

A Curve in the River

◆ Fill in the bubble next to the right answer.

Skills and Strategies

1. Julian hoped his bottle might float to _____.
(a) the next town (b) a country far away
(c) his neighbor's house (d) another planet
2. Julian hoped a person far away would get his message. Julian could see himself _____.
(a) finding a bottle on the beach
(b) going to Gloria's house
(c) visiting that person
(d) having bad luck
3. Julian thought that he could _____.
(a) forget about the bottle
(b) never forget the bottle
(c) find a curve in the river
(d) walk across the bridge
4. Julian's first message went to _____.
(a) Hawaii (b) China
(c) Gloria's house (d) Huey's house
5. Julian imagined his second bottle was like _____.
(a) one of Columbus's ships (b) a spaceship
(c) a magical car (d) a piece of seaweed

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Vocabulary

6. Julian had a secret **project**.
A **project** is _____.
- (a) homework (b) a letter
(c) an activity (d) a secret
7. Julian wrote a **message**.
The **message** can be a _____.
- (a) bottle (b) gift
(c) picture (d) note
8. Julian's father gave him **advice**.
Advice helps a person _____.
- (a) decide what to do (b) write a message
(c) sleep (d) imagine faraway places
9. Julian and Gloria wrote **instructions**.
Instructions tell _____.
- (a) a story (b) how to do something
(c) where a treasure was (d) who they were
10. Julian **couldn't** talk. He was too disgusted.
Julian _____.
- (a) would not talk (b) cannot talk
(c) could not talk (d) wanted to talk