

Name: _____



Classroom Cereal

Date: _____

Story 3

Part 2 of 5

“The Speech”

Part 2 of 5: The Walk Home

After school, Rodgers and Orn walked home together. Rodgers usually only spoke Icelandic when his grandparents were around. Still, he understood Orn easily.

“So, what did you think of Principal Mellon?” Rodgers asked in Icelandic. “He’s a little weird but I think he means well.”

“*Hálfviti!*” Orn exclaimed. *Idiot!*

“What about your classes, How do you like your teachers and everything so far?”

“*Hrædilegt!*” Orn spat. *Awful!*

Orn went out of his way to crunch leaves newly fallen as he walked. It was november now and the boys felt the air’s refreshing chill. Rodgers searched his brain for something Orn might like about Fairview Middle.

“The cafeteria pizza isn’t so bad...” he offered.

“*Ógedslegt!*” Orn interrupted. *Disgusting!*

“There must be something you like about school,” said Rodgers, crunching his own leaf.








Suddenly, Orn stopped walking and turned toward Rodgers. The corners of Orn’s mouth slid up his face to form a sneaky smile. He looked like the Grinch.

“*Megan,*” Orn said slowly, staring into the clouds behind Rodgers’s head. Rodgers didn’t need to translate. He new the only thing Orn liked about Fairview Middle was Megan Zimmerman, the most popular girl in the seventh grade.

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.

Questions

What are three things Orn already hates about Fairview Middle?

What (or who) does he seem to like?