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# Classroom Cereal

## Story 30

## Part 5 of 5

### “Your Friend, Jamie”

#### Part 5 of 5: Senator Longstreet

#### Directions

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

“Ezekiel Longstreet,” whispered Jamie. She watched a tall man emerge from the back of the SUV and stride toward them. “The fourth. United States senator from New Jersey.”

#### Key

“Senator Longstreet!” said superintendent Chase. “What an honor.”

- Spelling error

“Call me Zeke,” he said. He unfolded a note and started reading.

- Add punctuation

*Dear Senator Longstreet. My teacher, Ms. Williams, and me recently discovered a rare species of frog here at Fairview Middle School. Would you like to come check it out? Your friend, Jamie.*

- Capitalize letter

- Remove word

- Wrong word

- Move word

- Make letter lower case

“My family has lived in Fairview for generations,” the senator continued. “This community needs this school far more than it needs some fancy condos. No, Fairview Middle School will not be demolished.”

#### Checklist

Cheers erupted from the small crowd that had gathered around the senator. But the celebration was short-lived. The ripping wail of a motor rang from the forest. A small boy on a dirt bike shot out of the trees. It was the stranger from Nancy’s Cafe. It was Orn, the maniacal student from Iceland who’d been expelled from Fairview Middle too years earlier.

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Orn skidded to a halt. He looked at the frog catapult, then at his nemesis, Principal Mellon, and his face slid into his infamous Grinch-like grin

“No!!!” everyone yelled. Orn caught Rodgers’s eye. After a moment’s pause, he gav a slight nod. “*Friður. Í bili,*” he whispered. *Peace. For now.* And he turned his bike around and disappeared back into the trees.

#### Questions

Who is Ezekiel Longstreet?

And so Fairview Middle School was safe. For now.

How does he have the power to save Fairview Middle?