

CORE Reading Maze Comprehension 5-A

Name _____ Grade _____ Date _____

The Big Move

It looked like a parade. People lined the streets, traffic was (stopped, splash, storm), and utility wires had been raised (until, send, by) supporting them with tall poles. Police (waved, were, today) stationed at every intersection, and news (mountains, trucks, reached) were parked beside the street. A (reporter, cookie, wrong) stood on the street beside the (year, break, truck), microphone in hand.

From far down (Main, crawled, spoon) Street came the sound of people (saved, clapping, another). It rolled up the street like (a, so, eat) wave, and soon everyone on the (basket, sidewalks, chase) could see the object of the (football, clip, applause). The applause wasn't for a parade, (but, his, city) for something much more exciting. The (wonder, Torrey, gave) House was being moved from its (kind, paper, original) site to a vacant lot in (red, the, draw) center of town.

Ken held his (video, boat, around) camera as high as he could (over, after, take) his head while Mona talked into (why, an, for) audio recorder. They were capturing the (shady, came, big) move for their school's digital yearbook.

"(Pick, River, Do) you really think you are getting (young, good, carry) pictures?" asked Mona. She had turned (off, at, chip) the recorder for a moment and (joined, looked, window) at Ken.

"I practiced this for (berry, tease, weeks)," answered Ken. "I took videos from (where, girl, this) spot twice a week for a (river, month, please). I even marked the sidewalk with (shout, about, chalk) so I'd be standing in the (same, both, weigh) spot. After I took the video, (of, I, sit) looked it over to be sure (I, by, so) got the best angle. Don't worry, (her, bed, it) will be okay."

Mona rolled her (rope, eyes, high), turned on the recorder, and started (find, talking, horse). Ken was right, of course. He (use, mop, had) planned their event for months, and (she, their, sea) was sure he knew what he (call, was, ride) doing. She smiled as she spoke, (walk, fair, knowing) they were recording one of the (most, young, toy) important events in the history of (hard, give, their) town.

Number Correct _____

Number of Errors _____