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Classroom Cereal

Story 18

Part 1 of 5

“Washington’s Lost Treasure”

Part 1 of 5: Something About Fairview

On the first warm day of April, Cooper, Malina, and Rodgers sat in the grass looking down at the town of Fairview. Fairview Middle School sat on a hill in the northern part of town. The trio were sitting on the hill’s highest point, the place where Fairview residents liked to whack golf balls onto the fields of Fairview Middle. The spot provided an awesome view of the New Jersey woodlands to the west, the town, the Fairview River, and, on a really clear day, the Atlantic Ocean beyond. Sitting side by side with their arms wrapped around they’re knees, the friends were deep in thought.

Mr. Nitman had launched his campaign to find Washington’s Lost Treasure. Since taking over Mrs. Comstock’s American history classes, he dedicated every period to forcing students to feverishly research George Washington and the future president’s every movement throughout the Revolutionary War. Cooper, Malina, and Rodgers were the only ones who knew what Nitman was up to. They knew Nitman was trying to locate Washington’s Lost Treasure, chests of colonial gold that were last seen at the beginning of the Revolution.

Like Mr. Nitman, the trio suspected Washington’s Lost Treasure could be hidden somewhere in the haunt forest next to Fairview Middle. But why would the treasure be in Fairview? The friends realized that to answer that question they needed to know more about their hometown. But who would teach them? Gazing down at the fields, where in October they had served a Saturday detention picking up golf balls, they suddenly remembered their principal. Principal Mellon had lived in Fairview his entire life, and he mite be just the person to help them.

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.
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Questions

What do you know about George Washington?
What was his role during the Revolutionary War?