



1 Remember the story

Answer in your own words. Look back at the story if you want.

- 1 What error did Chaya find on her returned test?

- 2 What did she imagine each choice would cost?

- 3 How did Mrs. Falk respond when told?





2 Fact or guess

Read each sentence. Circle Fact if the story shows it for sure.
Circle Guess if it is only an idea someone has.

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| 1 | The points on the test added to eighty-eight. | Fact | Guess |
| 2 | Chaya had changed an answer on her own paper. | Fact | Guess |
| 3 | Mama told Chaya exactly what she had to do. | Fact | Guess |
| 4 | Chaya spoke to Mrs. Falk privately after class. | Fact | Guess |
| 5 | Mrs. Falk let her keep two points for honesty. | Fact | Guess |
| 6 | Rivka later reported that two points she had earned were taken off her quiz, and she got them back. | Fact | Guess |

Write one fact and one guess from your own day.





3 Think and write

Write what is true for you, or write about a made-up person. You do not have to share anything private.

- 1 Write about a fictional character who notices a mistake that benefits them. What does each choice cost?

- 2 Describe the difference between doing the honest thing and doing the thing that gets praised.

- 3 Write an invented way to raise a correction privately and plainly, without a speech.





4 Word search

Find the 6 words. They go across or down.

P	I	R	C	U	T	P	K	O	Y
E	H	A	A	D	W	O	K	N	B
N	F	S	C	B	F	I	F	W	R
B	R	A	P	A	I	N	I	B	M
E	I	G	C	S	N	T	V	V	S
L	D	S	I	S	B	S	D	D	W
L	G	T	R	W	A	E	Y	N	S
D	E	V	C	C	O	L	U	M	N
L	M	F	L	P	H	T	E	K	U
G	C	L	E	M	A	R	K	U	L

POINTS CIRCLE COLUMN FRIDGE BELL MARK





5 Words connected to the story

These words are connected to the story. Put the letters in order.

1 T P S N O I

2 R C I E L C

3 L N U C O M

4 I E G R F D

5 E L L B

6 K M R A





6 Say it out loud

Practice these out loud, or whisper them. Then write what you would say in your own words.

- 1 "This total doesn't match the points. Can you check it?"

- 2 "I'd rather own a lower mark than borrow a higher one."

- 3 "Doing the right thing doesn't need an audience."





7 My chart

Use Chaya's test or an invented example. The point is weighing real costs, not pretending honesty is free.

The mistake in the fictional story	What silence would cost	What honesty costs	What honesty keeps





8 Draw it

Draw the test page with its red circle, the column of points, Mama's fridge, and a pencil. Caption what the mark means after the correction. No people needed.

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4





Answers for the grownup

This page is for checking. Fold it back or keep it for later.

Remember the story

Addition error totaling 88 instead of the circled 92. Silence costs the mark's meaning and fairness to Rivka; honesty costs four points and no ceremony. Thanked her, corrected to 88, initialed it, rechecked the class set.

Fact or guess

1. Fact 2. Guess 3. Guess 4. Fact 5. Guess 6. Fact

Word search

POINTS: row 1, column 7, down; CIRCLE: row 5, column 4, down; COLUMN: row 8, column 5, across; FRIDGE: row 3, column 2, down; BELL: row 4, column 1, down; MARK: row 10, column 5, across

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1. POINTS 2. CIRCLE 3. COLUMN 4. FRIDGE 5. BELL 6. MARK

