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Fall Fun

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When fall arrives, it brings a cool breeze.
Leaves start to shed from the shivering trees.

From yellow to orange to brown and red,
The pretty leaves cover the ground instead.

Grab a rake and make a pile.
Watch your friends begin to smile.

Playing in leaves is fun to do,
But cleaning them up is wonderful, too.

Big pumpkin bags work great for storing.
Place them around your yard for adoring.

Always remember to keep a few,
So you can create a picture or two.

When all is done, and snow has begun,
Pictures remind you of all the fall fun.



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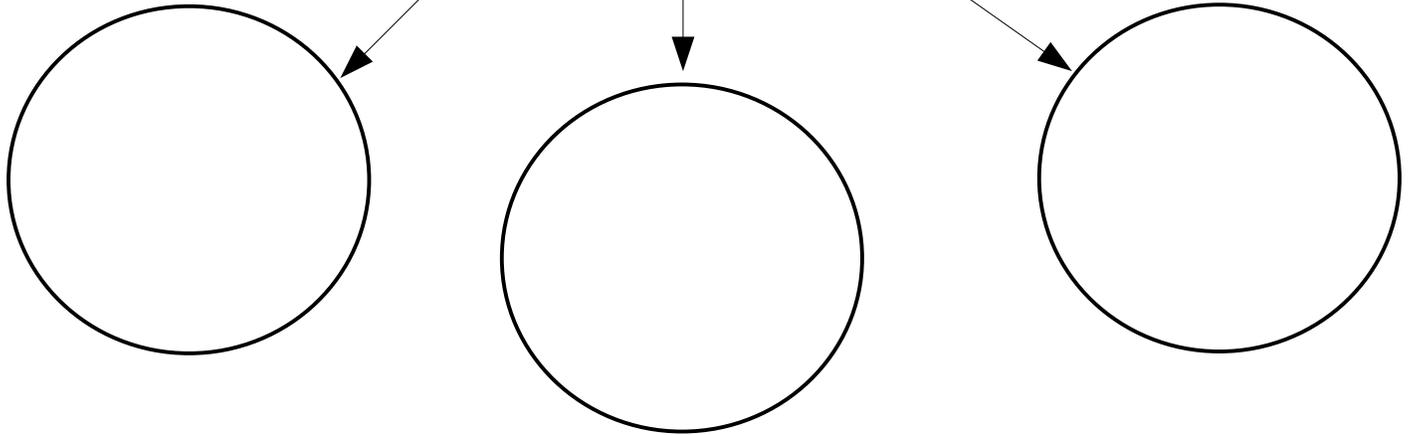
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1. Why does the poet keep some of the fall leaves?
 - a. so she can play in them during the winter
 - b. so she can make a picture out of them
 - c. so she can rake them into a pile
 - d. so she can give them to friends

2. Complete the web by filling in the empty circles.

Three Things the Poet Does With Fall Leaves



3. Name one other thing you can do with fall leaves that is not mentioned in the poem.

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Vocabulary

Read each sentence from the poem, "Fall Fun." Then, choose the best meaning for the underlined word in each sentence.



1. Big pumpkin bags work great for storing.
 - a. playing
 - b. decorating
 - c. keeping
 - d. coloring

2. Leaves start to shed from the shivering trees.
 - a. to turn brown
 - b. to come off of
 - c. to blow around
 - d. place to store garden tools

3. Leaves start to shed from the shivering trees.
 - a. pretty
 - b. huge
 - c. growing
 - d. shaking

4. Place them around your yard for adoring.
 - a. keeping safe
 - b. jumping in something soft
 - c. playing with
 - d. looking at something nice

5. When fall arrives, it brings a cool breeze.
 - a. soft wind
 - b. cool weather
 - c. loud noise
 - d. colored leaves

ANSWER KEY

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1. Why does the poet keep some of the fall leaves? **b**
- a. so she can play in them during the winter
 - b. **so she can make a picture out of them**
 - c. so she can rake them into a pile
 - d. so she can give them to friends

2. Complete the web by filling in the empty circles.

Three Things the Poet Does With Fall Leaves

rakes
them into a pile

cleans them
up and puts them
in pumpkin bags

makes pictures
out of them

Also accept: plays in them

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Answers will vary.

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1. Big pumpkin bags work great for storing. **c**
 - a. playing
 - b. decorating
 - c. **keeping**
 - d. coloring
2. Leaves start to shed from the shivering trees. **b**
 - a. to turn brown
 - b. **to come off of**
 - c. to blow around
 - d. place to store garden tools
3. Leaves start to shed from the shivering trees. **d**
 - a. pretty
 - b. huge
 - c. growing
 - d. **shaking**
4. Place them around your yard for adoring. **d**
 - a. keeping safe
 - b. jumping in something soft
 - c. playing with
 - d. **looking at something nice**
5. When fall arrives, it brings a cool breeze. **a**
 - a. **soft wind**
 - b. cool weather
 - c. loud noise
 - d. colored leaves