

Name _____

Ongoing Tales Answer Key

(Answers will vary. Below is one correct sample.)

By the time the fair ends, Maria **will have been presenting** her experiment to dozens of visitors. She **will have been explaining** her ideas clearly and confidently to the judges. By the afternoon, she **will have been inspiring** younger students to try science projects of their own.

Teacher Notes / Guide

- **Why this activity works:** Students apply grammar in **extended writing** instead of isolated sentences, which reinforces fluency with the **future perfect continuous tense**.
- **Key Strategy:** Remind students the tense is used to show an **ongoing action leading up to a specific future moment**. Encourage them to always include a **time reference** (e.g., *by the afternoon, by the time the fair ends*).
- **Common Mistake Alert:** Students may accidentally switch to *future continuous* (e.g., *will be presenting*) instead of *future perfect continuous* (*will have been presenting*). Model the difference first.
- **Extension Idea:** After writing, students can **swap stories** with a partner and underline each other's correct use of the tense.