

## Progress Monitoring - Grade 6

### Maze Student Booklet

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Practice Passage

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 to go to school. In the 

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morning

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Correct: \_\_\_\_\_

Incorrect: \_\_\_\_\_

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## The Portal

What I am about to tell you is a secret. Shh! There is a portal in ever my she house that swallows things up so completely recently sullenly they can never be recovered. You bravely probably strictly have a similar one in yours. Lots None Which of my belongings end up in her over the portal: pens and USB keys, hair flutes maps ties, and socks; books, homework, hockey pucks, and up yet tennis balls; and even larger things but like then sweatshirts, P.E. shorts, umbrellas, and sneakers.

My Us Very friend Sarah has a portal in her no over house that must be much bigger if than while the one in mine, because it baked posted sucked in her bicycle. It has also operated painted swallowed a trumpet, some pom-poms, and her covered favourite upcoming pair of riding boots.

My friend Jack's house month secret has a smaller portal that only hears takes views pencils and erasers, pocket change, or basically frankly sometimes a plastic comb.

Keep going



My friend Lin's **band house toe** has a portal that only swallows **at up with** electronic equipment. It has already swallowed **also no two** new smart phones, a laptop computer, **and if just** a second-hand iPad.

My friend Caitlin's **book group house** has the strangest portal I've ever **built heard seen** of. Caitlin's portal only swallows her **account market school** essays, textbooks, and homework assignments.

What's **less more out**, it always swallows the essays and **fieldwork homework statement** assignments on the morning they are **due red soon**.

I am not sure what happens **is on to** things that get sucked into the **game mind portal**, but I have always imagined that **he it up** leads to another dimension where lost **cups labours things** are consumed like natural resources. Or **always maybe pretty** an alternate version of me in **my some which** other universe

Keep going



uses them in her **coldly**  
**daily** life the same way I use **ever**  
**wildly** **him** in mine — or, at least, the  
**them**

**plan**  
**rule** I used them before they got **crawled**  
**way** **sucked** into the portal.  
**wasted**

Unfortunately, the portal **first**  
**maybe** has a fixed location. If it **did**  
**never** **hoped**, it would be  
**went**

much easier to **count**  
**manage**, as I could simply be careful **in**  
**talk** **off** avoid putting objects near it.  
**to**

No, **him**  
**mine** portal is always a roving portal, **only**  
**the** **this** may be anywhere at any given  
**which**

**gift**  
**soul**  
**time**

Furthermore, it is invisible. Who knows? **How**  
**There** might be a portal right next  
**When**

**if**  
**to** you at this very moment. You **had**  
**upon** **let** never know until it sucked in **his**  
**would** **them**  
**your**

pencil or something else you happened **near**  
**on** put down too near it.  
**to**

My **agency**  
**glove** occasionally swallows up overdue library books. **But**  
**portal** **Such** if your  
**When**

Keep going



parents are like mine, **they**  
**we** will never believe this no matter **how**  
**your** **so** clearly you try to  
**what**

explain it. **Just**  
**So**, if you get a notice from **as**  
**Way** **the** library that a book you've checked  
**under**

**about**  
**out** is overdue, you've just got to **go**  
**with** **read** through the motions of searching for  
**sell**

**it**  
**me**. It doesn't matter where you look: **away**  
**what** **through** the bed, in the garage, in **both**  
**the**

laundry room, or behind the bookshelf **below**  
**past** the dust makes you sneeze – Achoo! **He**  
**where** **Its**  
**The**

book won't be there. It's gone. **Liked**  
**Sucked** away into another dimension, maybe.  
**Written**

Stolen **by**  
**on** the portal. Just be glad the portal takes only your things and doesn't take you.  
**self**



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## Sacred Saguaro

The saguaro cactus is one of the most important plants of the southwestern Sonora desert. This cactus does not grow anywhere above  
else  
over on earth.

