



Progress Monitoring - Grade 6
Maze Student Booklet

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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 drives, 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** **wildly** life the same way I use **ever** **him** **them** in mine — or, at least, the

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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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

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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** **kilograms** or more.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**bring** **plaster** **strike** rain.

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

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emptied  
 mentioned  
 suspected

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 put  
 take

planning. Consider the two examples above. The girl who wishes to

chose  
 stayed  
 would

stronger and who follows her plan 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

free time to lifting

boxes  
 roses  
 weights

. She might also find that in

much  
 order  
 that

to fulfill her plan she

light  
 more  
 none

needs 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  
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 that

reduces pollution may not have planned

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the increased costs of

recycling. Or

better  
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 worse

, the city may need to double

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 the  
 your

rubbish collection for all its

items

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 she  
 that

need to be recycled. The increase

in  
 on  
 up

the number of trucks on the

garage  
 house  
 street

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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, mosquitoes, 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 .

Another example is called the Streisand Effect, called named yelled after Barbra Streisand, a

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. So? Because the starfish is not really a fish. It is technically

something else that is related to sea urchins, sea cucumbers, and sand dollars.

Scientists tell us that some there are more than two thousand species by sea star

inhabiting all the world's oceans, and that sea stars are found from tropical climates

to the freezing waters as the Arctic. They only live in saltwater seas, however. They

are never to be found in freshwater lakes, streams, or islands.

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 yearbook.”

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

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art school. That **gave** kept when he noticed how mother ducks **flew** used stop traffic at around **was** would

the same **prize** every day by crossing the busy **fame** to the Public Garden, a park **sense** street **words** time

**for** the middle of the city. He **cut** fascinated by how confident the ducks **armed** **in** took **was** said **were** over

and by how people would stop **his** automobiles and wait patiently to let **in** ducks **lost** the **what**

cross. Before he wrote and **blew** this book, he brought some baby **ducks** into his **drew** plants **prizes** flew

studio and spent months **blooming** them and drawing them from every **angle** . The **studying** baby **seed** walking

resulting book was extremely popular, **or** popular that a sculptor made bronze **so** yet

**meals** of the mother duck and her **belongings** that stand now as a famous **paints** ducklings **statues** passages

**ballpark** in the same park. **landmark** **progress**

McCloskey continued **and** use people and places from his **duck** in his work. **on** life **to** plan

Keep going 

His wife and his son 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**he**  
**its** said okay.  
**you**

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

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

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

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

fending for himself.

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

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



