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The Mole Who Wanted a Window

Circle group

Mole had a dark hole. It was snug. But it was dark. Mole wanted a window.

Mole dug up. Dirt fell on his nose. He made a small hole in the roof.

Sun came in. The hole was bright. Mole did not give up.

Questions

1. Where did Mole live?

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2. What did Mole want?

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3. Which way did Mole dig?

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4. What came in the hole?

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5. Why did Mole get his window?

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Words to know

mole: a small animal that digs under the ground
snug: warm, cozy and just the right size
roof: the top part that covers a home

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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The Mole Who Wanted a Window

Triangle group

Mole lived in a dark hole. It was snug, but it was dark. Mole wanted a window.

Mole dug up, up, up. Dirt fell on his nose. At last he made a small round hole in the roof.

A beam of sun came in. Now the hole was snug and bright. Mole did not give up.

Questions

1. Where did Mole live?

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2. What did Mole want?

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3. Which way did Mole dig?

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4. What came in through the small round hole?

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5. Why did Mole get his window in the end?

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Words to know

mole: a small animal that digs under the ground
snug: warm, cozy and just the right size
beam: a line of light
roof: the top part that covers a home

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The Mole Who Wanted a Window

Square group

Mole lived in a dark hole underground. It was warm and snug, but it was far too dim, and Mole wished for a window.

So Mole dug upward, and dirt tumbled onto his nose. At last he made a small round opening in the roof.

A shining beam of sun slipped inside. Now his home was snug and bright. Mole had never given up.

Questions

1. Where did Mole live?

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2. What did Mole wish for?

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3. Which way did Mole dig?

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4. What slipped inside through the opening in the roof?

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5. Why did Mole finally get his window?

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Words to know

mole: a small animal that digs under the ground
snug: warm, cozy and just the right size
beam: a line of light
roof: the top part that covers a home

Talk together (every group has these)

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For the teacher: The Mole Who Wanted a Window

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

Circle: The Mole Who Wanted a Window

Easier · 44 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0.3

1. In a dark hole.
2. A window.
3. Up, not down.
4. Sun.
5. He did not give up.

Triangle: The Mole Who Wanted a Window

This passage · 56 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0.5

1. In a dark hole.
2. A window.
3. Up, not down.
4. A beam of sun.
5. He kept digging and did not give up.

Square: The Mole Who Wanted a Window

Harder · 64 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 2.7

1. In a dark hole underground.
2. A window.
3. Upward.
4. A shining beam of sun.
5. He kept digging and never gave up.