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Classroom Cereal

Date: _____

Story 2

Part 5 of 5

“Instascam”

Part 5 of 5: Malina’s Post

Directions

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

When Malina arrived at the front office, Mrs. Rose winked and waved her toward the principal’s door. Malina peered inside. Principal Mellon sat with one hand on his cell phone and the other swiping an iPad. Malina snapped secretly a picture.

At the end of the day, the front office phone rang. Mrs. Rose answered. “Oh, Superintendent Chase...Sure...Oh.....Wonderful....I’ll tell him....Yes....Thank you so much.....We look foward to seeing you tomorrow.”








A minute later, Principal Mellon emerged from his office. Mrs. Rose told him the news. The Superintendent was so impressed with what she’d been seeing on Instagram lately, she wanted to see the school for herself. She would be visiting tomorrow for a full tour of Fairview Middle.

Principal Mellon froze. “She’s coming here? In person?” he said, shocked and in sweating. “Did, um, she particularly like the volleyball, I mean bleacher, picture?”

“Actually,” Mrs. Rose replied, “she mentioned a students post.”

Mrs. Rose brought up Instagram on her phone. Mellon looked and saw a picture, posted by MissMalina4E, of himself sitting at his desk. The caption read, “Dear @SuperSuperChase4Tech, please come see the incredible things happening at Fairview Middle! Principal Mellon is tech-savvy and unbelievable! #21stCenturyLeader #Truth.”

Key

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

Checklist

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

Question

Why is Malina’s final hashtag (#Truth) important for this story?