

Catechism Activities: Elementary Edition

NEW CITY CATECHISM PART I: GOD, CREATION & FALL, LAW

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NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 1 - What is our only hope in life and death?

That we are not our own but belong body and soul, both in life and death, to God and to our Savior Jesus Christ.

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NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 1 - What is our only hope in life and death?

That we are not our
own but belong ____
and ____ to God.

hope

E	Z	Y	V	X	W	C	B	E	W
G	P	J	I	Q	P	E	V	M	T
G	V	O	M	A	L	Y	X	E	T
U	O	Z	H	O	A	U	V	F	S
S	K	D	N	S	O	U	L	I	A
M	P	G	H	T	A	E	D	L	O
R	N	U	E	I	D	Y	H	A	C
G	Z	X	U	J	D	H	E	T	O
W	I	R	S	O	S	C	U	I	H
N	F	C	B	E	O	O	F	S	N



WORD BANK

HOPE	BELONG
LIFE	BODY
DEATH	SOUL

UNSCRAMBLE

L N O G E B

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NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 2 - What is God?

God is the creator and sustainer of everyone and everything. He is eternal, infinite and unchangeable, in his power and perfection, goodness and glory, wisdom, justice, and truth. Nothing happens except through him and by his will.

NEW CITY CATECHISM Question 2 - What is God?

creator

God is the _____ and
_____ of everyone and
everything.

UNSCRAMBLE

Y R G O L

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WORD BANK

ETERNAL	WISDOM
TRUTH	JUSTICE
GLORY	PERFECTION

N	T	M	X	J	H	E	E	L	P
G	O	R	W	Y	C	Y	L	A	A
P	Z	I	U	I	R	I	Z	N	I
J	K	R	T	T	Q	O	V	R	G
O	N	S	J	C	H	C	V	E	L
U	U	O	U	E	E	T	H	T	O
J	H	D	V	F	H	F	B	E	R
W	I	S	D	O	M	O	R	W	Y
B	U	Q	F	N	Z	I	L	E	Y
O	E	C	N	M	V	J	N	N	P

There are three persons in the one true and living God: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. They are the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 3 - How many persons are there in God?

There are _____ persons in
___ God: the Father, the
Son, and the Holy Spirit.

one



UNSCRAMBLE

Q A U E L

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WORD BANK

ONE
THREE
FATHER

SON
SPIRIT
EQUAL

H	U	V	T	M	R	Q	L	L	T
X	K	I	C	I	C	K	W	D	E
G	K	A	P	O	R	R	S	C	E
O	N	E	L	E	L	I	A	E	R
O	B	E	O	A	C	O	P	I	H
L	S	B	U	C	K	C	K	S	T
V	E	Q	H	N	P	S	Y	C	D
R	E	H	T	A	F	X	O	T	Q
Z	K	H	E	C	W	S	O	N	H
O	Z	F	F	O	F	B	C	S	M

NEW CITY CATECHISM Question 4 - How and why did God create us?

God created us male and female in his own image to know him, love him, live with him and glorify him. And it is right that we who were created by God should live to his glory.

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NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 4 - How and why did God create us?

K	F	I	R	J	C	Q	H	D	Y
Q	T	O	K	R	T	R	F	T	Q
Y	Z	N	F	E	M	A	L	E	X
I	O	F	M	R	V	X	D	G	B
W	M	V	F	M	A	I	K	L	E
Z	Q	A	W	Z	Q	Q	L	A	D
M	Y	Z	G	L	P	E	V	O	L
A	G	W	Q	E	X	W	U	A	Q
L	O	O	H	K	T	J	Y	M	P
E	C	H	X	I	E	I	K	G	F

God created us _____
and _____ in his own
_____ to glorify him.

glorify

WORD BANK

MALE	KNOW
FEMALE	LOVE
IMAGE	LIVE

UNSCRAMBLE

A M G I E

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NEW CITY CATECHISM Question 5 - What else did God create?

