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The Moon in Bo's Pocket

Circle group

Bo had a coat. In the pocket was a tiny moon. It was white and round.

It was dark in the hall. Bo's sister was scared. Bo held up the moon. It glowed.

The hall was bright. They went to the kitchen. They had a snack.

Questions

1. Where did Bo find the moon?

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2. What color was the moon?

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3. What did the moon do in the dark?

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4. Where did Bo and his sister go?

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5. Why was the sister not scared at the end?

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Words to know

pocket: a small bag sewn into a coat
glow: to shine with a soft light
hall: a long space inside 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 Moon in Bo's Pocket

Triangle group

Bo found a tiny moon in his coat pocket. It was round and white. It was no bigger than a button.

That night the hall was dark. Bo's sister was scared. Bo took out the tiny moon. It began to glow.

Now the hall was bright. Bo and his sister walked to the kitchen. They had a snack. Then the moon went back in the pocket.

Questions

1. Where did Bo find the tiny moon?

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2. How big was the moon?

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3. What did the moon do in the dark hall?

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4. Where did Bo and his sister go?

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5. Why was the sister not scared at the end?

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Words to know

pocket: a small bag sewn into a coat
glow: to shine with a soft light
button: a small round thing that holds a coat shut
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The Moon in Bo's Pocket

Square group

Bo discovered a tiny moon in the pocket of his coat. It was round and white, and it was hardly bigger than a button.

That night the hallway was very dark, and Bo's sister was frightened. Bo carefully took out the tiny moon, and it began to glow.

Soon the whole hallway was bright. Bo and his sister walked together to the kitchen and shared a snack. Afterward the moon went back into his pocket.

Questions

1. Where did Bo discover the tiny moon?

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2. How big was the moon?

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3. What did the moon do in the dark hallway?

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4. Where did Bo and his sister walk together?

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5. Why was Bo's sister no longer frightened?

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Words to know

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button: a small round thing that holds a coat shut
hall: a long space inside a home

Talk together (every group has these)

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For the teacher: The Moon in Bo's Pocket

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

Circle: The Moon in Bo's Pocket

Easier · 46 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -1

1. In his coat pocket.
2. White.
3. It glowed.
4. To the kitchen.
5. The moon made the hall bright.

Triangle: The Moon in Bo's Pocket

This passage · 66 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0.3

1. In his coat pocket.
2. It was no bigger than a button.
3. It began to glow.
4. To the kitchen.
5. The glowing moon made the hall bright.

Square: The Moon in Bo's Pocket

Harder · 75 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 4.5

1. In the pocket of his coat.
2. It was hardly bigger than a button.
3. It began to glow.
4. To the kitchen.
5. The glowing moon lit up the hallway.