The large tree-like cactuses correct  
estimate  
provide food and places to live for genes  
lots  
water of animal species. The native people but  
even  
of Southern Arizona consider them sacred. Although

ever  
no  
the saguaros are not technically endangered, Arizona gears  
laws  
myths protect them with strict rules.

Saguaros grow  
plant  
wither in the Sonoran Desert, which stretches from  
upper  
within Arizona to California and runs south just  
or  
to the Mexican state of Sonora. They are  
soon  
who instantly

recognisable even if you have never piled  
seen  
typed one in real life, since they appear  
destroy  
slump in

thousands of movies. While the broken  
drawn  
grown ones are majestic, saguaros are extremely

Keep going



exclusive  
insatiable  
vulnerable

to frost and cold, so they

are  
had  
ought

not found in mountainous country where

my  
the  
up

temperature often drops below freezing at

health  
night  
porch

It takes a long time for as in the saguaros to grow. By the time for they when are ten years

old, many of none them yours are only about four centimetres kilograms minutes tall. By the time they are elderly fully shyly

grown, some can be as tall as so to eighteen metres. Generally, they can grow full less over twenty

five arms that bend upward and for well point to the sky. But some any how of them never grow any

arms at all last or , so they look like spears.

Because they we you need to collect a lot of money trends water to survive, saguaros spread out

their bags roots wings just a few centimetres deep in if no the soil. The roots spread out underground

almost  
either  
known

as far as the cactus is

lone  
over  
tall

. But there is always one deeper

air  
box  
root

, or tap root,

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that extends down sixty boulders  
centimetres or more.  
kilograms

Individual saguaro cactuses can live  
scroll for more than one hundred and fifty  
yearn

leaves  
members . They bloom with small white flowers as  
years in the early spring. The flowers open  
or

at  
just after sunset, and close again by away  
next the middle of the following afternoon.  
when

They are  
dare pollinated by bees, hummingbirds, various other kinds  
go rides of birds, and bats.  
senses

In the castle  
filter people pick and eat their bright clear  
summer junk fruit. People use long poles  
red

made even  
from the ribs of the saguaro to exist  
next knock the fruit off the plant.  
slip

Native people  
songs make a drink from the fruit always  
tales fresh is used to celebrate the  
that

beginning ago  
by the growing season. It is often banned  
of paid as part of a ceremony to  
used

bring  
plaster rain.  
strike

Keep going



Saguaros provide homes for lots of some animal species, including woodpeckers, finches, martins, drops owls pens, and wrens. Saguaros can collect and drive store trade a lot of water. This helps into the what plant to survive in the dry desert ocean store .

The native people of the region drop make raise useful objects from the saguaro. For example moment option, they use its spines for sewing boards needles shovels and its ribs for roofs. They call pass use abandoned bird nests carved out of even last the cactus for storage.

The Saguaro National Park fights protects violates these plants. Saguaros cannot be cut down without special permission because they are so important to the desert environment and useful for animals and humans.





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## Unintended Consequences

Understanding how our behaviours have consequences is important! These

behaviours can be considered at a if you personal level or at a societal ground level place. At a  
personal level, if you must tried would like to get stronger you might begin cycle sleep to lift weights, eat  
the right amount colour track of the right foods every day, and in the be sure to get enough sleep. At By Of  
a societal level, if a city swims touches wants to reduce pollution, it might enact books laws states that promote  
recycling and decrease the cause kind use of natural resources. However, sometimes our  
ill-begotten non-binding well-intended behaviours can have side effects or discoloured sickened unwanted effects. We call these

effects “unintended consequences.”

