

Read the short story. Then answer each question.

Sun, Stars and Moon

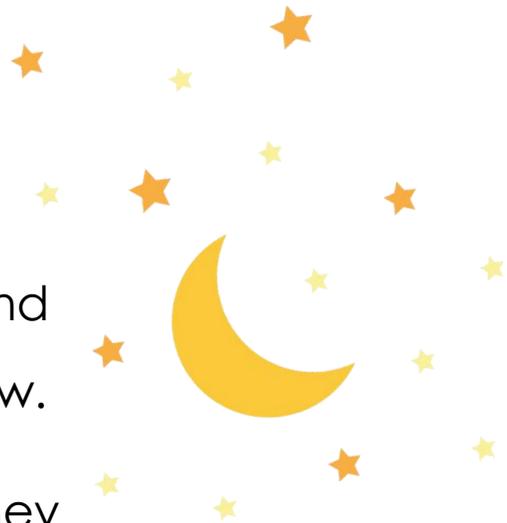
In the sky, you can see the sun,
stars, and the moon.

The sun is up during the day. It is
very hot. The sun gives us light and
heat. Plants need the sun to grow.

We can see the stars at night. They
give off light and heat, like the sun. That is because
the sun is a star, too! There are more stars than we
can count.

Some people see shapes in the stars. A group of stars
that make a shape is called a constellation. Have
you ever seen the Big Dipper? That is a constellation!

The moon is out at night. Sometimes we can still see
it during the day! It does not give off light and heat.



Questions:

1. What is this short story about?

2. How are the sun and the stars the same?

3. What is a **constellation**? Highlight the words that helped you.

4. How is the moon different than the sun and the stars?

5. Do you know any other facts about the sun, stars, or moon? Write what you know.

Answers:

1. What is this passage about?

The short story is about the sun, stars and the moon.

2. How are the sun and the stars the same?

The sun is a star. It is the same as the other stars.

3. What is a **constellation**? Highlight the words that helped you.

A **constellation** is a group of stars that make a shape in the sky.

4. How is the moon different than the sun and the stars?

The moon does not give off light and heat, the stars do.

5. Do you know any other facts about the sun, stars, or moon? Write what you know.

Answers will vary.