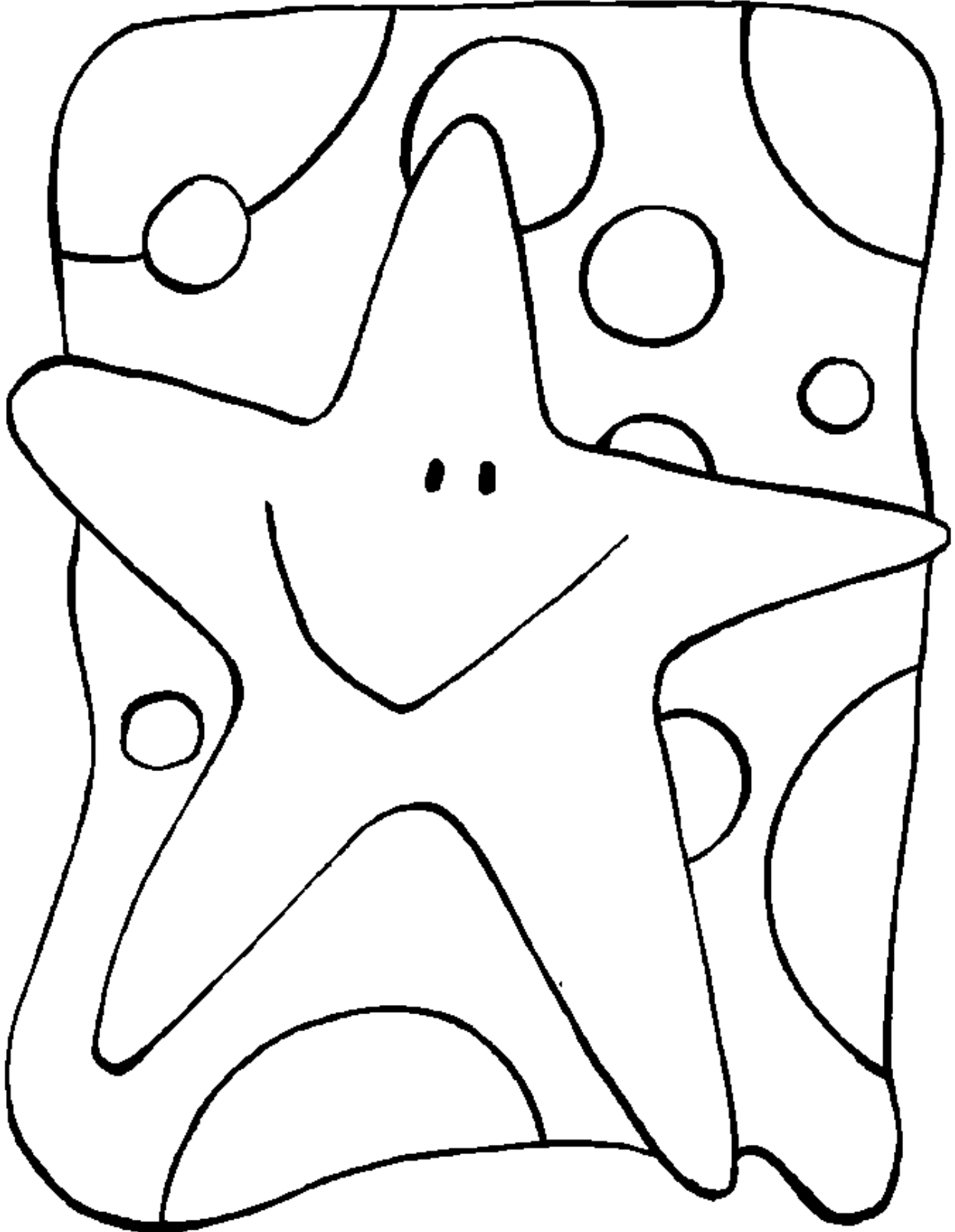


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Colour the picture of the star.



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Read the poem carefully then answer the following questions.

THE LITTLE STAR

1. Twinkle, twinkle, little star;
How I wonder what you are,
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky!

3. Then, if I were in the dark,
I would thank you for your spark.
I could not see which way to go,
If you did not twinkle so.

2. When the blazing sun is set,
And the grass with dew is wet,
Then you show your little light;
Twinkle, twinkle, all the night.

4. And when I am sound asleep,
Oft you through my window peep;
For you never shut your eye,
Till the sun is in the sky.

Questions:

1. Identify the key words in the poem that the poet uses to help create a vivid image in your mind. Select your answer from the list below for each stanza.

Stanza 1: Key words for imagery.

- a. world
- b. diamond
- c. twinkle
- d. high

Answer: ☐

Stanza 3: Key words for imagery.

- a. spark
- b. dark
- c. thank
- d. twinkle

Answer: ☐

Stanza 2: Key words for imagery.

- a. blazing sun
- b. little light
- c. grass with dew
- d. show

Answer: ☐ and ☐

Stanza 4: Key words for imagery.

- a. sound
- b. peep and shut
- c. shut and sun
- d. eye and sun
- e. sound asleep

Answer: ☐

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2. The little star in the sky is compared to _____.

- ☐ a burning log ☐ a diamond ☐ the sky
☐ the world ☐ a sleeping child

3. Complete the explanation for the literal meaning of the images used in the poem. Match the words to the sentence.

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blazes its radiance

wet

eyes at night to sleep

shines brightly

starts with a spark

Just as a diamond _____ on someone's jewelry; so to a star twinkles.

Just as the sun _____ in the sky; so to a star has to shine its little light.

Just as the dew on grass is _____ ;so to the star has to shine its little light.

Just as fire _____ ;so to a star must begin twinkling at night.

Just as you close your _____ ; so to the star shines at night but
sleeps by morning time.

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4. According to the poem, both fire and star allow you to _____.

- ☐ warm a room. ☐ read at night. ☐ see where you go.

5. Which human quality is used in the poem?

- ☐ thought ☐ eyesight ☐ dancing ☐ speech ☐ laughter

6. Which sense is employed the most throughout the poem?

- ☐ sight ☐ auditory ☐ smell ☐ taste ☐ touch

7. Synonyms

Match the synonyms below.

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mist	spark	spy	flaming	glimmer	ponder
wonder					
blazing					
dew					
twinkle					
glimmer					
peep					

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8. Synonyms

Select the synonym for each word in bold from the word list in the box. Type the word in the space provided.

Example:

munch

drink

eat

fry

Answer: eat

dark a) dim b) bright c) complex Answer: <input type="text"/>	shut a) slam b) release c) open Answer: <input type="text"/>	high a) towering b) dark c) wet Answer: <input type="text"/>	little a) giant b) bright c) minute Answer: <input type="text"/>
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9. Antonyms

Match the antonyms.

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dry awoke short below large

little	
above	
high	
asleep	
wet	

10. Antonyms

Select the two words from the list below that are antonyms.

☐ sluggishness

☐ blaze

☐ twinkle

☐ spark