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**Instructions:** In the space provided, record the author's point of view on March Madness. Record three details from the book that support this point of view. Provide a page number for each detail.



The author of *March Madness* believes that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

I know the author feels this way because . . .

① page \_\_\_\_\_

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② page \_\_\_\_\_

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③ page \_\_\_\_\_

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**Instructions:** Read the following sentences and decide whether each exclamation mark is used correctly. Then, write three sentences of your own about March Madness using an exclamation mark in each. Remember, exclamation marks are used to show strong emotion or surprise or to give strong commands.

- ① The Blue Raiders didn't win the tournament, but they did bust a lot of people's brackets in the first round!

\_\_\_\_\_ used correctly      \_\_\_\_\_ not used correctly

- ② Nobody gave Villanova much of a chance against Georgetown in the 1985 championship finals!

\_\_\_\_\_ used correctly      \_\_\_\_\_ not used correctly

- ③ In basketball, the term *field goal* refers to a basket scored on any shot other than a free throw!

\_\_\_\_\_ used correctly      \_\_\_\_\_ not used correctly

- ④ Good luck with your bracket!

\_\_\_\_\_ used correctly      \_\_\_\_\_ not used correctly

- ⑤ President Obama wrote a letter back to the girl that read, "Next time I'll check with you first!"

\_\_\_\_\_ used correctly      \_\_\_\_\_ not used correctly



## My Sentences:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Instructions:** Below are words taken from *March Madness*. Cut along the dotted lines to separate the boxes. Then, move the boxes around on your desk to arrange the words in alphabetical order. Finally, write the words in alphabetical order on the lines below.



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madness	baskets
present	March
bracket	legends
president	mascot
basketball	predict

Skill: Alphabetical Order