



Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills
8th Edition

Maze Benchmark

Grade 6

Student Materials

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Practice Passage

Tom goes to a school far from his house. Every morning, he takes a school

art
bus
work

 to go to school. In the

afternoon
library
morning

, he also takes a bus home.



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How to Make a Woodcut

The oldest known method for making multiple copies of the same image is

by a printmaking technique known as the woodcut. The images produced by the woodcut

classroom
promotion
technique

are usually in black and white,

also
but
that

it is possible to make colored

artifacts
grounds
woodcuts

also simply by using more blocks,

among
each
many

one inked in a different color.

Even
For
The

woodcut technique was invented in ancient China.

At
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Up

first it was used

to print

grades
images
shadows

on fabrics such as silk. Later

it
so
to

was used to print images on

loaves
pencils
sheets

of paper. It was not until

and
both
the

late middle ages that this Chinese

drying
painting
washing

technique

was transferred to Europe. Paper-making

came
saw
wrote

to Europe from China at about

any
so
the

same time.

As soon as books

arrived
marched
started

getting printed and distributed all over Europe,

even
here
the

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woodcut technique was used to create **full high lost** page illustrations. These illustrations helped

to **change paint sell** books to the public. There were **also only until** many woodcut prints sold in single

every large no sheets. These were called “single-leaf” prints. **Much Noisy Some** artists became famous for

their “single-leaf” **prints royals seeds**.

The woodcut is a time-consuming printing **chance process search**, but it does not require many

brave lively special tools, very expensive materials, or advanced **dangerous technical wealthy** know-how. You just

need patience, some **basic near whole** materials that you can buy in **any off with** art supply or hardware

store, and **a my too** little skill.

To make a woodcut, **and or you** can either draw an image directly **beyond onto until** a block of

wood or draw **on than to** a piece of paper which you **any she then** glue to the block. You then **hit stop use**

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a knife or other sharp tool **as in to** remove all the areas of image **sure that while** are going to be white in **but even the** final print. This means that the **areas camps series** that are going to be black **now out until**

stand out in sharp relief.

After **for of the** cutting is done, you apply the **ink sand word**. Printmaking ink is thick and sticky, **among like out** cold honey. You take it out **at of such** the can with a wide, flat **crowd knife sink**.

Then you spread it on a **bite piece water** of glass or marble, and roll **by it up** out in a thin, even layer **from off with** a hard rubber roller. You then **bury roll stop** it over the carved surface of **is she the** wood

block. The ink will cover **how the with** uncarved portions of the block but **her it when** will not touch the parts that **could have were** been cut out.

To print the **block cement ticket** by hand, you place a sheet **full of to** paper over the inky block

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and **feel** **kick** **rub** the back of the paper with **a** **into** **on** spoon or similar tool. Once the **image** **move** **has** **scent** been printed, you lift the **center** **marker** **paper** away from the block and put **it** **off** **the** in a rack to dry.

Then the block may be inked again in the same way as before to make another print.



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Blizzards of the United States

Blizzard is a term used to describe a kind of massive storm that covers

everything with snow. Usually, blizzards also have strong winds and but how extreme cold.

Blizzards in the United States are have hold caused by cold, dry air moving before down than from

the north and colliding with green tall warm, humid air rising up from the ice pool south. They are

most common in the Great Plains, each for the Great Lakes, and the Northeast. Cold air stone way

from the Pacific Ocean colliding with hairy used warm air from the Gulf of Mexico can is rise cause

blizzards in the Midwest. Winds are blow can become strong in prairie areas that are flow need flat

and free of trees. When cold near safe air from eastern Canada meets warm air grass well, it can cause

major blizzards in New England.

Also Though When a blizzard hits, it may dump as like too much as twenty-five feet of

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Never
Often
That

snow. when a blizzard hits, many public histories opinions services get shut down. Buses and

hit
keep
stop

trains running, and schools are closed. Snowdrifts early far often cover roads and train

are
help
may

tracks and reach up as high as telephone lines rings texts and the upper stories of buildings.

