

CORE Reading Maze Comprehension 6-A

Name _____ Grade _____ Date _____

Not So Boring

Sighing deeply, Jill sat on the bench in the park. A few of her school friends (**been, were, scent**) lounging on the grass. Spending time (**in, off, shy**) the park was something they did (**floor, ruler, almost**) every evening during the summer, and (**green, tonight, course**), they were waiting for a local (**DJ, bat, fear**) to put on some music.

"This (**bird, fact, town**) is so boring," said Jill, and (**next, most, pine**) of the others agreed, adding that (**there, else, case**) was nothing to do other than (**wish, cow, hang**) out in the park.

"I don't (**know, plan, spill**)," suggested Larry, "how about hiking to (**ran, the, fold**) top of the cliff? We all (**call, harm, like**) to do that, and what about (**name, tonight, blaze**)? We're going to get to dance (**to, up, bud**) music that we picked out."

Rita (**think, flower, nodded**) her head and smiled. "The best (**miss, hike, belt**) is the one we take after (**the, sit, cart**) last day of school. What about (**catch, dark, rafting**) down the river? I think that's (**open, even, while**) better than hiking the cliff, and (**it's, lines, age**) a lot easier. Besides, our parents (**step, wait, neat**) for us and have a picnic (**sadly, throat, afterward**)."

Almost everyone agreed with Rita except (**every, wear, Gary**), who argued for cross-country skiing across (**less, the, bay**) lake. "Skiing across Lake Washington is (**something, party, hold**) that most people have never done. (**Toe, I, Cab**) love calling my cousin in Texas (**and, why, top**) telling her how much fun it (**bow, lap, is**) every time we do it."

By (**if, now, tie**), Jill was rethinking her comment. "Okay, (**under, argue, maybe**) this isn't as boring a place (**as, so, cane**) I suggested. After all, we're only (**hot, a, side**) few hours from New York City, (**low, dart, and**) all of us have taken the (**bus, air, main**) there with our parents. Remember when (**those, ugly, we**) went in for that ice-skating show? (**Above, From, Seem**) now on, when I do that (**logged, room, boring**) thing, maybe you should remind me (**to, in, as**) think before I start complaining."

Number Correct _____

Number of Errors _____