3. What was Joseph doing while Matthew was telling his joke? | ___ reading a book |
| | ___ drinking milk |
| | ___ writing a story |
| | ___ eating cake |

One hectic day in school, Maggie and Emily were relaxing in the cafeteria. Fourth period had finally come to completion, and it was time to enjoy a semi-nutritious meal. While sitting at the table, Maggie launched into telling a hysterical joke that had everyone rolling in the aisles. At that time, Emily was sipping her milk. She laughed so hard it spewed out of her mouth. The milk must have flown a yard before it hit the ground. Someone in the cafeteria nicknamed her "Milk Squirter." She felt extremely embarrassed by the whole situation, and she was in disbelief that such an incident had occurred. After a bit of contemplation, she realized that the whole thing had been quite hilarious. Later that day in English class, Emily was asked to write about her most embarrassing time. Emily wrote about her spitting milk across the table and received a wonderful grade. She was so pleased that something so very horrible could turn into something wonderful.

Word Recognition Quiz

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|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1. ___ matter | 2. ___ yard | 3. ___ route | 4. ___ robot | 5. ___ pleased |
| ___ month | ___ hard | ___ rolling | ___ wrong | ___ peanuts |
| ___ mouth | ___ your | ___ drilling | ___ note | ___ leased |
| ___ south | ___ card | ___ bowling | ___ wrote | ___ plants |

Comprehension Quiz

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|---|-------------------|
| 1. In what class was Emily asked to write about her most embarrassing time? | ___ Spanish |
| | ___ reading |
| | ___ homeroom |
| | ___ English |
| 2. What did the milk fly out of? | ___ Emily's nose |
| | ___ Emily's mouth |
| | ___ Emily's ears |
| | ___ Emily's eyes |
| 3. Which period comes before lunch? | ___ fifth |
| | ___ fourth |
| | ___ second |
| | ___ third |

One chaotic day in school, Amelia and Madeline were in the cafeteria trying to relax. Finally fourth period had come to completion and it was time to enjoy a semi-nutritious snack. While at the table, Amelia started to tell a hysterical joke that had everyone clutching their stomachs. Madeline had just taken a sip of her milk. She snorted so hard, milk sprayed out of her nose. Someone in the cafeteria nicknamed her "Milk Snorter." Madeline's skin turned a vivid shade of red. She was extremely embarrassed and in disbelief that such an incident had occurred. She hastened down the hall to the bathroom with her eyes burning from trying not to sob. On the way to the bathroom, she noticed a bulletin board. Posted on the board was an announcement about a writing competition. Madeline decided to write about her experience with the milk. She entered her story and won. Out of this embarrassing moment, Madeline triumphed and created an unbelievable story.

Word Recognition Quiz

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|--------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1. ___ scale | 2. ___ booking | 3. ___ nice | 4. ___ story | 5. ___ foreign |
| ___ skin | ___ burning | ___ niece | ___ party | ___ forty |
| ___ skunk | ___ boiling | ___ rose | ___ stone | ___ fourth |
| ___ twin | ___ turning | ___ nose | ___ step | ___ fifth |

Comprehension Quiz

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|---|--|
| 1. What color did Madeline's skin turn? | ___ red
___ yellow
___ green
___ blue |
| 2. Where was the announcement for the writing competition? | ___ newspaper
___ chalk board
___ bulletin board
___ bathroom |
| 3. What did Madeline feel like doing while she ran to the bathroom? | ___ skipping
___ sleeping
___ laughing
___ crying |