

## Progress Monitoring - Grade 6

### Maze Student Booklet

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

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### Practice Passage

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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 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** 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** **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 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

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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



emptied  
 mentioned  
 suspected

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

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

of her

boxes  
 roses  
 weights

free time to lifting . 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  
 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

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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. 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 instead they pump seawater through their  
then  
bodies  
minds . They crawl along the ocean floor for  
trees or in tidal pools at a speed that  
why can seem  
yet

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

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

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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  
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.



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## The Great Library of Alexandria

The Great Library of Alexandria is one of the legends of history. But it is also a big

confined  
historical  
miniature

mystery. So far, nobody has been

able  
visual  
wise

to locate any traces of the

building  
carving  
forest

or buildings in which the Library

ate  
knew  
was

housed, even though they know the

detail  
part  
subway

of the city where it was

advised  
supposed  
totalled

to have stood.

The Library of Alexandria

had  
ran  
was

not the first library. There were

already  
lately  
somewhat

many libraries scattered all over the Greek

alphabet  
candle  
world

. Greek writing had been invented

six hundred

miles  
pages  
years

earlier, and many scrolls had been

marked  
strained  
written

since that time. But the

Library

an  
of  
to

Alexandria was unique in one way.

Each  
Its  
Some

purpose was to collect either a

copy  
deck  
key

or an original of every scroll

ever  
than  
yet

written. This was a bold and

finicky  
hesitant  
original

idea.

To reach this goal would

meet  
rush  
take

plenty of money and time.

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The city  
door  
plan of Alexandria was founded by Alexander a  
in  
the Great. Upon

Alexander's death, Ptolemy -- one in  
of  
to his generals -- took over. At that sign  
time  
wave

Alexandria was a trading crossroads of each  
for  
the whole ancient world. It was the perfect  
quiet  
worst

site for such a big project.

A  
But  
Was scholar named Demetrius met Ptolemy and nested  
pitched  
thought his idea of creating

a library and  
each  
that would contain a copy of every movie  
scroll  
test ever written. It would be the

department  
retirement  
storehouse of all knowledge. Ptolemy liked the haze  
sound  
thing of that, and so the Great

Library did  
had  
was founded.

Ptolemy's son expanded the Library. A  
He  
She sent out people in all directions and  
into  
to

copy or buy every single scroll and  
over  
they could get their hands on. Any auto  
market  
ship coming

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into the harbour was searched **for the with** scrolls, which were handed over to **each in the** Library  
 for copying. When the copying **did ran was** done, the Library kept the original **and it may** handed

back the copy.

Scholars travelled **from over since** all over to study at the Library. **Detectives Philosophers Veterinarians** came to  
 exchange ideas. Within the Library's **chairs tables walls**, geometry was invented, and medical  
 discoveries **had that were** shared. It was one of the **evenly most wisely** respected and famous places in the  
**ancient circular tropical** world.

At some point the Library **had led was** destroyed, but when and how? Part **in of to** it may  
 have been consumed in **a by few** fire that ravaged the city when Julius Caesar **accepted battled stepped** his  
 way into the harbour. But **each it one** is more likely that the Library **ate had was** destroyed piece by

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piece rather than for  
in a single blaze. Over centuries, quite a  
to or few scrolls could have  
been moved from  
out of the Library, and possibly out of  
with the Alexandria itself.

Finally, the Library was agreed  
back . In its place stood a temple, about  
gone only which was  
eventually razed to the ground. By  
If then there were no scrolls left it  
Once out pile up and  
to  
burn.

The dry air  
body of Egypt helps to preserve ancient animals  
sea blazes . Every so often,  
jars containing pieces into  
of ancient writing are found and dug down  
to up in the desert.  
well

Some people believe that we may one day find a vast storeroom of scrolls that once belonged  
to the Library under the present city of Alexandria.





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### Practice Passage

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art  
bus  
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Correct: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Adjusted Score: \_\_\_\_\_

## Are Hedgehogs and Porcupines Related?

Many people wonder if hedgehogs and porcupines are related. After all, both have

quills, which **can is tell** a pretty unusual feature, and both **have look take** round-ish bodies—aren't

they cousins?

In **fact life real**, they are not even the same **character people species**! Porcupines are rodents, while

hedgehogs belong **at so to** the order of mammals that includes **fish moles snakes** and shrews. Aside

from that, there **are find make** other differences between them as well.

**Some There What** are two families of porcupines: Old World **animals hedgehogs porcupines** and New

World porcupines. Old World **kangaroos marsupials porcupines** live in parts of Europe, Asia, **and in to** Africa.

New World porcupines live in **homes lakes parts** of North America and South America.

