

e-future Art Classic Stories

ACS 11

The Little Match Girl

through the Art Style of Rembrandt



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A Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

fireplace

barefoot

match

flame

float

1.



She was _____ when she went walking in the park.

2.



The balloons _____ through the air.

3.



There's plenty of wood in the _____.

4.



Do you need a _____ to light the fire?

5.



Careful! You'll burn your hands in the _____.

B Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

sigh

glow

disappear

moment

1. The candles on the cake _____ in the dark room.
give off soft light

2. The moon will _____ when the sun comes up in the morning.
go away; not be seen anymore

3. I always _____ when my mom tells me to clean my room.
breathe out loudly because you're unhappy

4. I will be able to help you in just a _____.
a very short time

C Complete the sentences using the words in the box.

for of around up like into

1. She was freezing cold. Her feet were _____ ice.
2. She looked _____ the window at an evening that had just begun.
3. She dreamt _____ a fireplace as it disappeared real slow.
4. _____ a moment she was warm near the fireplace.
5. Slowly they both floated _____ high.
6. A crowd gathered _____ to see the little girl.

D Write your own sentences using the same pattern.

I wish

I
we
you

could

eat.
fly.
be rich and famous

1. I wish _____.
2. I wish _____.
3. I wish _____.

A Circle T for true or F for false.

1.  The little girl was selling a lot of matches. T / F
2.  She looked into a window and saw a fireplace. T / F
3.  She found a fireplace and sat near it. T / F
4.  The girl was tired and hungry. T / F
5.  Her grandmother was still alive. T / F

B Circle the right answer and write it in the blank.

1. Through the window, the girl saw people _____.
fighting / having fun
2. She saw her grandmother _____ her.
smiling at / talking to
3. A shooting star means someone _____.
died / was born

C Complete the answers to the questions.

1. What special day was it? (p. 4)

It was _____.



2. Where was the girl selling matches? (p. 5)

She was selling matches _____.



3. Who told her about falling stars? (p. 22)

_____ told her.



4. What is the first thing the girl said to her Grandma? (p. 25)

She said, "Grandma, _____."



D Summarize the story. Write 1 or 2 words in each blank.

Beginning

A poor little girl was selling _____, but no one was buying them. She was hungry and freezing _____.

Middle

She looked into _____. People were eating and dancing. There was a _____ with a warm fire. The girl sat down and started _____ matches.

End

In the flames, she could see food and a warm fire. Then she saw her _____. Together, they floated up into _____.