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Classroom Cereal

Story 15

Part 2 of 5

Date: _____

“People of Fairview”

Part 2 of 5: Mr. Jeremy

Directions

1. Read the story
2. Find the five errors
3. Mark the errors using the key

The bell rang, freeing the class. Instead of heading to the door with her classmates, Malina approached Thomas Jefferson.

“Excuse me, sir,” she said. But before she could continue, Mrs. Comstock interrupted.

“Isn’t he wonderful, Malina?” excitedly Mrs. Comstock asked. “Jeremy is my electrician. When I learned he is also a Thomas Jefferson impersonator, I couldn’t wait to ask him to come in and perform for my eighth graders! Well done, sir!”

“Mr. Jefferson, I mean Mr. Jeremy,” Malina continued. “I was thinking about what you said about a person’s lived experiences. You clearly have a pretty fascinating story. I mean, you’re an electrician *and* a professional Thomas Jefferson impersonator. Fairview must be filled with interesting people like you. Have you ever saw...”

“ ‘People of New York!’ ” Mrs. Comstock interjected, grabbing Malina’s phone and marveling at the screen. “I love this account! Are you proposing, Malina, a ‘People of Fairview’ project? I love it! It’s brilliant!”

Jeremy gently took the phone from Mrs. Comstock and sympathetically returned it to Malina. “I think it is a great idea too,” he said warmly. “I’ll tell you what. I have coffee with a few friends every week at Nancy’s Cafe on River Road. Meet us they’re on Saturday morning. I think you’ll find a few more interesting people for your project.”

Key

- Spelling error
- Add punctuation
- Capitalize letter
- Remove word
- Wrong word
- Move word
- Make letter lower case

Checklist

1.
2.
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5.

Question

Which words suggest Mr. Jeremy is a kind and trustworthy guy?