

MATSplore

This activity is recommended for use after the presentation of the short story "The Mats" by Francisco Arcellana.

Directions: Analyze each item and complete the missing information using textual evidence from *The Mats*. For items with an excerpt, identify its meaning and explain its significance to the story. For items with an analysis, find the excerpt that best supports it. Support all answers with evidence from the text.

L E N I C E E E L E C M N I
O G N I G N O L M M E M C R
E D D U L O L N O D E V O M
L N N I U L N G U E P O O E
O N A O S N R E V O L N E T
G N I D N A T S R E D N U A
S I E C N E L I S D O N R A
E O A N T I C I P A T I N G
E G I P R E M E N I C I N G
I L V T Y L E N O L N O C Y
A G U I L T D E A T H P P A
T E E I E N O O S M L P T G
I M O U R N I N G N A H L I
E P M N G O N N N H T D N M

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