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Fluff the Cloud Who Collects Puddles

Circle group

Fluff was a gray cloud. Fluff had a job. Fluff took puddles.

After rain, puddles sat in the road. Shoes got wet.

Fluff came down low. Slurp! Fluff drank a puddle. Slurp! One more.

Then Fluff went up. Later Fluff made rain for the flowers. The flowers said, "Thank you."

Questions

1. What color was Fluff?

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2. What was Fluff's job?

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3. What sound did Fluff make?

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4. Who said thank you?

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5. Why did the flowers like the rain?

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Words to know

cloud: a puffy white or gray shape in the sky

puddle: a small pool of water on the ground

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.

3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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Fluff the Cloud Who Collects Puddles

Triangle group

Fluff was a little gray cloud. Fluff had a job. Fluff collected puddles.

When it rained, the puddles sat in the road. Cars splashed them. Shoes got wet.

Fluff floated down low. Slurp! Fluff drank a puddle. Slurp! Fluff drank one more.

Then Fluff floated up high. Later Fluff made a soft rain for the flowers. The flowers said, "Thank you."

Questions

1. What color was Fluff?

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2. What was Fluff's job?

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3. What sound did Fluff make when drinking?

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4. Who said thank you at the end?

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5. Why did the flowers like Fluff's rain?

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Words to know

cloud: a puffy white or gray shape in the sky
puddle: a small pool of water on the ground
float: to drift in the air or on water
splash: to make water fly up

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
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3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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Fluff the Cloud Who Collects Puddles

Square group

Fluff was a little gray cloud with an important job. Fluff collected puddles.

Whenever it rained, puddles gathered in the road. Cars splashed through them, and people's shoes got soaked.

Fluff drifted down very low. Slurp! Fluff drank up one puddle. Slurp! Fluff drank up another.

Then Fluff floated back up high. Later Fluff made a gentle rain for the garden, and the flowers whispered, "Thank you."

Questions

1. What color was Fluff, the little cloud?

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2. What important job did Fluff have?

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3. What sound did Fluff make while drinking?

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4. Who whispered thank you at the end?

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5. Why were the flowers glad about the gentle rain?

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Words to know

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float: to drift in the air or on water
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Talk together (every group has these)

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3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

For the teacher: Fluff the Cloud Who Collects Puddles

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: Fluff the Cloud Who Collects Puddles

Easier · 50 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -0.6

1. Gray.
2. To take the puddles.
3. Slurp.
4. The flowers.
5. Flowers need water to grow.

Triangle: Fluff the Cloud Who Collects Puddles

This passage · 61 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0

1. Gray.
2. To collect puddles.
3. Slurp.
4. The flowers.
5. Flowers need water to grow.

Square: Fluff the Cloud Who Collects Puddles

Harder · 67 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 2.6

1. Gray.
2. To collect puddles.
3. Slurp.
4. The flowers in the garden.
5. Flowers need water in order to grow.