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Classroom Cereal

Date: _____

Story 1

Part 4 of 5

“Watergate”

Part 4 of 5: Cooper’s Speech

Directions

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

To his mother’s confusion, Cooper wore a shirt and tie too school the next day.

Exactly 25 minutes into Mr. Nitman’s 50-minute class, Cooper raised his hand. “Mr. Nitman, I am parched. May I please go to the water fou—”

Mr. Nitman cut him off. “You should knew the rule by now, Cooper. No.”

Cooper scooted back in his chair, stood up, and straightened his tie. Then he started his speech.

“Mr. Nitman, classmates. We began this journey together two weeks ago. At that time, Mr. Nitman, our leader, told us we must never go to the water fountain in the middle of class. He told us the water fountain was rong. He told us...” Cooper looked at Malina, “... the water fountain would waste too much time.”

Cooper continued. “Two days ago, I served a lunch detention for wanting to get a drink during class. I new this was unfair, so I started an investigation. Today, I have proof that Mr. Nitman have gave a kid permission to use the water fountain IN THE MIDDLE OF A QUIZ!”

As the gasps filled the air, Cooper slapped Eric Fincher’s hall pass down on the desk. Mr. Nitman stared in disbelief.

Key

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

Checklist

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

Question

How do you predict Mr. Nitman is going to respond to Cooper’s speech?