## Reading

## Complete the Mystery

Read the two paragraphs below and decide what might happen next in the story. Underline the words or phrases that give you clues about the ending, and then write a paragraph concluding the story.



It was Monday afternoon, and Georgia sat in class taking a geography quiz. She was trying to answer the last question, "Columbus is the capital of what state?," when she heard a noise coming from the desk in front of her. Galen, the most disruptive kid in class, sat at

the desk in front of Georgia's. Galen's sister, Gina, sat beside him. The teacher often caught Galen and Gina whispering and giggling. This time, however, Georgia saw that Gina was only passing a calculator to her brother. Georgia returned her attention to her paper.

The bell rang and Georgia stood up to hand in her test. As she passed Galen's desk, she glimpsed the calculator. It sat upside down, and its screen displayed the numbers 0, 1, 4 and 0. Why was the calculator upside down, and why would Galen need a calculator for a geography quiz? Suddenly, Georgia recalled the answer to the last question on the test. She looked back down at Galen's desk. He snatched the calculator away, but it was too late. Georgia knew Galen and his sister had cheated.

## Concluding paragraph: