Name: _____ Date: _____

Rain

Circle group

Look up. The sky is gray.

Drip, drip, drip. It is rain!

Rain falls on the grass. Rain falls on the hill. Plants drink it. Frogs hop in it.

The rain stops. Look for a rainbow!

Questions

1. What color is the sky?

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2. What does the rain say?

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3. What drinks the rain?

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4. What hops in the rain?

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5. Why do plants drink the rain?

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Words to know

rain: drops of water that fall from the sky
drip: to fall in small drops
hill: ground that is higher than the ground around it
rainbow: a bow of many colors you can see in the sky after rain

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?

Name: _____ Date: _____

Rain

Triangle group

Look up. The sky is gray.

Drip, drip, drip. It is rain!

Rain falls on the grass. Rain falls on the hill. Plants drink the rain. Frogs hop in the rain.

When the rain stops, look for a rainbow.

Questions

1. What color is the sky in the rain?

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2. What sound does the rain make?

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3. Who drinks the rain?

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4. Which animal hops in the rain?

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5. Why do plants need rain?

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Words to know

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Rain

Square group

Look up at the sky. It has turned a dark, heavy gray.

Drip, drip, drip, here comes the rain!

The rain falls on the green grass and on the tall hill. The thirsty plants drink the rain, and the frogs hop happily through it.

When the rain finally stops, look up again, because you might discover a rainbow.

Questions

1. What color has the sky turned?

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2. What sound tells you the rain is coming?

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3. Which living things drink the rain?

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4. Which animal hops happily through the rain?

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5. Why are the plants thirsty for the rain?

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Words to know

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drip: to fall in small drops
hill: ground that is higher than the ground around it
rainbow: a bow of many colors you can see in the sky after rain

Talk together (every group has these)

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For the teacher: Rain

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

Circle: Rain

Easier · 36 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -2.1

1. Gray.
2. Drip, drip, drip.
3. Plants.
4. Frogs.
5. Plants need water to grow.

Triangle: Rain

This passage · 39 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -1.8

1. Gray.
2. Drip, drip, drip.
3. Plants.
4. Frogs.
5. Plants need water to grow. The rain gives them a drink.

Square: Rain

Harder · 58 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 2.2

1. A dark, heavy gray.
2. Drip, drip, drip.
3. The thirsty plants.
4. Frogs.
5. Plants need water to grow, and the rain gives them a drink.