



Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills

8th Edition

Maze Benchmark

Grade 6

Student Materials

Name: _____

Date: _____

Practice Passage

Tom goes to a school far from his house. Every morning, he takes a school **art bus work** to go to school. In the **afternoon library morning**, he also takes a bus home.



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Incorrect: _____

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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. 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 so was used to print images on grades shadows pencils sheets of paper. It was not until both late middle ages that this Chinese printing technique and the washing was transferred to Europe. Paper-making came saw to Europe from China at about any the same time.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

stand out in sharp relief.

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

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

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

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

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

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and **feel** the back of the paper with **a** spoon or similar tool. Once the **image** has
kick **into** **move**
rub **on** **scent**

been printed, you lift the **center** away from the block and put **it** in a rack to dry.
marker **off**
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 but extreme cold.
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Blizzards in the United States are have caused by cold, dry air moving down before than
hold 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
the 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 become strong in prairie areas that are flow flat
can and free of trees. When cold near air from eastern Canada meets warm air grass well, it can cause
safe

major blizzards in New England.

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

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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 lines
 may 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
 bicycles
 Also, 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 the risk of frostbite from the severe
 to cold heat and
 word
 a
 amid
 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 mile
 the day sun or so and buy extra flashlight
 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
wants
only
their

necessary. The false ready amount of windblown snow can make it me hard to see where
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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 still remembered for their sudden severity and the problems
blow
have
or
past

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

October, covering crops out ripe had not yet been harvested. Snow covered buildings
that
formed
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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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 movies seconds years. Archaeological

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

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

inexpensive and tasty.

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

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

cheese, jalapeño juice, or even odd weak bacon.

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

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

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harvested because it is too **angry** **global** **moist**. So, growers dry the kernels until **be** **she** 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 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** **pot** and a heat source. People
 once **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** **of** partially popped, burned, or
 unexploded kernels. **By** **How** **To** avoid this, people all over the **camp** **stage** **world** have designed machines
 that can heat **my** **the** kernels at the right speed and **creativity** **gravity** **intensity**. Using oil or butter **what**

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also helps on to with distribute heat evenly.

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

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

All the building market popcorn explodes at once.

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

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

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

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

on because is a cheap and healthy snack.

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

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vendors began parking him other carts in front of the theaters. They We would sell bags of
their
 popcorn to camels people walking by on the street as busy good as to people going inside to buy
salt hit
 the movies. After some time had dripped passed, movie theater managers saw that they could
sung had
 make an added profit by making and by selling popcorn in the theater lobbies. My
like No
 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 since it is inexpensive to
Robotics condition
device
 grow and 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.

