Name: _____ Date: _____

The Night Light Trade

Circle group

Kai and his sister Mei share a room. Kai likes the dark. Mei does not.

At night Mei says, "Kai, I see shadows."

Kai is sleepy. But Mei is sad.

Kai plugs in a star light. It is soft and yellow. The shadows go away. Mei shuts her eyes.

"Thank you," she says.

Questions

1. Who shares the room with Kai?

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2. What does Mei not like?

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3. What does Kai plug in?

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4. What color is the light?

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5. Why does Mei say thank you?

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Words to know

shadow: a dark shape made when something blocks light

share: to use something together

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 Night Light Trade

Triangle group

Kai and his little sister Mei share a room. Kai likes the dark. Mei does not.

At night Mei says, "Kai, I see shadows."

Kai is sleepy. He wants the dark. But Mei is sad.

Kai plugs in a little star light. It glows soft and yellow. The shadows go away. Mei sighs and shuts her eyes.

"Thank you," she whispers. Kai can still sleep. A tiny light is fine.

Questions

1. Who shares the room with Kai?

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2. What does Mei not like?

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3. What does Kai plug in?

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4. What color is the light?

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5. Why does Mei say thank you?

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Words to know

shadow: a dark shape made when something blocks light
glow: to shine with a soft light
whisper: to speak in a very quiet voice
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The Night Light Trade

Square group

Kai and his little sister Mei share a bedroom. Kai loves the dark, but Mei does not like it at all.

One night Mei whispers, "Kai, I can see shadows on the wall."

Kai is very sleepy, and he wants the room dark. Still, he can tell that Mei is sad.

So Kai plugs in a little star light that glows soft and yellow. The shadows fade away, and Mei sighs and closes her eyes.

"Thank you," she whispers. Kai can still fall asleep, because a tiny light is fine with him.

Questions

1. Who shares a bedroom with Kai?

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2. What does Mei not like at all?

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3. What does Kai plug in?

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4. What kind of glow does the light have?

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5. Why does Mei thank Kai?

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Words to know

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For the teacher: The Night Light Trade

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

Circle: The Night Light Trade

Easier · 53 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -0.6

1. His sister Mei.
2. The dark.
3. A star light.
4. Yellow.
5. Kai helped her feel safe.

Triangle: The Night Light Trade

This passage · 70 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -0.1

1. His little sister Mei.
2. The dark.
3. A little star light.
4. Soft and yellow.
5. Kai helped her feel safe at night.

Square: The Night Light Trade

Harder · 92 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 2.3

1. His little sister Mei.
2. The dark.
3. A little star light.
4. Soft and yellow.
5. He gave up the dark room to help her feel safe at night.