

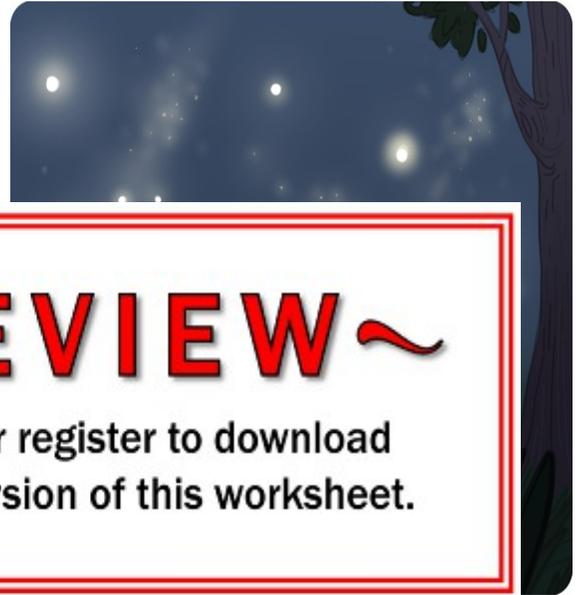
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The Last Night of Summer

by Noah Falck

On the last night of summer
we chased fireflies across the fields

until it became dark.
Until the moon rose over us





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as we raced side by

side cupping and releasing
the last dancing lights of summer.

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1. What were the last dancing lights of summer?
- a. the stars
 - b. the moon
 - c. fireflies
 - d. porch lights

2. List one simile from this poem.

3.



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4.

How do you know?

5. In lines 7 and 8 the poet says stars are like push pins holding up the darkness.

What is a push pin?

- a. item used to attach paper to a wall
- b. decorative jewelry worn on clothing
- c. item used to fasten clothing
- d. a cushion for needles

ANSWER KEY

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