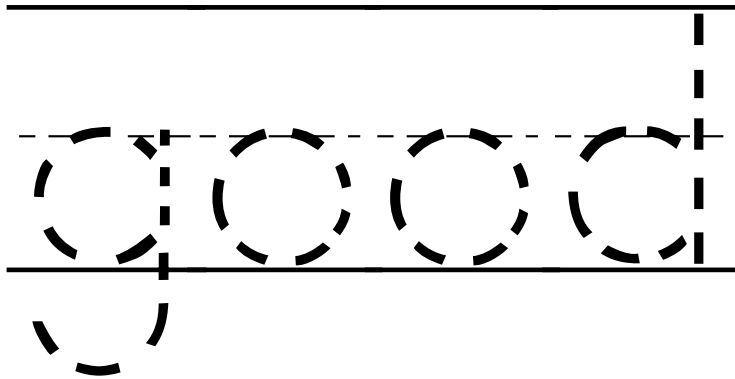
God created all things by his powerful Word, and all his creation was very good; everything flourished under his loving rule.

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NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 5 - What else did God create?

God created all things
by his _____ word and
____ his creation was very
good.



UNSCRAMBLE

O D R W

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WORD BANK

ALL	WORD
RULE	GOOD
GOD	LOVING

We glorify God by enjoying him, loving him, trusting him, and by obeying his will, commands, and law.

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NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 6 - How can we glorify God?

We _____ God by _____
him, loving him, trusting him,
and by _____ his will,
commands, and law.

glorify

WORD BANK

ENJOY

GLORIFY

TRUST

LOVE

OBEY

WILL

Y	L	N	K	K	X	Q	O	Y	U
R	F	O	V	V	U	M	I	O	S
A	E	I	V	G	J	E	R	J	I
T	J	G	R	E	H	B	F	N	B
G	F	Q	X	O	K	C	N	E	F
Y	G	Y	J	T	L	I	Q	H	E
T	B	C	S	W	P	G	U	D	R
X	I	U	L	I	O	B	E	Y	H
U	R	W	V	L	J	W	V	G	I
T	R	M	J	L	B	L	Q	Y	K

UNSCRAMBLE

J Y E O N

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NEW CITY CATECHISM Question 7 - What does the law of God require?

Personal, perfect, and perpetual obedience; that we love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength; and love our neighbor as ourselves. What God forbids should never be done and what God commands should always be done.

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NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 7 - What does the law of God require?

o b e d i e n c e

That we love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength; and love our neighbor as ourselves.



UNSCRAMBLE

A T E H R

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WORD BANK

OBEDIENCE

LOVE

HEART

SOUL

MIND

STRENGTH

N E I A F Y Y S U C
O B E D I E N C E O
S E V O L K D H R M
P T Z D T C E S Q M
L Y R J N A O N F A
U W L E R I A Q B N
O P Q T N Q M Q K D
S R P F U G N B V S
A X C G L W T U Z Z
A B A K L X K H B M

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Question 8- What is the law of God stated in the Ten Commandments?

You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol. You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Honor your father and your mother. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not give false testimony. You shall not covet.

10 Commandments

WORD BANK

COVET
IDOL
GOD

STEAL
HONOR
SABBATH



UNSCRAMBLE

R O H N O

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S	H	H	O	P	H	B	D	B	C
K	E	C	G	S	N	O	Q	O	W
S	A	B	B	A	T	H	N	C	G
G	X	N	M	B	S	V	F	O	I
A	R	Q	M	T	K	C	X	V	R
N	D	Q	E	I	E	N	S	E	W
L	E	A	P	R	T	J	Z	T	W
N	L	I	L	Q	Z	A	N	O	D
Z	Q	G	Z	T	S	E	C	C	R
L	O	D	I	O	L	V	J	Y	G

You shall have no other gods _____ me. You shall not _____ for yourself an idol.

NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 9 - What does God require in the first, second and third commandments?

First, that we know and trust God as the only true and living God. Second, that we avoid all idolatry and do not worship God improperly. Third, that we treat God's name with fear and reverence, honoring also his Word and works.

