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Daze/Level 5 Benchmark Assessment

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Practice 1

After playing in the dirt, Sam went

home summer was

to wash her hands.

Practice 2

On her way home, she

chair sleep saw

an ice cream truck.

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A Train Trip to Remember

Several months ago, my father told me that he and I would take a train trip together this summer.

He explained that our journey would

decided follow waterfalls

the trail that was taken by the Lewis and Clark

expedition scenery while

The expedition happened almost two hundred | together | ago.

years exactly

My father and I began to

prepare books pulling

for the trip by going to the

library salad were

and checking out books

several on the shore expedition

I learned that during Lewis and Clark's

aware era

finishing, the United States had just

force purchased a restaurant huge

portion of land from France. The service

president rough

wanted Lewis and Clark to

explore the eighteen

ago country's

new territory. Lewis and Clark gathered a

group became window

of men to assist them. They

boarded exciting sandwich

wooden boats near St. Louis and

see began hundred

rowing down the Missouri River. In addition to

way their travel

stomach

supplies, the group took many notebooks to two

document place

all the exciting events that were

sure just forest

to happen. They made it all the way

put river

to the Pacific Ocean before returning to St. Louis.

Wooden When

Sure

my father and I got on the

gave train

stretched, we stored our suitcases above our

called seats men

Then we went to the dining

waters car seats

to have lunch. I was surprised to

boarded see

imagine that the dining car

looked just like a restaurant seat saw. I ordered a chicken eggplant sandwich and saw prepare however fruit salad. While we
were finishing our flowing lunch, a man from the forest service assist gave was assist gave
Lewis and Clark followed stored . He put a circle on the map to show us exactly where we difficult take. He
even answered our questions about the expedition paddled glided.
After lunch, we returned to our surprised water seats. I stretched out and stared at the scenery
outside the window. I saw a questions maps huge mountain range looming in the distance and the river then
running close to the train. I territory went could almost see Lewis and Clark, along with the could president assigned of their
group. They would have discover directly their boats on the flowing river.
About an explore hour later, the river became extremely choppy. I extremely returning checked the map again to
discover that we had reached made a place called Great Falls. I remembered that it was country's would
most difficult places for the pass travelers on the expedition to pass. The looked water rough and
choppy and the travelers supplies had to get out of their hour boats reached carried and walk along the shore, pulling the boats

Later never they got into the water with their behind them. Told boats and struggled to force them upstream looming Dining boats strong out of the ferocious waters against the portion currents. They finally decided to take the man land mountain took series them. They carried the boats for when miles on slippery boulders while climbing past a and carry eighteen many series of waterfalls. suitcases explained trip carry At that moment, I became aware of a gentle rocking motion as the train glided along the cushion months notebooks was was very comfortable, and my stomach | purchased | full. I could see the trail tracks. My seat | moment cushion slippery followed upstream that Lewis and Clark struggled directly from my window. However, I that I could never knew very answered men events fully imagine what the in the expedition experienced. happened



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Theatre for the Whole Community

At times, success can come in a way you never would have expected. When Jose Gonzalez and

Danielle Malan their first play in Portland, Oregon, they think it would be the first third third their first play in Portland, Oregon, they went

step includes that would lead to their own then company some ideas. At the time, the two knew rither little center still about producing

a play. Danielle was a costumer related first , and Jose was a scene designer, and they arts tries hoped arts

notice of have some time of the other theatres in the city. They didn't know that, twenty-five years later local

they would be at the head of a known group that helps bring Latino culture to the group, and the arts to

the Latino main spring community

That first play that they put on share company didn't help them get known around share notice many town, but it did

help them see that they success liked producing their own shows. They began to stage imagined lines many more

plays, and formed the Miracle Theatre Group. They grown cultural went on to found the city's Ancient Greek

Theatre Festival. They would produced continue to produce Greek plays for produced seven produced continue to produce Greek plays for are

At the same time, Jose group's he missed the culture of the American Southwest. He and found

Danielle began to produce a Hispanic cultural festival in the spring stopped. They still produced the Greek							
festival in the would children fall. The new festival had plays for culture children and bilingual plays, as well as							
dance dreams festival, music, and poetry. Jose and Danielle had begun shown to bring the community together using							
audience group and cultural education. After two years of this, they art art acting way stopped producing the Greek plays to							
focus only on the Hispanic plays and events. members							
Community Themes Today Today							
of these only be on plays that are in English, but that often didn't have themes and issues that are helps related to							
the Latino community. These plays designer are formed put on at the group's main site know just in Portland. The next of							
the stage place companies tours the United States, Canada, and Mexico. Education Its Scene							
culture as well as come cover from around the world, and often attract years music and lines that are in Spanish.							
The found bilingual company is the one that most plays art to bring together the local community. It							
issues has well shown both Spanish and bilingual plays, as well ways lead well as dance, music, and readings. But the							

get includes the community in more ways than expected as members of the Miracle Theatre Group | never classes just missed now classes in acting and writing that think in both Spanish and English. The audience. It has world are group's ideas meet truly cultural center is a place where people can come to meet and share their theatres and its times town liked theatre dreams for the future. Now more than they had ever imagined, Danielle and Jose's site company later events one truly helps to bring the together. play community



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Making Music

If you enjoy playing a musical instrument, you may have considered a career as a musician in a

symphony orchestra. These musicians play in orchestras in opening because around the world. Most of them

favorite say that their work is very rewarding. Carl Smith, who considering that their work is very rewarding. Carl Smith, who challenging rewarding plays challenging

orchestra in a admit vacation large city, would agree. "I still can't believe that I get to do the shape I love most

every day and that someone places plan pays me to do it," he six says piece

Smith says that, in some ways, paid playing music for an orchestra is like many other find beautiful other find

five or six both career days a week and goes to work at wait o'clock every morning. He gets paid twice arrives

a month, and he has two weeks thing creating of vacation each year.

Smith arrives at the symphony hear satisfying hall early each morning so he satisfying will have time to practice

before the orchestras high rehearsal begins. This time is one of Smith's then favorite can't then favorite

soon pays join him and begin warming up. The blast degree of horns mixes with the soft other of

flutes and the squeals of violins jobs playing a confusion of sound. Then the recording practices conductor arrives and the

believe sound places cacophony musicians take their A few minutes later, the disorganized is transformed into especially example beautiful music. do several Another hears of the job that Smith especially strong is hearing the musicians who come to likes part known begin horns heard some of the most well- have his mixes as guest performers. He says that he has musicians town tears say says murmur he hears. "I admit that I'm in the world. He also that he is often moved by the decide manager start music play another weeks moved to tears when I hear a beautiful piece of music played skillfully and sometimes performers emotion with musician has played also Smith says that his job is agree and challenging. He practices at home as well as with demanding large few ways the orchestra. He says that he has to practice three to six hours a day "The symphony plays violins squeals finds month several concerts each warming, so practicing is essential." He also sometimes that it is necessary to happens hours lungs shape stay in job because playing the horn requires strong Smith explains that the high notes some store considered are exciting the most physically demanding to play. will

Essential Soft you're	considering becoming a m		might emotion orchestra , you	ı should plan to study
music at a says university blast.	However, even with a colles	ge degree, you	city may have to v	vait for an opening to
soon become twice available in an	orchestra. If this are	you can work	c at other music	minutes jobs small while you
wait. For example, you n	vell night nusicians teach music, becomes	come a recordi	ng manager, or	work days in a music hearing
store. Some musicians st	art off by playing in	orchestras in	small five cities. V	Whatever you decide
to do, you will becoming disorganized	find this career to be both	can so exciting and	satisfying.	

