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Classroom Cereal

Date: _____

Story 6

Part 1 of 5

“Snow Angels”

Part 1 of 5: The Shot

Hundreds of tiny squeaks filled the gym. The sharp chirps of sneakers on the shiny hardwood floor pierced the sweaty air. The scoreboard’s blocky red numbers clicked slowly down toward zero, announcing the dwindling number of seconds left in the game.

Fairview Middle School’s point guard brought up the ball. Rodgers ran to his usual spot, the very corner of the court between the three-point line and the sideline. When he arrived, Rodgers planted, faced the point guard, so opened his hands for the ball. Dripping with sweat, he watched the point guard pass to someone else, who dribbled for a few steps before passing to yet another teammate. Finally, Rodgers, like everyone else in the gym, watched the ball arc through the air toward the basket.

The shot clanked off the rim, and Rodgers ran for the rebound. He felt scratchy nails and sweaty hands on his arms as he jumped for the ball. As soon as he felt it in his hands, he heaved the ball at the basket. The buzzer rang. The ball was swirled a full two laps around the rim before finally rolling out.

The game was over. Now there was only one game left in the season for Rodgers to make his first basket.








Character Recap

Think of the different characters from the Classroom Cereal stories so far. How many can you name? List them below.

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

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

Question

What details from this part of the story help you picture the setting of the basketball game?