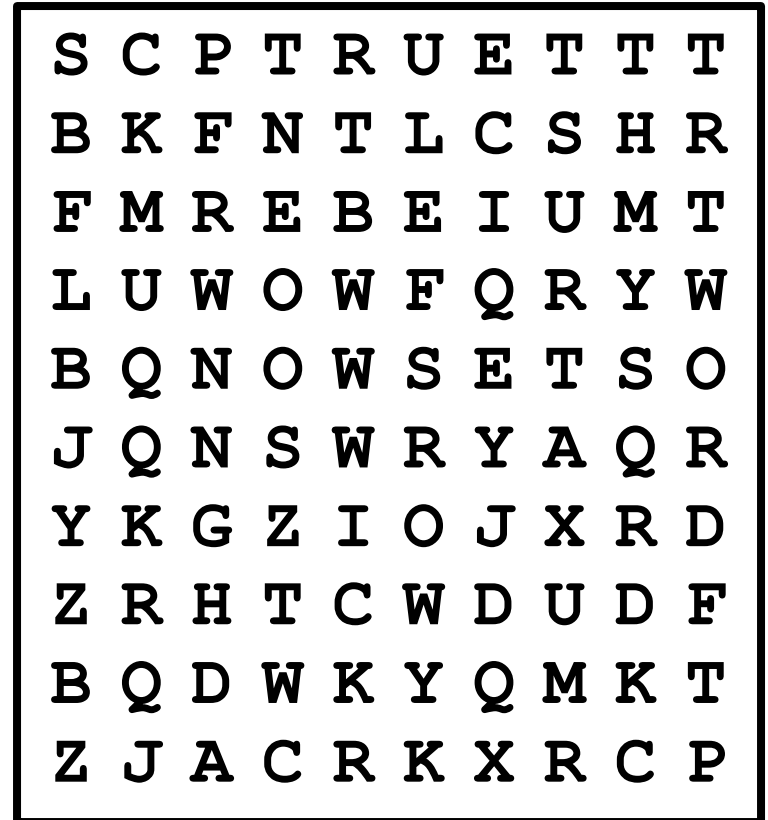
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NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 9 - What does God require in the first, second and third commandments?

First, that we _____ and
_____ God as the _____
true and living _____.

worship



UNSCRAMBLE

U T R S T

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WORD BANK

FEAR
TRUST
KNOW

WORD
TRUE
WORKS

NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 10 – What does God require in the fourth and fifth commandments?

Fourth, that on the Sabbath day we spend time in public and private worship of God, rest from routine employment, serve the Lord and others and so anticipate the eternal Sabbath. Fifth, that we love and honor our father and our mother, submitting to their godly discipline and direction.

NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 10 – What does God require in the fourth and fifth commandments?

Fourth, that on the
_____ day we spend
_____ in _____ of God.

honor



UNSCRAMBLE

O L E V

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WORD BANK

WORSHIP	HONOR
GOD	MOTHER
LOVE	FATHER

NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question II - What does God require in the sixth, seventh and eighth commandments?

Sixth, that we do not hurt or hate or be hostile to our neighbor, but be patient and peaceful, pursuing even our enemies with love. Seventh, that we live purely and faithfully. Eighth, that we do not take without permission that which belongs to someone else.

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NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question II - What does God require in the sixth, seventh and eighth commandments?

Seventh, that we _____
_____ and faithfully.

peacelove

X	L	A	V	P	B	W	L	P	R
X	U	M	R	E	U	O	N	O	C
Y	F	K	V	G	V	R	B	H	B
Y	H	X	V	E	L	H	E	I	M
W	T	Y	Y	L	G	C	H	L	C
L	I	P	R	I	L	E	F	W	Y
I	A	F	E	Y	U	T	A	R	R
V	F	N	P	A	T	I	E	N	T
E	F	P	E	L	H	O	G	V	O
M	G	T	D	W	B	S	K	Z	E

UNSCRAMBLE

R P E U

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WORD BANK

FAITHFUL	NEIGHBOR
PATIENT	LOVE
LIVE	PURE

NEW CITY CATECHISM Question 12 - What does God require in the ninth and tenth commandments?

Ninth, that we do not lie or deceive but speak the truth in love. Tenth, that we are content, not envying anyone or resenting what God has given them or us.

NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 12 - What does God require in the ninth and tenth commandments?

Ninth, that we do not
___ or deceive but
speak the truth in ____.

content



UNSCRAMBLE

R T T U H

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WORD BANK

CONTENT	LIE
GOD	GIVEN
TRUTH	DECEIVE

Since the fall, no mere human has been able, to keep the law of God perfectly, but consistently breaks it in thought, word, and deed.

NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 13 – Can anyone keep the law of God perfectly?

consistently

Since the _____, no mere human has been able, to _____ the law of God



UNSCRAMBLE

R A B E K

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WORD BANK

FALL	KEEP
BREAK	GOD
HUMAN	LAW

X	Y	N	F	J	Y	B	K	P	Y
B	O	P	D	A	H	K	E	R	L
L	V	P	V	Y	L	A	E	J	T
P	H	U	M	A	N	L	P	O	C
L	L	V	U	J	S	C	V	K	E
D	O	G	A	K	D	B	V	M	F
M	X	L	A	U	J	S	T	X	R
K	A	E	X	J	R	M	W	K	E
W	R	Y	Q	N	H	H	W	J	P
B	H	T	N	S	T	X	I	N	X

No, but because of the disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, all of creation is fallen; we are all born in sin and guilt, corrupt in our nature and unable to keep God's law.

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Question 14 – Did God create us unable to keep his law?

F	C	T	J	G	G	B	N	J	J
A	A	Y	G	E	U	O	J	P	J
A	Q	L	Q	C	I	T	C	S	R
R	O	B	L	T	L	V	S	A	C
R	S	W	A	E	T	K	T	Z	X
W	N	E	D	D	N	A	F	H	A
S	R	P	A	R	E	N	T	S	Y
C	Y	T	P	I	V	Z	I	Q	P
H	F	J	B	Z	Y	N	X	R	B
W	A	L	J	W	J	I	R	Z	E

We are all _____ in _____
and _____, _____ in
our nature

disobedience

WORD BANK

FALLEN

SIN

PARENTS

CREATION

GUILT

LAW

UNSCRAMBLE

B U L N E A

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That we may know the holy nature and will of God, and the sinful nature and disobedience of our hearts; and thus our need of a Savior. The law also teaches and exhorts us to live a life worthy of our Savior.

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NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 15 - Since no one can keep the law what is its purpose?

The law also _____
and _____ us to live
a life _____ of our
Savior.

worthy



UNSCRAMBLE

O Y H L

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C	N	Y	L	O	H	S	S	I	N
A	A	A	W	E	E	G	A	B	Q
L	D	S	T	H	H	W	V	A	D
P	Y	H	C	U	O	S	I	Y	A
Y	L	A	F	R	R	G	O	O	X
Y	E	Z	T	X	P	E	R	Y	V
T	Y	H	E	X	H	O	R	T	S
D	Y	S	L	K	T	Z	R	T	W
S	V	W	D	B	E	P	T	B	Z
D	R	Z	J	U	N	J	U	A	K

WORD BANK

HOLY
TEACHES
NATURE

WORTHY
SAVIOR
EXHORT

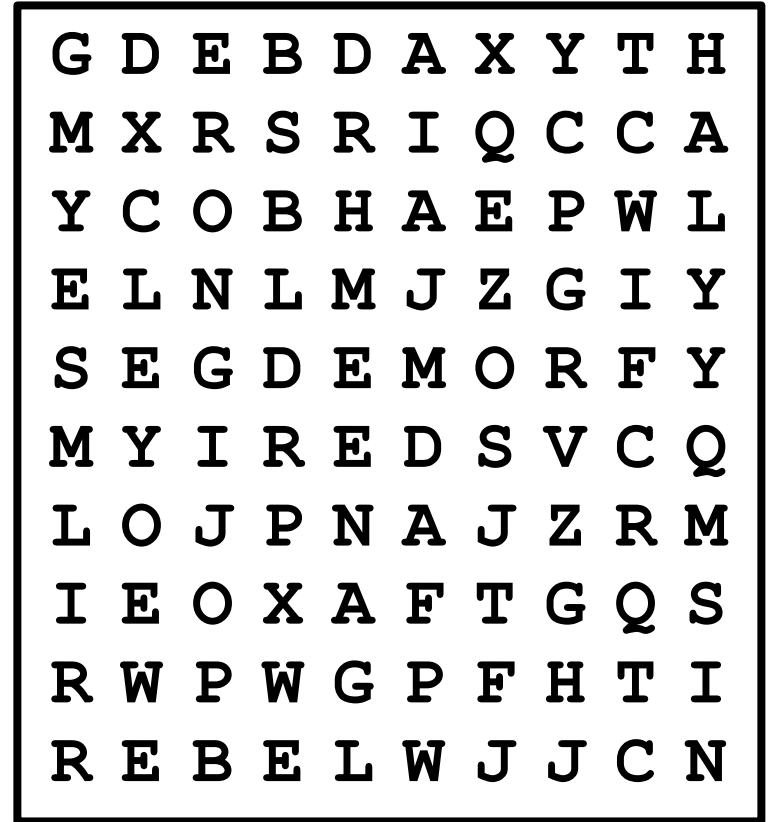
Sin is rejecting or ignoring God in the world he created, rebelling against him by living without reference to him, not being or doing what he requires in his law—resulting in our death and the disintegration of all creation.

NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 16 - What is sin?

rebellious

_____ is rejecting _____ or
ignoring _____ in the _____
he _____



UNSCRAMBLE

A D T E H

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WORD BANK

DEATH	IGNORE
REBEL	GOD
REJECT	SIN

Idolatry is trusting in created things rather than the Creator for our hope and happiness, significance and security.

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NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 17 - What is idolatry?



Idolatry is trusting in
created _____ rather
than the _____.

creator

WORD BANK

IDOLATRY

TRUST

THINGS

HOPE

HAPPINESS

SECURITY

UNSCRAMBLE

P H E O

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No, every sin is against the sovereignty, holiness, and goodness of God, and against his righteous law, and God is righteously angry with our sins and will punish them in his just judgment both in this life, and in the life to come.

NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 18- Will God allow our disobedience and idolatry to go unpunished?

righteous

God is righteously _____ with our sins and will punish them in his _____ judgment

B	H	Y	L	M	Z	D	G	I	Y
P	O	M	R	Z	W	O	E	U	D
Q	L	U	V	G	O	X	X	T	F
U	I	H	G	D	N	C	V	S	K
N	N	T	N	U	G	A	Z	U	N
F	E	E	T	G	O	R	V	J	V
H	S	I	N	U	P	M	E	Z	S
S	S	J	B	U	F	J	W	C	D
A	T	D	G	G	W	Y	U	G	G
Z	M	A	S	I	N	X	F	Q	E



UNSCRAMBLE

U T J S

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WORD BANK

HOLINESS	PUNISH
ANGRY	JUST
RIGHTEOUSLY	GOODNESS

NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 19- Is there any way to escape punishment and be brought back into God's favor?

Yes, to satisfy his justice, God himself, out of mere mercy, reconciles us to himself and delivers us from sin and from the punishment for sin, by a Redeemer.

NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 19- Is there any way to escape punishment and be brought back into God's favor?

Q	L	S	W	R	N	D	D	R	
Y	C	E	Y	P	V	E	D	U	E
F	E	E	E	V	L	R	U	Y	C
S	T	P	L	I	E	V	E	I	O
I	Y	K	V	M	W	B	G	D	N
T	R	E	M	E	E	D	E	R	C
A	R	C	T	S	S	R	V	E	I
S	N	Z	C	Q	X	Y	C	B	L
L	J	U	S	T	I	C	E	Y	E
M	I	W	I	B	G	M	N	Q	S

reconciles

God himself, out of mere mercy, _____ us to himself and _____ us from sin

WORD BANK

SATISFY

JUSTICE

MERCY

RECONCILES

DELIVERS

REDEEMER

UNSCRAMBLE

E C M Y R

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The only Redeemer is the Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, in whom God became man and bore the penalty for sin himself.

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Question 20 – Who is the Redeemer?

R	B	Y	W	I	X	I	E	D	V
E	Q	X	L	U	E	T	M	R	S
D	N	U	F	N	E	X	B	O	G
E	A	N	M	R	O	I	C	L	K
E	T	B	N	J	J	O	P	D	F
M	Z	A	R	A	L	V	C	L	N
E	L	N	U	P	W	M	I	A	V
R	O	K	L	K	U	M	T	V	J
S	H	C	D	A	S	U	S	E	J
A	W	W	S	M	F	W	W	V	Z

The _____ Redeemer is
the Lord Jesus Christ,
the _____ Son of
God

Redeemer

WORD BANK	
ONLY	SON
LORD	REDEEMER
JESUS	ETERNAL

UNSCRAMBLE					
H	I	C	S	T	R
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NEW CITY CATECHISM PART I: GOD, CREATION & FALL, LAW

PERSONAL PROGRESS CHECKLIST	Start	Practice	Progress	Perfect
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Name: _____