

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 barefoot when she went walking in the park.

2.



The balloons float through the air.

3.



There's plenty of wood in the fireplace.

4.



Do you need a match to light the fire?

5.



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

B Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

sigh

glow

disappear

moment

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

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

3. I always sigh 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 moment.
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 like ice.
2. She looked into the window at an evening that had just begun.
3. She dreamt of a fireplace as it disappeared real slow.
4. For a moment she was warm near the fireplace.
5. Slowly they both floated up high.
6. A crowd gathered around to see the little girl.

D Write your own sentences using the same pattern.

I wish	I	could	eat.
	we		fly.
	you		be rich and famous

1. I wish I could fly like a bird.
2. I wish we could go swimming.
3. I wish you could be smart.

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 having fun.
fighting / having fun
2. She saw her grandmother smiling at her.
 smiling at / talking to
3. A shooting star means someone died.
 died / was born

C Complete the answers to the questions.

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

It was Christmas Eve.



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

She was selling matches in the street.



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

Grandma / Her grandmother told her.



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

She said, "Grandma, I miss you."



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

Beginning

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

Middle

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

End

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