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Editing Help!

Directions: Using the editor's marks we learned about in class, edit the following paragraphs with a pen of a different color. Make sure to double check because a few errors may be difficult to find.

1. The World's Longest Road

Do you know where the longest road on Earth can be found. The Pan-american Highway begins in Alaska. It passes through Canada, the United States and Mexico. Then it continues down the west coast of South America all the way to Chile. Altogether, the highway passes through 12 countries. It passes through jungles and mountains the road is about 16,000 miles long. At this time, only one 54-mile stretch of road remains to be completed. Isn't that amazing?

2. Coca-Cola

When is the last time you had a Coca-Cola? Did you know that John Pemberton, a druggist in Atlanta, Georgia invented Coca-Cola as a medicine. He named the syrup he invented for two of its ingredients: the coca leaf and kola nuts. Coca-Cola soon became a popular soft drink. In 1891 Pemberton sold his invention to Asa Candler for \$2,300. Candler opened bottling plants around the U.S. In 1919, Candler sold the business for \$25,000,000!