New York State Testing Program

English Language Arts Test

Listening/Writing

Grade **4**

2009 Practice Set

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WHAT HAPPENS IN THIS STORY

Judge Chen says that the bell will ring if the thief touches it.

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All the people touch the bell

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Judge Chen finds out the last man din't touch the bell

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Judge Chen says the man with clean hands is guilty.

30 How do the people in the courtroom react **right after** the last suspect touches the bell? Why do they react that way? Use details from the story to support your answer.

The way the people in the court room reacted when the last suspect toutched the bell is. happy. The reason they feel happy is becoause they had found who the theithf was.

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The story says that the judge is known for his clever solutions to difficult problems. Why is this problem difficult? How does the judge get the thief to show that he is guilty? Use details from the story to support your answer.

In your answer, be sure to include
- why the problem is difficult
- how the judge gets the thief to show that he is guilty
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Check your writing for correct spelling, grammar, capitalization, and punctuation.

The reason the problem was difficult is because Judge Chen hand to go through lots of people to find the theif, none of the people would tell the thruth, and the bell was probolly heavy. The way Judge Chen gets the theif to show he is gulty is the theif was afraid to touch the bell and the judge said raise both of your hands and he found out that the

last man was gilty, Judge Clen
has clever solotions so he
can find out who the theif
was, and the last man's hands
gave away the answer because
they were clean and the bell
was covered with ink. This
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and how he get the gulty
man to prove he is the
theif.

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Every man that put their hands behind the certinst he bell did not ring.

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They found out that the bell isnt magic.

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Judge Chen says the man with clean hands is guilty.

30 How do the people in the courtroom react **right after** the last suspect touches the bell? Why do they react that way? Use details from the story to support your answer.

Because they want to catch the theif. But nobody thott that the bell wont ring.

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Because the bell isnot magic. The man who is guilty has clean hands. They want to find the theif.

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All of the men touch it.

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the thief didn't touch it but judge chen knew who the theif was because the bell had ink on it.

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Judge Chen says the man with clean hands is guilty.

30 How do the people in the courtroom react **right after** the last suspect touches the bell? Why do they react that way? Use details from the story to support your answer.

The people in the courtroom react suprized because the bell didn't ring. They thought that either judge Chen made a mastake or non of the suspecs were the thief.

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In the story, the problem was difficult becaus there was more than one suspect. If there was ever more than one suspect, the jugde could make a mastake and throw the wrong person in jail. Then it wouldn't be fair to the person who was inasint to be put in jail for something he didn't do.

Well first, he has a bell brought in that is secretly covered in ink. Next, he had it put behind a curtin +

says "Each person or suspect will touch the bell but the bell will only ring for the theif." Then, Evry person or suspect touched the bell but the bell never rang because the theif never touched it.

Last, the judge said to rais both hands up so they did but the judge pointed to a man and said you are the theif. The man said but the bell didn't ring when I touched it. The judge said you never touched it because your hands are clean but the other suppects hands' are dirty because there was ink on the bell. if you touched it your hands would of ben dirty to. So they took the suspect away and the citizens were amazed.

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each suspect touched the bell

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Judge Chen sees clean hands

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The people in the courtroom uproated because the bell didnt ring on any suspect.

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The problem is difficult because the bell did not ring on any suspects, and no suspect acted like theyre hiding the robery, as if they did it.
The judje gets the theif to prove that hes guilty by 1) He makes every suspect show him thee hands. And 2) the bell didnt ring on the guilty suspect because 1) It was coverd in ink. Or 2)

The suspect had clean hands.
It turned out to be that
the suspect washed his hands

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People in the cort reacted So mad. They also reacted confused because the bell did not ring. The people in the cortroom reacted that way because the bell did not ring.

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The Story Says that the judge is known for his clever solutions to difficult problems.

Problems can be tricky for everybody. Problems are even tricky for judge Chen. Like this problem. It was tricky at first, but than judge Chen got the hang of the problem.

The story was tricky because there must have ben millions of people there. Each & everyone

of them had to put their hand on the bell. Once the last piason put his hand on the bell he tuck it off. There was one problem not Small but big. The bell did not ring. Judge Chen said if you are not gilty rais both of your hands so everyone did as Judge chen said. Judge Said you you are gilty. The man said I am not gity I raised both of my hands. Yes you did but you put ink on the bell. You also did not put your hand on the bell. Then Judge Chen said you are gilty. Gards take him away. Then the gards came and took the man away. It looks like Judge Chan solved a rather difficul problem once again.

Listening Practice Set 5C

4th GRADE LISTENING/WRITING

PRACTICE SET ANSWER KEY

Name:_____

	cluster score points	cluster score
PS 1	(0-4)	
PS 2	(0-4)	
PS 3	(0-4)	
PS 4	(0-4)	
PS 5	(0-4)	