English Language Arts Test
Listening/Writing

Grade 4

2009 Practice Set
The chart below shows what happens in the story. Complete the chart with details from the story.

**WHAT HAPPENS IN THIS STORY**

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

All the people touch the bell

Judge Chen finds out the last man didn’t touch the bell

Judge Chen says the man with clean hands is guilty.
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 courtroom reacted when the last suspect touched the bell is happy. The reason they feel happy is because they had found who the thief was.
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
* details from the story to support your answer

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The reason the problem was difficult is because Judge Chen had to go through lots of people to find the thief, none of the people would tell the truth, and the bell was probably heavy. The way Judge Chen gets the thief to show he is guilty is the thief was afraid to touch the bell and the judge said raise both of your hands and he found out that the
The last man was guilty, Judge Glen has clever solutions so he can find out who the thief was, and the last man's hands gave away the answer because they were clean and the bell was covered with ink. This is the reason and the way why the problem was difficult and how he get the guilty man to prove he is the thief.
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**WHAT HAPPENS IN THIS STORY**

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

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

They found out that the bell isn’t magic.

Judge Chen says the man with clean hands is guilty.
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 thief. But nobody thought that the bell won't ring.
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Because the bell is not magic.

The man who is guilty has clean hands. They want to find the thief.
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**WHAT HAPPENS IN THIS STORY**

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

All of the men touch it.

The thief didn't touch it but Judge Chen knew who the thief was because the bell had ink on it.

Judge Chen says the man with clean hands is guilty.
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 surprised because the bell didn’t ring. They thought that either judge Chen made a mistake or none of the suspects were the thief.
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.

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In the story, the problem was difficult because there was more than one suspect. If there was ever more than one suspect, the judge could make a mistake and throw the wrong person in jail. Then it wouldn't be fair to the person who was innocent 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 curtain.
says "Each person or suspect will touch the bell but the bell will only ring for the thief. Then, every person or suspect touched the bell but the bell never rang because the thief never touched it.

Last, the judge said to raise both hands up so they did but the judge pointed to a man and said you are the thief. 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 suspects' hands are dirty because there was ink on the bell. If you touched it your hands would have been dirty too. So they took the suspect away and the citizens were amazed."
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**WHAT HAPPENS IN THIS STORY**

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

each suspect touched the bell

Judge Chen sees clean hands

Judge Chen says the man with clean hands is guilty.
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 were surprised because the bell didn't ring on any suspect.
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.

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The problem is difficult because the bell did not ring on any suspects, and no suspect acted like they're hiding the robber as if they did it. The judge gets the thief to prove that he's guilty by 1) He makes every suspect show him their hands. And 2) the bell didn't ring on the guilty suspect because it was covered in ink. Or 25
The suspect had a clean bank.
It turned out to be that
the suspect washed his hands.
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Judge Chen says that the bell will ring if the thief touches it.

The last person went to the bell did not ring.

Judge Chen said, "If you are not guilty, raise both of your hands."

Judge Chen says the man with clean hands is guilty.
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.

People in the court reacted so mad. They also reacted confused because the bell did not ring. The people in the courtroom 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 then judge Chen got the hang of the problem.

The story was tricky because there must have been millions of people there. Each and everyone
of them had to put their hand on the bell. Once the last person put his hand on the bell he took it off. There was one problem not small but big. The bell did not ring. Judge Chen said if you are not guilty raise both of your hands so everyone did as Judge Chen said. Judge said you are guilty. The man said I am not guilty 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 guilty. Guards took him away. Then the guards came and took the man away. It looks like Judge Chen solved a rather difficult problem once again.
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