Graduated Measured Unintended consequences almost always result from a hole lack star of real  
understanding of the problem as in to be addressed, combined with a lack for now of detailed

Keep going



planning. Consider the two examples emptied mentioned suspected above. The girl who wishes to get put take  
 stronger and who follows her plan chose stayed would certainly get stronger over time. However,  
 me she you may not have planned on the goal need right to buy more food and allocate more other round of her  
 free time to lifting boxes roses weights. She might also find that in much order that to fulfill her plan she  
 needs light more none hours of sleep every night. She can't hasn't isn't spend as much time in the  
 boards document evening having fun with her friends as him our she would like. These costs of getting  
 faster lighter stronger were unintended consequences of the plan but she you put into motion. Likewise,  
 the city might she that reduces pollution may not have planned for now with the increased costs of  
 recycling. Or better longer worse, the city may need to double how the your rubbish collection for all its  
 items could she that need to be recycled. The increase in on up the number of trucks on the garage house street

Keep going





might cause more traffic congestion and

air  
snow  
wind

pollution.

Unintended consequences are real. One

example  
jewel  
weight

comes from mid-century China.

China had

a  
he  
it

program to get rid of four

fruits  
laws  
pests

: rats, flies, mosquitos, and sparrows.

Sparrows

gave  
held  
were

considered a pest because they ate

farmers'  
schools'  
trucks'

crops. People were

effective at killing

robins  
sparrows  
termites

and their eggs. However, when the

monkeys  
rabbits  
sparrows

were

destroyed, the locust population exploded

and  
she  
the

ate even more crops. The increase

but  
for  
in

locusts and damage was an unintended

consequence  
evaluation  
information

called  
named  
yelled

Another example is called the Streisand Effect,

famous singer

and  
the  
to

actress. About a decade ago, a

picture  
reality  
shadow

of her expensive house was

posted

mail  
online  
there

. She didn't want the images online.

Of  
So  
The

she attempted to have the

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images **coloured  
removed  
scouted** . The attempt backfired. It led to **and  
in  
the** picture of her house being more

**evenly  
softly  
widely** shared and posted.

Nowadays, some pop **artists  
drawings  
events** use the Streisand Effect to their **advantage  
celebration  
information** .

They will pretend to leak part **at  
of  
the** a new song online. They will **boost  
claim  
sell** it was stolen or

an accident. **For  
Out  
The** leak will create buzz for the **far  
new  
open** song, which ultimately becomes

more popular **down  
lost  
than** it would have been otherwise. So, unintended consequences aren't

always bad.





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## Sea Stars

Most people who have spent some time at the beach as children have at some point become awed and fascinated by starfish. Starfish are undoubtedly interesting, and they

are also extremely bizarre. They come in many different sizes and colours. Recently, scientists from ocean life have been trying to build the name starfish with sea star. Can? So? Why? Because the starfish is not really a my fish. It is technically something else all that is related to sea urchins, sea cucumbers, and but sand dollars. Scientists tell us that some there whether are more than two thousand species by from of inhabiting all the world's clouds oceans trees, and that sea stars are found after from right to the freezing waters as of the Arctic. They only live in chlorine saltwater trending seas, however. They are never to act be know found in freshwater lakes, streams, or islands news rivers.

Keep going



Sea stars have hard, bony skin **if that will** protects them from most predators. In

**addition closing otherwise**, their brilliant colours can camouflage them **from inside on** danger in a coral reef or **frighten hearten observe** off fish that might otherwise try **hard into to** eat them.

Most sea stars that **my over you** find at the beach have five **arms guys pets**, looking like a star shape. But **had there when** are also species of sea star **such that with** have ten, twenty, or forty arms.

**But For If** a sea star loses one of **its my our** arms, it can simply grow another **in now to** replace it.

This unusual ability is **called gave yelled** regeneration. And the sea star has **hers our the** amazing ability to regenerate not only **its my you** arms, but in some cases its **better entire latest** body.

A few species of sea **moon star tree** can grow an entirely new body, **almost complete multiple** with arms, out of just a **believing remaining wondering** fragment of one limb. This is **because therefore wherever** their vital organs

Keep going 

are housed in **and  
the  
your** arms, rather than in the central **body  
human  
stage**.

Sea stars also have eyes at **has  
the  
your** tips of their arms. These eyes **give  
help  
live** them to

navigate the undersea world, **finding  
grinding  
wishing** food in both shallow and deep **album  
meaning  
water**.

