



Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills
8th Edition

Maze Benchmark

Grade 6

Student Materials

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Practice Passage

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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

are usually in black and white, but it is possible to make colored artifacts also simply by using more blocks, each one inked in a different color. woodcuts among many

Even For The woodcut technique was invented in ancient China. At One first it was used to print images on fabrics such as silk. Later, it was used to print images on grades shadows loaves pencils sheets

of paper. It was not until both late middle ages that this Chinese printing technique was transferred to Europe. Paper-making came saw to Europe from China at about any the

same time.

As soon as books arrived, getting printed and distributed all over Europe, started

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

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

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

their "single-leaf" **prints** **royals** **seeds**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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a knife or other sharp tool **in** remove all the areas of image **that** are going to be **while**

white in **but** final print. This means that the **areas** that are going to be black **now**
even the **series** **out** until

stand out in sharp relief.

After **for** of cutting is done, you apply the **ink** sand **word**. Printmaking ink is thick and

sticky, **among** like cold honey. You take it out **at** of the can with a wide, flat **crowd**
out **such** **knife** sink

Then you spread it on a **bite** piece of glass or marble, and roll **by** it out in a thin, even layer **up**

from a hard rubber roller. You then **bury** roll it over the carved surface of **is** wood **she**
with **stop** **the**

block. The ink will cover **how** the uncarved portions of the block but **her** it will not touch **when**

the parts that **could** have been cut out. **were**

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

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

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 extreme cold. but how

Blizzards in the United States are caused by cold, dry air moving down before 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 cause rise

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

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Never
 Often when a blizzard hits, many public
 That histories opinions get shut down. Buses and trains
 services
 hit
 keep running, and schools are closed. Snowdrifts
 stop early far cover roads and train tracks
 often
 are
 and help reach up as high as telephone
 may lines rings and the upper stories of buildings.
 texts
 Fire
 Road may cover barns and other places
 Snow if upon food is grown or stored.
 where
 Also, bicycles children are often made to stay indoors,
 villages even over that if they want to go out
 at
 from play in the snow, because of
 to amid the risk of frostbite from the severe
 very cold heat and
 word
 blasting winds. When people know
 a his blizzard is on its way they
 out abroad near often stock up on
 just
 food in case no storm lasts for longer than a
 the day mile or so and buy extra flashlight
 sun
 batteries
 countries and candles just in case the
 parties candle flour goes out.
 power
 and
 Storm warnings on TV for radio stations tell people that they
 if 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, and not go out driving in only cars unless it is
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 sure the

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

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

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

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

longest of these storms lasted but for nine days. Many people could not build leave their
then rent

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homes for months at a chunk, and those who did often had to dig tunnels from their
time view from up

front doors. If There the snow melted that spring, there gave enormous floods that
When filled were

covered the plains: and down washed whole towns away.
than

In March from of 1993 a blizzard called the Storm by if the Century struck the east
to of

coast as of the United States. The extent of off so storm system was massive. It stretched
with the

despite from Canada into Central America. Snow fell in hard areas where snow is extremely
next that

rare, along such as Florida and Alabama. Ten million dollars people on the east coast lost electric
where storms

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 tradition that goes back thousands of 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 first when

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

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

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also helps to distribute heat evenly.
on
with

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

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

All the building market popcorn explodes at once.

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

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

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

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

on because is a cheap and healthy snack.

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

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vendors began parking **him** other carts in front of the theaters. **They** We would sell bags of
their Who
 popcorn to **camels** people walking by on the street as **busy** good as to people going inside to **buy** hit
salt see
 the movies. After some time had **dripped** passed, movie theater managers saw that they **could** had
sung need
 make an added profit by making **and** by selling popcorn in the theater lobbies. **My** No
like Some
 theater managers did not like to **cut** do this, because if the movie was **bad** empty people in
show small
 the audience would throw **popcorn** spaghetti at the screen. But in the **end** name, almost all movie
towels rear

theaters sold popcorn.

Candy
Popcorn has historically been a very stable **business** condition since it is inexpensive to
Robotics device
and
 grow **thus** make. Therefore, when other snack and candy businesses failed during the
yet

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

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both survived and prospered.

