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Classroom Cereal

Date: _____

Story 1

Part 2 of 5

“Watergate”

Part 2 of 5: The Hunt For Evidence

Directions

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

“You had lunch detention for asking to get a drink?” asked Malina, plunging her plastic fork into her macaroni and cheese.

“Correct,” Cooper responded. “And people ask to get a drink all the time. Did Mr. Nitman ever give you lunch detention.”

“I asked once and he said it would waste too much time. No lunch detention, though,” Malina said between mouth fulls.

“What about you, Rodgers?” Cooper asked the boy to his right, swerving himself on the cafeteria table’s bench.

“I go at the beginning of class, but I walk really slowly in the hallway,” Rodgers said proudly. “It bugs him, but he’s never given me lunch detention.”

Cooper was wright. He was the only one who had been given lunch detention because of the water fountain. Now he needed evidence.

“I heard he let a kid from his eighth period go in the middle of class,” offered Rodgers. Cooper nearly choked on his chocolate milk.

“Who?” Cooper yelled.

“I don’t no his name. He’s the kid who walks weirdly fast in the halls,” replied Rodgers.

That description was enough for Cooper. He knew his key to catching Mr. Nitman was Eric Fincher.

Key

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

Checklist

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

Question

Why is Eric Fincher important to Cooper’s investigation?