A Single Shard
By Linda Sue Park
*Student Work Pages*
Match up mastery

Name ______________________     Date_________

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A. it was a pot throwing day

B. made a man no better than a dog

C. to provide worker’s meal

D. pickled cabbage with seasonings

E. open-framed backpack made of branches

F. Korean celadon pottery

G. walking crutch

H. on two legs and able to talk

I. because of location and soil

J. finest potter in the region and maybe the country

K. inside out greeting for have you eaten well

L. where Tree-ear hid to watch the potter

M. an orphan

N. Tree-ear’s punishment

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3. _____ 9 days work

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- honest
- found food in garbage heaps
- lived a life of plenty
- was paid well by Min
- wanted to become a potter
- accused of being a thief
- Also called Hyung-pil
- did not know who any village potters were
- hard-working

**Potter’s Wife**
- gave clothing to Tree-ear
- drew with charcoal
- her son died of a fever
- kept wood in the kiln
- Served tea to Emissary Kim
- was glad Tree-ear chopped wood
- married to Crane-man
- asked Tree-ear to call her Ajima (auntie)
- made lunch for Tree-ear

**Min**
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- Crane-man’s good friend
- recognized purified clay that was the best
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- master potter
- walked with a crutch
- fewer buyers were willing to wait for his pottery
- guarded his secrets
True or false?

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**under bridge**
- Tree-ear and Crane-man lived in there only 2 months each year
- near the river
- wet in winter
- Tree-ear lived there before Crane-man did
- guarded by a fox
- Crane-man’s shelter
- the kitchen was well stocked
- there were 2 woven baskets

**Potter’s house**
- a large house close to other houses
- visited by Emissary Kim
- windowless
- near foothills and mountains beyond
- had a potter’s wheel
- near a paulownia tree
- where Min and his wife lived
- had Min’s own individual kiln in the yard

**palace**
- inside the gate was a small city
- had guards
- towered over other buildings
- In Ch’ulp’o
- there were a few cooking posts and bowls
- at the edge of the city
- in Songdo
- had celadon roof tiles
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