**Anteaters Crickets Porcupines** are about sixty to ninety centimetres **deep hairy long** with a twenty to thirty

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centimetre tail. New World families opossums porcupines live mostly in trees and tend by for to be nocturnal.

They are herbivores. They drink eat make green plants when they are available and in to tree bark

in the winter. Old World artichokes hedgehogs porcupines live on the ground. They are also from new herbivores,

but they may seek food during from toward the day as well as at morning night outside .

Porcupines have a great number of long red super quills. They range in size from five

for on to seven centimetres long to almost thirty bush centimetres leg , and each animal may have

as light many simple as 30,000 of them. When a crocodile mammal porcupine is threatened, it will arch its

arm back face and wave its tail, causing its arms quills toes to stick up. The quills can fall jump stick off the

porcupine or be dislodged by in to contact. They are barbed at the end lip toe , which makes

them stick painfully in his some their predator's skin. Porcupines grow new quills as more some

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easily as humans grow hair or

fingernails  
rainforests  
sunflowers

Unlike porcupines, hedgehogs do not live

and  
in  
to

the Americas. They are native

by  
from  
to

Europe, Asia, and Africa. Hedgehogs are

also  
some  
too

much smaller than porcupines.

They range

from  
than  
with

ten to thirty centimetres long, with

bodies  
lives  
tails

no more than two

centimetres long.

For  
Like  
Tons

most porcupines, they are nocturnal, but

many  
our  
their

diet is

omnivorous. They eat insects

and  
for  
in

small animals like mice and frogs,

as  
some  
to

well as

green plants, roots, and

barbs  
fruit  
trees

A hedgehog's quills are about 25

acre  
hour  
millimetres

long. They do not detach easily

from  
in  
on

the hedgehog's body, and they are

as  
not  
so

barbed. Hedgehogs have a first set

at  
in  
of

quills that emerges from their skin

a  
on  
to

few days after they are born.

A  
By  
For

few

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weeks later, as they mature, be  
her baby quills fall out, and a new  
the soft set of adult quills  
twin  
 comes in. As  
They generally do not lose or gain money  
Where quills after their adult quills have  
tails  
 grown and  
in . Although the hedgehog's quills do not bite  
on detach like the porcupine, it still  
fight  
 uses more  
feet for self defence. When threatened by a friend  
them giraffe , the hedgehog curls  
predator  
 into a ball from  
on its face, legs, and belly completely frozen  
with stuck inside. The predator is  
tucked

then presented with a spiny object that it cannot bite or attack without injury.







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## The First Day of Summer

After weeks and days of waiting for summer to arrive, Jamal woke up one Saturday

morning to hot, humid weather. Even after he threw the blankets all  
off his legs, the under  
back of his bed and the backs of his knees felt  
book sticky. He had cold cereal and held  
neck took  
bowl for breakfast, and if he had been allowed to, he would have spent last  
milk eaten money  
soap gone the  
entire day in the beautiful, cool air flowing out of the refrigerator. Even our  
milk time some  
time the  
family cat was sprawled out on over darkest part of the hallway with his belly  
so some  
the the  
resting on the cool tiles.

Jamal ate lazily through his dresser drawers for a  
dug pair of shorts from last it  
sat no  
year but still fit him. His arms felt normally  
that probably heavy; the heat seemed to have  
when unusually  
heated all his energy and creativity.  
paraded  
sapped

Keep going



“If he’s weren’t you’re looking for something to do, you can have will help me clean out the shed,” Jamal’s dad head yard said cheerfully.

“I’m working on wardrobes before daily today, and you could help me with cloth roads that,” his mum said.

Jamal thought both those wardrobe your ideas sounded not only hot and distinctive embarrassing uncomfortable but also extremely boring.

“Or, why go not to call a friend?” his dad suggested.

Some That What idea was more appealing. The only example problem wardrobe was, if he called a friend,

go he it should have some idea of an activity energy object for them, and somehow his mind

came held was blank.

Keep going ►

For a while, he lay basely  
limply  
slowly on the floor of his room and  
but  
or reread some old,

favourite comic books.

Down  
From  
Under his position on the floor, he assumed  
called  
noticed that not only was there a  
in  
of

tremendous amount of dust under his bed  
floor  
nose, there were also some random items: an  
new  
on

old tartan sock, a football, a cement  
plastic  
solid egg filled with glow-in-the-dark putty, a blanket  
handful  
laundry

of old sports trading cards, and a  
no  
two five dollar note. He reached carefully under it  
the  
up

bed for the five dollar note, which he  
it  
he had no memory of losing. It did  
must  
went have been

hidden in that overlooked barn  
egg  
zone for a long time.

