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

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.
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3. 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
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1. What were the last dancing lights of summer?
   - c. fireflies

2. List one simile from this poem.
   One simile from this poem is when the poet compares the moon to a shiny hole in the sky. (Other possible answer is when the poet compares stars to push pins holding up the darkness.)

3. What time of day does this poem take place?
   - b. around dusk

4. When is the last night of summer?
   - a. late September

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