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# Classroom Cereal

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Story 17

Part 2 of 5

## “Finding Mrs. Comstock”

### Part 2 of 5: On Vacation

#### Directions

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

With out taking their eyes off Mr. Nitman, Cooper and Rodgers settled into their seats. Mr. Nitman began lecturing on the British invasion of Long Island in 1776, but Cooper couldn't focus. He was confused and concerned by Nitman's presence, especially given Malina's recent warnings. Eventually, he raised his hand.

“Mrs. Comstock is on vacation, Cooper,” Mr. Nitman said immediately. “I'll be taking her place until she returns.”

“No, um, my throat hurts,” Cooper replied. “Can I go to the nurse?”

Insted of going to the nurse, though, Cooper went to Principal Mellon's office.

“Mrs. Comstock is on vacation,” Principal Mellon said a few minutes later. “Paraguay, or is it Peru? Anyway, she have a lot of sick days saved up.”

“But why is Mr. Nitman taking over for her? Doesn't he have his own classes.”

“He volunteered,” Mellon said, fiddling with his Rubik's Cube.

Still suspicious, Cooper stared at the twisting Rubik's Cube in Principal Mellon's hands. Suddenly, he remembered something. A few months ago, he, Malina, and Rodgers went looking for Mr. Nitman after Cooper had shown he the gold coin. On Nitman's desk were several books about the Revolutionary War. But Mr. Nitman didn't teach the Revolutionary War. Mrs. Comstock did. At least, she used to.

#### Key

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

#### Checklist

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2.
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#### Question

Where else has the Revolutionary War shown up in Classroom Cereal Season 2?