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## Reading Comprehension Worksheets

# GOOD NIGHT

Read the story below. Read aloud then answer the questions that follow.

**Notes for reading:** Preview the text to be read. Before you start reading, ask yourself, what does the author want me to think or feel? Do I agree with the author? While you read pay close attention to the details presented in the text.

# GOOD NIGHT



1. The sun is hidden from our sight,  
The birds are sleeping sound;  
'T is time to say to all, "Good night!"  
And give a kiss all round.
2. Good night, my father, mother, dear!  
Now kiss your little son;  
Good night, my friends, both far and near!  
Good night to every one.
3. Good night, ye merry, merry birds!  
Sleep well till morning light;

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Perhaps, if you could sing in words,  
You would have said, "Good night!"

4. To all my pretty flowers, good night!  
You blossom while I sleep;  
And all the stars, that shine so bright,  
With you their watches keep.

5. The moon is lighting up the skies,  
The stars are sparkling there;  
'T is time to shut our weary eyes,  
And say our evening prayer.

Mrs. Follen.

### DISCUSSION AND COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

1. Why do you sleep at night? Discuss.
2. Analyse the character of the writer of this poem. Complete the **character trait worksheet graphic organizer**.
3. What causes the day to turn to night?

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1. According to the poem, why do you think eyes are weary?

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2. Who kisses the little son “goodnight”?

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3. Who do you think is saying good night? What in the poem says this?

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5. What do think the poet considers birds to be merry creatures?

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6. What light the skies at night?

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7. According to the poet, what awakes when others sleep?

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8. Why was the sun hidden?

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9. Why is it time to say “Goodnight”?

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10. Which of the following shines brightly at night?

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11. Write three words from the poem that rhymes with the following words:

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*sight*

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12. Why did the poet believe birds sing in words? What in the poem tells you this?

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