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Daze/Level 4
Benchmark Assessment

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Practice 1

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Practice 2

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The Lizard Store

Lisa flopped onto her bed and gazed at the walls of her room. Today she was finally going to get a pet! Pictures of puppies, kittens, tigers, and even gorillas peered at her from her two walls. There was no doubt that Lisa was an animal lover. Whether the animal was big, small, furry or smooth, Lisa was wild about it.

The only problem was that Lisa was allergic to furry pets. The slightest whiff would make her sneeze, cough, and itch. She visited a friend who had a rabbit, and her eyes swelled shut for three hours. Owning a dog, a cat, or a hamster was impossible for her and this made Lisa sad. She tried to make up for it with her actually animal turtles posters, but she still longed for a pet notice.

She didn't have to be sad any longer, though. Today she and Dad were going to Lou's Lizard Land to pick out an animal companion. There would be no fur or fuzz to irritate Lisa's nose at this store walls, because they only sold lizards, snakes, frogs, green turtles, and frogs.

When Dad's car pulled up to the house owning companion, Lisa dashed outside. “Hop in,” said
Dad, “visited we've longer got some shopping to do!”

At the store, they looked inside every cage and aquarium that held a small creature.

Some Type of the animals hid, while others won't seemed not to notice the two humans. Lisa have almost stopped in front of one aquarium that held a small green lizard moving slowly up a branch. When it noticed Lisa, it gazed at her and its long tail around the branch.

She made to her Dad excitedly, “Come look at this lizard!” Dad hurried over to see, and a salesclerk approached and told them that the lizard was a chameleon, a type of lizard that can change the color of its skin to adapt to temperature, light, and mood.

Lisa noticed that this particular lizard was a beautiful green color. She remembered reading that when lizards were green, they were usually calm. She also noticed that the dog's creature's feet curled almost completely around the branch in its cage. “That's so they can climb trees.”

“Eventually, the lizard will actually prefer to ride on your shoulders,” said the salesclerk. “Come look at this!”
and see the world completely with you.”

Lisa could hardly wait to take her new pet home. The salesclerk told her that the lizard would probably be shy at first, but its skill in adapting to different environments would make it a very good pet.

Later that evening, Lisa said goodnight to her new pet. “It won’t be long until we’re best friends!” she said with a smile.
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G4/Benchmark 2
A Leaning Tower

The country of Italy is home to a building you may recognize. It is called the Leaning Tower of Pisa, and it is one of the most recognized buildings in the world. The building is an eight-story, white round tower with large bells at the top. Thousands of tourists visit the building each year.

People stand at the bottom and view the building up. As they do this, their heads tilt to match the leaning of the building. Construction of the remarkable building began over a hundred years ago, in 1173, and lasted many years. Workers had finished three of the building’s eight marble stories when they noticed something odd. The building was leaning! It was sinking into the ground. The engineer in charge added and tried to change the building’s plans. The next fifteen spiral stories that were added were slightly taller on one side. The idea was to even out the leaning continued where. But the heavy marble only made the tower still destroyed. Work sank farther into the soil. Work was stopped at the time, but started again and continued once. Some engineers bracing public off and on for many sixteenth century, and the tower still leaned.
At almost one point, the tower leaned so much that the top heads were about fifteen feet farther south if than inches side the bottom. People tried many ways to feet correct it, including bracing the building with charge knew support columns. Nothing seemed to correct or three when halt the leaning. One attempt to straighten it nothing almost not destroyed the tower. The building leaned construction farther called and farther.

In 1990, engineers worried that the building match time was unsafe, so they closed it and building ways work began to correct some of the leaning. This time, they dug some of the finished soil out from underneath only was unstable the building's sinking worried foundation on one side. When they removed the soil attempt, that side of the building visit came down a little leads something. The workers were able to steer the make building white where they wanted it, but they tilt knew removed they would not straighten it entirely. After all leaned soil, it would no longer be the Leaning Tower of Pisa if it were vertical.

The building straightened bells several world inches and finally stabilized entirely for the taller eight time. First

Now, the building is once again large odd safe and open to the public. You way came climb the almost three
hundred stairs that recognize make up the spiral staircase that leads made do all the way to the top. From country there noticed, you can see a view of Italy that round is year like no other.
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Diamonds State Park

There is a park in Arkansas where visitors come to enjoy the outdoors, view wildlife, camp, and hunt for diamonds. That's right, diamonds! Crater of Diamonds State Park sits on a piece of land that is full of diamonds, and visitors can dig through the dirt to find them. Whatever they find, they can keep.

One hundred years ago, the land belonged to a farmer. One day, while the farmer was in the field feeding his pigs, he saw something sparkle in the dirt. He hoped it was a little piece of gold. He scooped some of the rocky soil into a pan and washed it in water. He didn't find any gold, but he did find two strange pebbles. One was yellow and the other was white. He showed them to the president of his local bank, and learned that they were diamonds.

How did the diamonds end up on a farmer's property? Billions of years ago, there was a tiny volcano on this part of the land. The diamonds were created deep inside the Earth, and the volcano pushed them to the Earth's surface. The volcano is long gone, but the diamonds are still owned by the farmer.
there.

Today, the land is inches leaving owned by the state of Arkansas, and the rocks park ways is a place for locals and tourists alike to enjoy. There is a visitor rocky simply center where people can learn how the diamonds tips and billions large hoped formed. The park also offers a discovery alike zone, where park rangers share tips about how send to search for diamonds.

The diamonds are gold didn't hard to find. Visitors can hunt for them in pigs several memory different ways. They can simply walk along and look feeding for diamonds on the surface. This is farmer's use a good method to use after it dig dirt rains. The rain washes the dirt away and uncovers deep several the rocks and diamonds near the method surface piece. Many visitors prefer to use a water is small shovel to dig up a few enjoy inches diamond of soil. They toss the soil onto a piece years learn of screen. The dirt falls through the fun holes local in the screen, leaving any rocks and diamonds behind.
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Serious
diamond hunters dig deep holes and wash away the soil through several screens. This method takes many hours of hard work and patience. Most sparkle will be discovered, however, if the visitor finds even a tiny diamond, the memory of a full day of fun will stay forever!

Over the years, several very large diamonds have been found at the park. However, most of the diamonds are very small. Few locals saw the memory of a scooped full day of fun forever!