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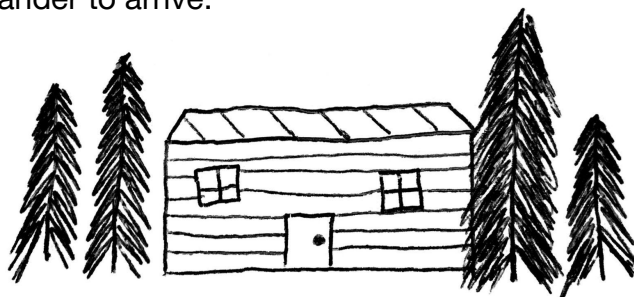
“The Legend of the Lone Candle”

Part 3 of 5: Thomas’s Cabin

“The town of Fairview was founded in 1777 by Thomas Smith. He came across the land after George Washington sent him on a mission to hide a chest of gold during the Revolutionary War. Thomas buried the gold and Thomas planted trees around it. Those trees grew into the forest behind the school. Thomas’s camp grew into a small settlement and then a town. When the Revolution ended, Thomas wrote letters to Washington to let him know he had the gold in Fairview. But Washington never wrote back.

“Years went by and Thomas started to withdraw from the community. He build a cabin among his trees, deep inside the young forest. He added a small porch on the back of the cabin, which had a view of the Fairview River and the Atlantic Ocean beyond. Thomas stopped going, into the town. He spent his days at his cabin, just sitting on the porch and watching the water.

“Some of the other Fairview elders grew concerned about Thomas. They would go into the woods to check on him, always seeing thomas gently rocking on a chair on the porch, a single candle always burning on a table beside him. One day, news arrived in Fairview that George Washington had died. Townspeople tryed to tell Thomas, but when they called to him, Thomas wouldn’t respond. He just sat in the dark with his candle beside him, watching the water, waiting for his commander to arrive.”



Directions

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

Key

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

Checklist

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Question

Who was Thomas Smith?