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PRIMARY
Reading Skill- Class Exercise
English – 4th Grade

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Mailing May

Instructions: Write the name of the character from the story that said each of the following expressions. Some are **more than once**. (5 pts. each)

May's father

May

Sam Perkins

Mr. Harry Morris

1. "... I work all day to make that much. Maybe next year."	
2. "I need a job. I need money for the train."	
3. "Sam, you got some new rules for mailing packages... But what sort of things can you send?"	
4. "... Leonard here mans the mail car on the train, as you well know. He can take good care of our package."	
5. "Let's see. The postal code says not to mail lizards or insects or anything smelly."	
6. "Guess you pass the smell test."	
7. "But what about girls? Can you mail me?"	
8. "To mail May from Grangeville to Lewiston will cost fifty-three cents."	
9. "...that girl better have a ticket or money to buy one."	
10. "I've seen everything now."	

Instructions: In the corresponding boxes, write 1-2-3 to indicate the order in which the events happened.
(10 pts. each)

	Mr. Alexander smiled as he stepped down to the floor.
	It all started when Ma and Pa promised May, she could stay with her grandma.
	Pa and Ma commenced to whispering and peeking at May off and on.

	Pa marched right up to Postmaster Perkins and asked him a question.
	May scrambled up onto the big scale and Pa set his traveling bag next to May.
	May was puzzled to see Pa's little traveling bag, packed and standing by the door.

	Mr. Perkins ran his finger down a chart hanging near the scale and turned to Pa.
	Mr. Perkins glued fifty-three cents worth of stamps on the back of May's coat, along with a label.
	The big black steam engine was already waiting, hissing and snorting.

	At exactly seven o'clock, the train chugged away from May's home.
	May was about to run to get some fresh air when she heard an angry voice.
	Leonard showed Mr. Morris the stamps on May's coat.

	Ma and Pa had kept their promise after all - with a little help from the U.S. Post Office!
	That cranky old conductor slapped his knee and laughed out loud.
	The train made a few more stops at towns like Sweetwater and Joseph