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Three-Point Shot

Frederic raced down the block with the wind whipping past 10
his ears. Nothing was stopping him, not after he had sunk that 22
three-point shot just under the buzzer to win the big game. This 34
was his fourth year as a point guard for his school, but only the 48
first year he'd been off the bench. He'd never been tall or fast, 61
so he'd slowly made up for it by practicing until his aim was 74
perfect. And now, finally, all that work had paid off. 84

"Gram!" he shouted, skidding his bike on the dirt lot in front 96
of the apartment house. Inside, Gram was already laughing, 105
waving her cane to celebrate. "Tell me about every single 115
minute, and start at the beginning," she said. 123

"But—" Frederic interrupted, wanting to tell her right away 133
about his last shot. 137

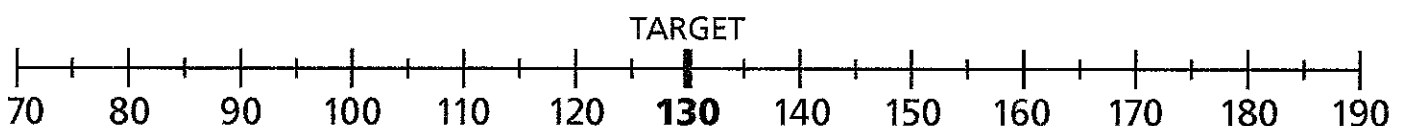
"You should know, Frederic," she said, her blind eyes 146
somehow finding his face, "I like a story with a beginning, 159
middle, and end." Frederic finally caught his breath from 166
his ride home, smiled, and began at the beginning. 175

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The First Airplane

For centuries, people have dreamed of flight. As early as 10
1485, the great inventor and artist Leonardo da Vinci drew 20
plans for a flying machine. But until Orville and Wilbur 30
Wright came along, nobody was able to build an airplane. 40

Orville and Wilbur Wright were brothers, inventors, and 48
expert mechanics. They worked on their airplane design 56
for years, using gliders to practice their piloting skills. 65
They built a wind tunnel to test different wing shapes for 76
their flying machine. They figured out how much power 85
the airplane's engine would need. They built their airplane 94
themselves, testing ideas as they went. 100

The Wright brothers chose Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, to 109
test their airplane design. Kitty Hawk had steady winds and 119
sand dunes to help them take off and land. 128

On December 17, 1903, the Wright brothers flew for the 138
first time. The first flight lasted only twelve seconds, but it 149
changed the way we travel forever. 155

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