Scientists say that the vision of **a  
it  
my** sea star is mainly a sense **by  
of  
up** light and dark. Even

though sea **bars  
cones  
stars** are so dazzlingly colourful, they themselves **ask  
do  
look** not see any colours.

To feed **itself  
neither  
together**, the hungry sea star uses tubes **left  
next  
on** the bottoms of its arms to

**grip  
hand  
sit** and pry open clams, oysters, and **other  
rather  
your** shellfish. Each tube has two glands.

**Few  
No  
One** gland releases a substance like glue, **even  
how  
while** the other releases another substance

that **alternates  
dissolves  
performs** the first glue-like substance. These same **fish  
pipes  
tubes** also allow the sea star to

**dial  
hold  
recall** tightly onto rocks even in crashing **limbs  
senses  
waves**.

Keep going



Sea stars do not have blood, but even then instead they pump seawater through their bodies minds trees. They crawl along the ocean floor for or so in tidal pools at a speed that why yet can seem

amazing. Next time you are at the beach or in an aquarium, why not take a close look at

sea stars and prepare to be awed and fascinated all over again?







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## Robert McCloskey

Robert McCloskey was an artist who wrote and illustrated books for children. He is

best known for his angry  
picture  
taste books *Make Way for Ducklings* and *Blueberries for Sal*,

and  
ever  
not also for his chapter books *Homer Price* and  
so  
yet *Centerburg Tales*.

His first love was colour  
music  
snow. As he later recalled, “From the duck  
time  
water my fingers were  
long enough to comb  
play  
surf the scale, I took piano lessons. I  
She  
You started next to play the

harmonica, her  
on  
the drums, and then the oboe. The musician’s  
novelist’s  
wizard’s life was the life for me –

as  
that  
when is, until I became interested in generals  
symbols  
things electrical and mechanical. I collected

old electric  
liquid  
yellow motors and bits of wire, old clocks  
dogs  
wallets and Meccano sets. I built trains and  
if  
yet

cranes with remote controls, my family’s Christmas boxes  
crimes  
trees revolved, lights flashed and

buzzers buzzed, clouds  
fuses  
reds blew and sparks flew. The inventor’s coat  
gift  
life was the life for me

Keep going



– that **has is sees**, until I started making drawings for **grade the very** high school annual.”

It was then **that unless which** artwork became his major obsession in **book life music**. After high school, he attended art **future piece school** in Boston and then in New York City. **After Between Down** that, he lived by the seaside **and but where** painted pictures but found it hard **from so to** sell enough of them to make **a my up** living. It was only when he **deleted gamed started** to combine his paintings with words, **in per with** books that drew richly on his **own the what** experiences in life that he became **conscious dreadful successful**. He won prizes and his fame **angrily poorly steadily** grew, despite the interruption of serving **down in till** the armed forces during World War II.

**His My No** most famous book, *Make Way for Ducklings*, **had laid ran** its inception in his own experiences **and of to** walking through downtown Boston every morning **for on then** his way to

Keep going



art school. That **gave kept was** when he noticed how mother ducks **flew used would** stop traffic at around  
 the same **prize sense time** every day by crossing the busy **fame street words** to the Public Garden, a park  
**for in over** the middle of the city. He **cut took was** fascinated by how confident the ducks **armed said were**  
 and by how people would stop **his their what** automobiles and wait patiently to let **in lost the** ducks  
 cross. Before he wrote and **blew drew flew** this book, he brought some baby **ducks plants prizes** into his  
 studio and spent months **blooming studying walking** them and drawing them from every **angle baby seed**. The  
 resulting book was extremely popular, **or so yet** popular that a sculptor made bronze  
**meals paints statues** of the mother duck and her **belongings ducklings passages** that stand now as a famous  
**ballpark landmark progress** in the same park.  
 McCloskey continued **and on to** use people and places from his **duck life plan** in his work.

