

Name: _____



Classroom Cereal

Date: _____

Story 1

Part 3 of 5

“Watergate”

Part 3 of 5: Fincher Talks

Directions

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

In gym class later that day, Cooper offered to help Eric collect the cones. “I know about your little trip in Nitman’s class,” Cooper said.

“The field trip to the planetarium is October 23rd. Permission slips are due on the 16th,” Eric issued.

Not that trip, Fincher! Tell me about the water fountain.”

Eric shot Cooper a look, then he went back to the cones.

“Look, Eric. I no the rules are important to you,” Cooper said. “But I also know, in Mr. Nitman’s class, the rules aren’t the same for everyone. I had lunch detention yesterday just for asking to get a drink. Shouldn’t everyone followed the rules, even the people who make them? Shouldn’t school be fair.”

Eric stacked a few more cones. Finally, he turned to Cooper.

“I tried to wait until after class, but I was too parched. During our quiz last Friday, I called Mr. Nitman over and asked to go to the water fountain. He rote me a pass and told me to make it quick.”

“Eric, do you have proof of this water break?” Cooper asked seriously.

Fincher stacked one last cone before nodding. “I save all of my hall passes.”

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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5.

Question

What details from the story show Eric Fincher’s personality?