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# Classroom Cereal

Story 19

Part 1 of 5

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## “The Hunt”

### Part 1 of 5: Preparation

#### Directions

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

“Flashlights?” Malina asked.

“Check,” Rodgers replied, his head dipped in side a duffle bag.








“Shovels?”

“Check.”

“Pretzels?”

“Check.”

#### Key

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

Cooper, Malina, and Rodgers were at Cooper’s house on Friday afternoon, preparing. That night, they were planning to go into the haunted forest to search for Washington’s Lost Treasure. From an ancient diary in Principal Mellon’s office, the trio had learned that the founder of Fairview had buried the treasure and planted the forest’s trees to protect it. They knew their deceitful teacher, Mr. Nitman, was also after the gold. Malina and Rodgers were packing their bag while Cooper was trying to convince his mom to let him go on this clandestine campout.

A few hours later, they were walking across the fields behind Fairview Middle toward the haunted forest. Neither the gentle May breeze nor the sweet smell of honeysuckle does much to calm their nerves. They had been petrified of the forest since elementary school. Now they were about to spend the night exploring it, digging for a 250-year-old treasure.

At the forest’s edge, their heads to the left suddenly jerked at the sound of snapping twigs. They saw three shadows dart into the forest at the other end of the field. The shadows had shovels too.

#### Checklist

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

#### Question

What else do you think Cooper, Malina, and Rodgers probably packed in their duffle bag?