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Classroom Cereal

Date: _____

Story 30

Part 1 of 5

“Your Friend, Jamie”

Part 1 of 5: Last Day of School

Directions

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

“It’s a historic day here at Fairview Middle School. The beloved building is scheduled to be demolished this afternoon to make way for the Fairview Heights Luxury Condominiums. The big reason FMS must come down? Officials cite an infestation of a rare species of frog. Behind me, you can see faculty and staff removing some of those frogs. Indeed, this amphibious transfer is anything but Ordinary. Some might say it’s just *hopping mad*.”

On the last day of school, Gordon Greenburo and the rest of the *Action Nine News* crew were stationed on the field behind Fairview Middle School. A line of students stretching from inside the school to a massive wooden catapult just outside the gym. Students took turns placing an armful of Locker Frogs on the catapult. Once loaded, a member of the board of education would let it loose, sending a flurry of frogs flying through the air, over the trees, and into the forest

Arrrroop! Arrrroop! Arrrroop!

“I have with me the engineer of this froggy launcher,” said Gordon Greenburo. “This is Ms. Williams, who will become the new head of the science department at the bigger and better middle school when it’s finished next year. Ms. Williams, is this contraption saf?”

Standing nearby, Jamie didn’t even hear most of Ms. Williams’ response, something about each frog being fitted with a biodegradable parachute, courtesy of the Science Club. She glared at her former favorite teacher, the traitor who’d sabotaged her efforts to save the school. She thought about Charles, the only friend she’d managed to make in sixth grade, and how excited he would be to be seeing Gordon Greenburo in person. But Charles was nowhere to be found.

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

How are some of the Locker Frogs being removed from FMS?