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The Moth and the Porch Lamp

Circle group

Mo is a moth. She saw a lamp on a porch. It was bright. Round and round she flew.

"Come home," called Mom. "Follow the moon."

Mo looked up. The moon was big. Mo flew to it. She got home safe.

Questions

1. What did Mo see on the porch?

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2. What did Mo do by the lamp?

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3. Who called to Mo?

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4. What did Mom tell her to follow?

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5. Why was it good that Mo listened?

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Words to know

moth: an insect with wings that flies at night
porch: a covered place at the front of a house
follow: to go after or go the same way

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 Moth and the Porch Lamp

Triangle group

Mo the moth saw a bright lamp on a porch. Round and round she flew. The lamp was warm and shiny.

"Come home," called her mom. "Follow the moon. The moon will not trick you."

Mo looked up. The big moon was high in the sky. Mo flew toward it. She was safe at home by night.

Questions

1. What did Mo see on the porch?

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2. What did Mo do around the lamp?

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3. Who called to Mo?

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4. What did her mom tell her to follow?

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5. Why was it good that Mo listened to her mom?

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The Moth and the Porch Lamp

Square group

Mo the moth spotted a glowing lamp on a porch. She fluttered around and around it because the lamp looked so warm and shiny.

"Come home right now," called her mother. "Follow the moon instead. The moon will never trick you."

Mo gazed upward and saw the big moon high above. She flew toward it and was safely home before the night grew deep.

Questions

1. What did Mo spot on the porch?

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2. What did Mo do around the lamp?

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3. Who called to Mo?

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4. What did her mother tell her to follow instead?

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5. Why was it wise for Mo to listen to her mother?

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For the teacher: The Moth and the Porch Lamp

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

Circle: The Moth and the Porch Lamp

Easier · 41 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -1.9

1. A lamp.
2. She flew round and round.
3. Her mom.
4. The moon.
5. She got home safe.

Triangle: The Moth and the Porch Lamp

This passage · 57 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -0.9

1. A bright lamp.
2. She flew round and round.
3. Her mom.
4. The moon.
5. She got safely home.

Square: The Moth and the Porch Lamp

Harder · 64 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 2.9

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3. Her mother.
4. The moon.
5. She got home safely.