

CORE Reading Maze Comprehension 6-B

Name _____ Grade _____ Date _____

The Morning News

As he walked in front of the camera, Matthew felt a little nervous. Even though this was just the (school, cold, ever) news broadcast, he was still worried. (To, Add, He) didn't like speaking in front of (cover, groups, joke), and now he would be speaking (almost, in, sun) front of thousands of people. He (wouldn't, paint, song) see them, but they could see (by, ship, him).

The school news broadcast was an (deer, idea, weigh) that started two years ago. A (clean, need, few) students and the technology teacher thought (of, or, hop) the idea while watching the local (deer, news, cloud). They decided a show that reported (the, wet, hello) news for their school and town (reach, full, would) be interesting to other students and (own, the, hair) people in the town. The students' (spin, your, news) broadcast was soon showing on the (school, line, belong) network and the local cable system.

(Ticket, Students, Brave) in the school took turns doing (the, why, lion) jobs needed to make the broadcast. (Where, Hold, Each) student signed up for several jobs, (to, and, like) names were selected at random for (each, then, ring) job. The newer students received training (off, read, from) more experienced students. Over the past (sleepy, two, paint) years, every student in the school (had, show, thin) been part of the broadcast.

Catherine (hide, table, was) the director of today's show. She (sinks, hurried, soft) around, getting things in order, including (showing, easier, long) Matthew where to sit. She could (wag, big, see) he was a little nervous, so (bit, she, glad) tried to help him feel more (secretly, garden, confident). "You always do a wonderful job (when, around, spot) we make presentations in class, so (you, than, past) won't have any problems," she said. (Who, Stay, Their) teacher agreed and helped straighten out (jokes, Matthew's, painted) collar and tie while they were (waiting, sleepy, deeper) for the broadcast to begin.

Everyone (began, clock, walked) away from the desk where Matthew (thought, sat, doll), and the spotlight came on. He (tripped, magic, cleared) his throat, waited for Catherine's signal, (and, with, bark) then began speaking. "Good morning, everybody. (Why, This, Smell) is Matthew, and I'm today's morning (log, news, swing) reporter."

Number Correct _____

Number of Errors _____