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Pip and the Moon Door

Circle group

Pip the mouse saw a round door in the barn. It was white and shiny like the moon.

Pip pushed. It did not open. Pip pulled. It did not open.

Then she turned the door in a circle. Click! It opened.

Behind it was soft hay. It was a cozy bed. Pip slept.

Questions

1. What did Pip see in the barn?

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2. What did the door look like?

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3. How did Pip open it?

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4. What was behind the door?

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5. Why did Pip sleep there?

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Words to know

barn: a big building on a farm
shiny: bright, like something that is polished
cozy: warm, soft and comfortable

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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Pip and the Moon Door

Triangle group

Pip the mouse saw a round door in the barn wall. It was white and shiny like the moon.

"What is behind it?" said Pip. She pushed. It did not open. She pulled. It did not open.

Then she turned the door in a circle. Click! It opened.

Behind it was a nest of soft hay. It was a cozy bed. Pip curled up and slept all afternoon.

Questions

1. What did Pip see in the barn wall?

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2. What did the door look like?

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3. How did Pip open the door?

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4. What was behind the door?

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5. Why did Pip sleep in the nest?

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Words to know

barn: a big building on a farm
shiny: bright, like something that is polished
nest: a soft home that an animal makes
cozy: warm, soft and comfortable

Talk together (every group has these)

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Pip and the Moon Door

Square group

Pip the mouse noticed a perfectly round door in the wall of the old barn. It was white and shiny, just like the moon.

"I wonder what is hiding behind it," said Pip. She pushed with all her might, but it did not open. She pulled, but it still did not open.

Finally she turned the whole door around in a circle. Click! It swung open.

Behind it was a nest of soft hay, a cozy bed for a tired mouse. Pip curled up and slept all afternoon.

Questions

1. What did Pip notice in the wall of the barn?

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2. What did the door look like?

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3. How did Pip finally open the door?

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4. What was hiding behind the door?

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5. Why did Pip sleep in the nest all afternoon?

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Words to know

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nest: a soft home that an animal makes

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Talk together (every group has these)

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For the teacher: Pip and the Moon Door

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

Circle: Pip and the Moon Door

Easier · 53 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -0.5

1. A round door.
2. White and shiny, like the moon.
3. She turned it in a circle.
4. Soft hay.
5. The bed was soft and cozy.

Triangle: Pip and the Moon Door

This passage · 68 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0

1. A round door.
2. White and shiny, like the moon.
3. She turned it in a circle.
4. A nest of soft hay.
5. It was soft and cozy.

Square: Pip and the Moon Door

Harder · 88 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 2.2

1. A perfectly round door.
2. White and shiny, just like the moon.
3. She turned it around in a circle.
4. A nest of soft hay.
5. It was a soft, cozy bed and she was tired.