

3rd Grade ELA

W.3.2a

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Which sentence BEST belongs in a story about how to play four square?

- A You can play four square inside if you play on your knees.
- B All you need is chalk, a ball, and tape to play four square.
- C Four square is the easiest playground game.
- D Bounce the ball in your square and push it toward another square.

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Which sentence BEST belongs in a story about what a plant needs to grow?

- A It is important for a plant to have water and sunlight in order to grow.
- B Plants can be planted inside or outside.
- C Spring and fall are the best times to plant many plants.
- D Plants are useful for growing flowers and farming for food.

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The following is the beginning of a student's report about the Liberty Bell. The paragraph needs to be finished by adding more details about this national symbol of the United States.

The Liberty Bell is a symbol of freedom in the United States. It was made in London, England, in 1752.

Now read the notes about the Liberty Bell that the teacher wrote on chart paper and posted in the classroom.

- Made of copper, tin
- Weighs 2000 pounds
- Cracked after arriving in America
- Rang to celebrate the Declaration of Independence in 1776
- Tradition to gently ring it every 4th of July
- Thin crack in 1846 changed bell's sound
- Today hangs in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Finish the paragraph above by adding details and facts about the Liberty Bell. Use the notes above to help you add to the paragraph.

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3 Point(s)

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Point(s)
- The response:
- Clearly groups related information together within the paragraph
 - Effectively develops the topic with facts and details

The Liberty Bell is a symbol of freedom in the United States. It was made in London, England, in 1752. The Liberty Bell was made of copper and tin and weighs 2000 pounds. The bell first cracked after it arrived in America. In 1776, the bell was rung to celebrate the Declaration of Independence. After that, it was tradition to ring the bell every July 4th. But, a thin crack changed the sound of the bell when it was rung in 1846. Today the Liberty Bell hangs in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and is still gently rung every 4th of July.

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Point(s)
- The response:
- Adequately groups related information together within the paragraph
 - Adequately develops the topic with facts and details

The Liberty Bell is a symbol of freedom in the United States. It was made in London, England, in 1752. The Liberty Bell was made of copper and tin. It weighs 2000 pounds. It cracked after arriving in America. They rang it to celebrate the 4th of July. A thin crack changed the sound in 1846. Today the bell hangs in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and it is gently rung every July 4th.

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Point(s)
- The response:
- Awkwardly groups information within the paragraph
 - Ineffectively develops the topic with few facts and details

The Liberty Bell is a symbol of freedom in the United States. It was made in London, England, in 1752. The Liberty Bell is made of copper and tin. It weighs 2000 pounds, but it has a crack. The bell's sound changed in 1846 because it had a thin crack. It is gently rung every July 4th.

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Point(s)
- The response receives no credit if it fails group related information together within the paragraph and fails to develop the topic or include relevant details.

It is made of copper and tin. The bell has a crack.