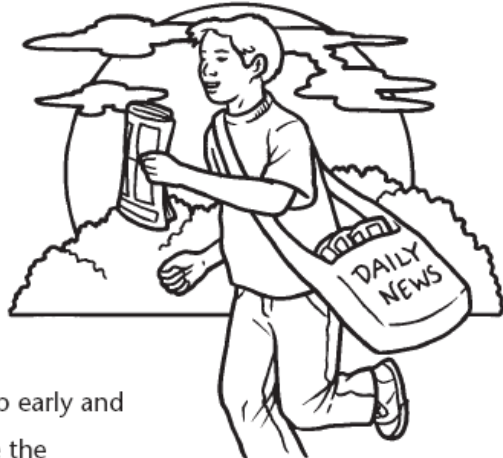


Test 5

Directions: The missing word in each passage below is a noun ending in -ment. Find the one that makes the most sense and fill it in.

encouragement	statement	commitment	postponement
fulfillment	retirement	adjournment	detriment

1. We had to move the party to a later date. I was disappointed at the _____.
2. Mrs. Long had been a teacher for 30 years. She was looking forward to her _____.
3. The runner finally achieved what he had always wanted. Winning the gold medal was the _____ of all his dreams.
4. Dad had always assured me that I could do it.
I appreciated his _____.
5. The club meeting was over and the leader called for an _____.
6. On the basketball court, being undersized is a _____.
7. I knew that having a paper route meant getting up early and always getting the job done. I was willing to make the _____.
8. When asked if he would run for office again, rather than answering right away, the Mayor prepared a written _____.



Name: _____

Date: _____

Answers

1. We had to move the party to a later date. I was disappointed at the **postponement**.
2. Mrs. Long had been a teacher for 30 years. She was looking forward to her **retirement**.
3. The runner finally achieved what he had always wanted. Winning the gold medal was the **fulfilment** of all his dreams.
4. Dad had always assured me that I could do it. I appreciated his **encouragement**.
5. The club meeting was over and the leader called for an **adjournment**.
6. On the basketball court, being undersized is a **detriment**.
7. I knew that having a paper route meant getting up early and always getting the job done. I was willing to make the **commitment**.
8. When asked if he would run for office again, rather than answering right away, the Mayor prepared a written **statement**.