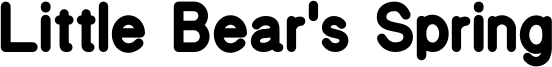
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1. Draw four lines to show what/who does what on the first two pages of the story.

lay hard on the ground sighed “nooooo”

Bear Cub

Snow

felt so small looked all around

1. Underline the word that means the same as ‘big’.

How vast the world seemed, and the bear felt so small!

1. Why do you think the bear cub picked up the stone and kept it? Use evidence from the text in your answer.

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1. Where did bear keep the stone to keep it safe?

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1. The bear with his stone trudged for miles, here and there.

Circle the word that means the same as trudged.

Whistled Plodded Skipped Hopped Bounced Swam

1. What do you notice the author has done on every page of the story?

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Why do you think the author has done this? Tick the two best answers.

To make the story more powerful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Because it’s a poem \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Because the author likes rhyming \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

To make you remember the story \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Connect the lines to show who says what in the story.

Birds “After long hungry months we find something to eat.”

Hares “The air throbs and thrums with the hum of the bees.”

Wolves “The sun shimmers out through the cold winter’s bloom.”

1. What does bear do to try and fit in with the hares?

How do you think bear feels at this point of the story? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

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1. Why are the wolves happy for bear to join them?

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“G….g….good” the bear stammered.

What does the word ‘stammered’ mean in this sentence?

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1. When did bear meet the wolves in the story? Tick the best answer.

At sunrise \_\_\_\_ In the afternoon \_\_\_\_ At sunset \_\_\_\_ In the night \_\_

Underline the words in these sentences that tell you this.

Then they trudged once again, as the sun sank down low.

Till they came to some wolves slinking off through the snow.

1. Underline the word in this sentence that tells us it was dark.

Inside he felt empty, lonely and lost,

As bleak as the sky and as cold as the frost.

1. Why did bear have to sleep in a strange place?

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1. What was special about the rock?
2. How does the author show the mood has changed in the story at the end, compared to the beginning of the story?

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