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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 _____

② page _____

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 Every March, millions of people take in the excitement of Cinderella teams, rising stars, incredible athletic feats, and game-winning shots at the buzzer!

_____ used correctly _____ not used correctly

- 2 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

- 3 As far as we know, nobody has ever chosen the perfect bracket!

_____ used correctly _____ not used correctly

- 4 The National Collegiate Athletic Association organizes, coordinates, and regulates college and university sports in the United States!

_____ used correctly _____ not used correctly

- 5 Good luck with your bracket!

_____ used correctly _____ not used correctly

- 6 President Obama wrote Emilia a letter back with a signed photo of him and his bracket 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.



madness	baskets
present	March
bracket	legends
president	mascot
basketball	predict