Fire
Road
Snow

may cover barns and other places if upon where food is grown or stored.

bicycles
children
villages

Also, are often made to stay indoors, even over that if they want to go out

at
from
to

play in the snow, because of amid the very risk of frostbite from the severe cold heat and word

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his
out

blasting winds. When people know a blizzard is on its way they abroad near often stock up on

just
no
the

food in case storm lasts for longer than a day mile sun or so and buy extra flashlight

batteries
countries
parties

and candles just in case the candle flour power goes out.

and
for
if

Storm warnings on TV radio stations tell people that they appear like should stay at

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home while the blizzard dances , and not go out driving in few cars unless it is
rages only
wants their

necessary. The false ready amount of windblown snow can make it hard to see where
sheer me
so

you are blowing . That is why drivers try to have mark off the road and airplanes are
going snowing stay

here
least grounded until the storm lifts.
often

Very full blizzards may become historic events. In many such United States there
large the
sure

are storms that are blow still remembered for their sudden severity and or the problems they
have past

caused. For instance, above during the fall of 1880 a blizzard helped the Midwest in October,
into struck

covering crops out ripe had not yet been harvested. Snow covered buildings and stopped
that formed surprised

train service. Then punch storm after storm hit until March. One any from the longest of these
winter of

storms lasted but for nine days. Many people could not build leave their homes for months at
then rent

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a chunk of time view, and those who did often had to dig tunnels from their front doors. If There When the snow melted that spring, there filled gave were enormous floods that covered the plains and down than

washed whole towns away.

In March from of to 1993 a blizzard called the Storm by if of the Century struck the east coast as of with the United States. The extent of off so the storm system was massive. It stretched despite from next Canada into Central America. Snow fell hard in that areas where snow is extremely rare, along such where as Florida and Alabama. Ten million dollars people storms on the east coast lost electric game power rule . '

Blizzards are nothing to take lightly. Whenever there is a blizzard warning, it is best to be prepared for the worst.



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Popcorn

Do you buy a big box of popcorn when you go to a movie? If so, you are

engaging in a my on tradition that goes back thousands of movies seconds years. Archaeological

evidence of popcorn has been found met placed in Mexico going back five thousand circles dollars years.

Popcorn has long been eaten as a of two popular snack in the United States because however while it is

inexpensive and tasty.

In a less the United States, popcorn is traditionally eaten out up with salt and butter. In

other countries, he it who may be covered with sugar, caramel, burning difficult sweetened condensed milk,

cheese, jalapeño juice, or even odd weak bacon.

Only some strains of corn can do have be used as popcorn. Popcorn kernels feed have like

tough outer hulls and starchy interiors. Balloon Popcorn Window is not ready to be popped that unless when first

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harvested because it is too **angry global moist**. So, growers dry the kernels until **be she they** reach about fifteen percent moisture. When **a for my** heat source is applied, this moisture **gives shuts turns** to steam and builds up pressure. **His Out The** hard interior becomes softer. Eventually, the **balloon kernel pressure** becomes so great that the outer **hull light ship** ruptures and the inside puffs up **if on to** twenty to fifty times the size **in of with** the original kernel.

Popcorn is easy **for or to** make. All you need is a **goat hole pot** and a heat source. People once **broke popped washed** popcorn over campfires or stovetops. Although **forcefully relatively willingly** easy to cook, heating the kernels **as so too** fast or too slow can result **from in of** partially popped, burned, or unexploded kernels. **By How To** avoid this, people all over the **camp stage world** have designed machines that can heat **my the what** kernels at the right speed and **creativity gravity intensity**. Using oil or butter also

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helps on to with distribute heat evenly.

In China and Korea, popcorn vegetable wheat is heated in a sealed canister. Also But When the pressure

inside reaches a certain color level sky, the canister is loaded into a bag fire sun and the seal released.

All the building market popcorn explodes at once.

The steam powered cruise engine popcorn maker was invented in Chicago in all every the last

century. It was loaded onto boat loss street carts so that the snack could be do will sold throughout

the city. At that lake store time the popcorn was usually sold in gold lost small paper bags. People also

bought bags by from of popcorn at carnivals and fairs all again in over the country. Popcorn caught

on because he it so is a cheap and healthy snack.

But Though When movie theaters started opening all over also the what United States, popcorn

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vendors began parking **him** carts in front of the theaters. **They**
other **We** would sell bags of
their **Who**

popcorn to **camels** walking by on the street as **busy** as to people going inside to **buy**
people **good** **hit**
salt **well** **see**

the movies. After some time had **dripped**, movie theater managers saw that they **could**
passed **had**
sung **need**

make an added profit by making **and** selling popcorn in the theater lobbies. **My**
by **No**
like **Some**

theater managers did not like to **cut** this, because if the movie was **bad** people in
do **empty**
show **small**

the audience would throw **popcorn** at the screen. But in the **end**, almost all movie
spaghetti **name**
towels **rear**

theaters sold popcorn.

Candy
Popcorn has historically been a very stable **business** since it is inexpensive to
Robotics **condition**
device

grow **and** make. Therefore, when other snack and candy businesses failed during the
thus
yet

Great Depression or during World War II, popcorn growers and popcorn machine makers

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both survived and prospered.

