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**Instructions:** Draw what you visualized in your mind for the pages indicated above each box.

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Skill: Sequencing



**Instructions:** In the text below, circle the letters that should be capitalized. Use a red pencil to circle the letters that should be capitalized as proper nouns. Use a blue pencil to circle the letters that should be capitalized to mark the beginning of a sentence or the name of a chapter.

## **Chinese Firecrackers**

A chinese monk named li tian, who lived in hunan province, is thought to be the inventor of firecrackers, about 1,000 years ago.

The Chinese people celebrate the invention of the firecracker every april 18 by offering sacrifices to li tian.

The firecrackers, both then and now, are thought to have the power to fend off evil spirits and ghosts that are frightened by the loud bangs of the firecrackers. Firecrackers are used today at most events such as births, deaths



and birthdays. chinese new year is a particularly popular event that is celebrated with firecrackers to usher in the new year free of the evil spirits.



**Instructions:** Write the words in alphabetical order on the lines provided.

sundial	
independence	
ten	
Grandpa	
moth	
stick	
ruler	
measure	
goats	
shadow	
twelve	

lemonade