He took in  
so  
the money and put it in his couch  
flower  
pocket. He told his parents where he

began  
sat  
was going, and then he ambled over as  
on  
to the convenience store.

Keep going



It was heavenly backing  
leaning over the freezer case, weighing his colours  
walking , deciding  
 what to get, but the case  
man behind the counter frowned at him and  
time told him to stop  
 letting the blue  
cold air out. He chose a cherry ice  
lean pie block. It was inexpensive, so he  
sand  
bought use the rest of his money but  
could to buy something else later.  
stood will  
 Jamal took both  
his ice block to the counter, and as he  
tree ice was paying for it, his  
man  
 friend Maxwell drove  
shook through the door with his basketball dangled  
walked played under his arm.  
tucked  
 He'd come to buy  
feed a drink. "Hey, want to shoot only  
see some hoops?" he asked Jamal.  
what  
 They took heavy  
their cold things and walked over to each  
warm my school, Maxwell  
the  
 bouncing the basketball on and  
the footpath as they went. They lounged in  
whose so the  
each  
the shade for a bit, bouncing ball between them off the court and  
with but against the wall  
off

Keep going



lazily while Jamal 

ate  
hit  
saw

 the ice block and Maxwell drank 

each  
his  
my

 drink. It was a real  
summer day.



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## Simone Biles

Many people, including the Olympic Champion Mary Lou Retton, say that Simone

Biles is the greatest gymnast ever. As of 2020, she has won 30 Olympic and both for World

Championship medals, more than any few near other American gymnast. She is the third and least most

decorated gymnast in the world. She is sits tops able to perform extraordinarily difficult skills.

More None Some of her routines are the most difficult harmless plausible that any female gymnast has ever

done said wore . Five skills, one for beam, and two could each under for vault and for floor, are flipped named planned

after Biles. They are so challenging after that yet no one else can do them.

Simone Biles had said was born on March 14, 1997 in Columbus, Ohio. Her So The mother

could not take care of beam gym her and her siblings, so after some lesson skill time in foster care,

Simone and her coaching miniature younger sister were adopted by their grandparents. Last Once They went to

Keep going





live in a suburb for  
of Houston, Texas.  
with

One day, when Simone had  
lived six years old, she was taken by  
was on a school  
with

excursion to a gym. Always  
That she was playing on the trampolines, just  
While she saw a team of  
the

gymnasts practising and  
to working out in another part of field  
yet small gym. She started to  
the

copy them. A  
Had coach noticed her talent and sent a  
Off or letter home to her parents. The  
to

drawing  
letter recommended that she take a tumbling bus  
talent class . Soon after, she enrolled in  
table

the artistry  
swimming program at Bannon's Gymnastix. She began eating  
training singing with her first  
working

coach, Aimee Boorman, from  
last she was eight years old.  
when

When coach  
she was fifteen, she switched from public foster  
time school to homeschooling.  
team

She wanted to spend cold  
early time at the gym. By then, beam  
more coach had already begun her  
she

Keep going



elite career. **Glancing** **Increasing** her time at the gym from twenty **hours** **jumps** a week to thirty-  
**Knowing** **academics**  
 two improved her **calculations** **performance**.  
 Today, Simone Biles lives in her **account** **carriage** **hometown**. She loves to spend time with  
**her** **near** friends and family, read, and she **is** **tries** **went** passionate about history. Every day, she  
**very** **draws** **reads** **works** out at the gym from nine **in** **on** **to** the morning until noon, and then **again** **before** **near** in  
 the afternoon from three o'clock **for** **from** **until** six. She was training to compete **as** **but** **for** a spot in  
 the U.S. Olympics **cart** **skill** **team** for 2020. When the games were **cooperated** **improvised** **rescheduled** for 2021, she  
 had to decide **however** **instead** **whether** she would compete or not. At 23, Simone **gets** **is** **opts** now old for a  
 gymnast working **at** **so** **top** the highest level. She had been **balancing** **planning** **reaching** to retire after the  
 2020 Olympics. **Actually** **Generally** **Ultimately**, she decided to keep training for **last** **near** **the** rescheduled

Keep going



Olympics, in spite of the 

clothes  
routine  
stress

 it puts on her body and 

house  
mind  
shoe

 .

When Simone Biles does retire, she 

has  
uses  
will

 always be remembered for the skills

folded  
named  
taught

 after her. She will be remembered 

for  
over  
that

 her incredible skill, talent, and work

ethic  
pride  
stride

 . And, she will be remembered for her integrity and good spirits.



### Maze Adjusted Score

[illegible]