Keep going



His wife and his  
son  
your daughter Sally appeared in *Blueberries for Sal*. Near  
Our  
The hill in the

story is a hot  
real  
strong hill that was near their house. It  
Mum  
We took him a long time to bake  
make  
save

each of his books, because he camped  
ignored  
wanted to be true to life.

McCloskey hit  
sang  
won the Caldecott Medal for *Make Way for Ducklings*.

Gold  
He  
You won the same medal again a few  
long  
only years later for another book. He was

subsequently named a living legend by the Library of Congress shortly before he died in

2003.





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## Kimble

There's a movie from the 1990s called "The Fugitive" based on a TV show with the same name from the 1960s. The story in the movie is **basically** **confidently** **privately** the same as in the show: **an** **he** **your** innocent man named Richard Kimble is **extremely** **positively** **wrongfully** convicted of a crime, and on **his** **my** **we** way to prison he escapes from **custody** **tradition** **witness**. He gets away, changes his appearance, **and** **not** **too** then goes around the country trying **at** **to** **with** locate the evidence he needs to **film** **lose** **prove** his innocence. Meanwhile, a dedicated team **by** **of** **to** U.S. Marshals is hunting for him, **and** **or** **so** whenever the Marshals get too close, **he** **its** **you** must move on quickly or else **hide** **jump** **risk** being recaptured.

Before his arrest, Kimble **set** **told** **was** a doctor, but now that he **begs** **is** **says** on the run from the police, **he** **she** **you** makes his living by working at **glorious** **nervous** **various** menial jobs for low pay. He

Keep going



shows  
tries  
wins
 to stay clear of any place
 about  
how  
where
 he might be recognised. He does
 ever  
not  
often

associate with people who he thinks
 give  
like  
might
 be able to guess his real
 identity  
people  
question
 . When

he is cornered, he always
 finds  
grows  
saves
 a clever way to get free,
 no  
the  
yet
 matter how hopeless the

situation appears.
 From  
There  
Who
 is something so decent about Kimble
 but  
once  
that
 it is hard not to

sympathise
 after  
on  
with
 him and hope he finds a
 bunk  
joke  
way
 out of his predicament soon.

The
 game  
point  
sense
 of telling you about the story
 as  
in  
of
 Dr. Kimble is so you'll understand

any  
even  
why
 my father named the stray dog Kimble.
 Lost  
The  
Your
 dog just showed up one night.

He  
I  
One
 had no collar and no tags,
 and  
but  
the
 where he'd come from we didn't
 have  
know  
want

We already had a dog named Atlas,
 both  
so  
who
 was a big dog with perky
 cars  
ears  
gloves
 and

fluffy black and brown fur. Kimble
 save  
told  
would
 visit our backyard and play with Atlas,
 it  
me  
who

Keep going



was chained to his doghouse. Atlas dig  
fed  
was a good dog, but without the bark  
chain  
link he would

run off to visit if  
the  
your duck pond beyond the bush area him  
that  
will bordered our backyard.

He could get chimps  
ticks  
wings or fleas or run into a hike  
possum  
race in those woods.

Kimble acted friendly and  
ever  
for playful, and soon Atlas didn't mind from  
so  
when he ate

from his food dish if  
or  
why slurped water from his bowl. One dream  
night  
show it was raining really

hard, so mine  
they  
we asked our father if we could buy  
do  
let Kimble sleep inside the house, and

he  
its  
you said okay.

My mother gave Kimble a  
no  
or bath and treated him with tick and  
not  
was flea spray. The

next morning when it  
my  
we put Atlas on his chain, Kimble fixed  
read  
stayed close by. He came when

we called  
talked  
went him. And he sat when we ate  
ran  
said, "Kimble, sit!" We were all amazed at  
on  
then

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how smart and gentle he was. Each He It was hard to imagine how he ended lasted traded up a stray,  
fending for himself.

By The Your fugitive dog stayed with us for about much softly a month before he moved on. We

never saw him again, but we were all sure he was innocent.



### Maze Adjusted Score

[illegible]