

Narrative Story Cloze Reading

Name: _____

Date: _____

Read the story carefully. Fill in each blank with a word that makes sense in the sentence. Use the context clues to help you choose the best word.

The Lost Treasure Map

One sunny Saturday morning, Mia and her brother Tom were exploring their grandmother's _____ attic. Dust particles danced in the beams of light that shone through the small window. Among the old boxes and forgotten _____, they discovered something extraordinary.

"Look at this!" exclaimed Mia, holding up a yellowed piece of _____. It was covered in strange symbols and drawings. Tom's eyes widened with _____ as he recognised what it was—a treasure map!

The map showed their grandmother's _____, with a big red X marked near the old oak tree in the backyard. Without wasting any _____, the children raced downstairs and out into the garden.

They found the ancient oak tree and began to _____. After digging for nearly twenty minutes, Tom's shovel hit something hard. It was a small wooden _____ covered in dirt.

With trembling hands, Mia carefully opened the lid. Inside, they found their grandmother's collection of old _____ from when she was young, along with a note that read: "For my future grandchildren—treasures are not always made of gold, but of _____."

Mia and Tom smiled at each other. They had found something more valuable than they _____ imagined. That evening, they sat with their grandmother as she told them wonderful _____ about each photograph. It was a day they would never forget.

 *Tip: Read the whole sentence before and after each blank to help you choose the right word.*