

Grade 5 Reading Comprehension Standard Worksheet Set 005

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Read the passage carefully. Then answer all 8 questions using details from the text.

An Evening Sky Observation

The astronomy club met on the soccer field shortly after sunset in October.

Students allowed their eyes fifteen minutes to adjust before using flashlights.

Red covers on the flashlights helped preserve their night vision.

Jamal used a star chart to locate a bright triangle of three stars.

A small telescope revealed four bright moons near Jupiter.

Thin clouds blocked the eastern sky for part of the observation.

Students recorded time, direction, weather, and each object in observation logs.

The club scheduled another meeting to observe how the sky changes in winter.

Questions

Return to the passage and write a short, text-based answer for each item.

1. When did the astronomy club meet?

2. What did Jamal use to locate stars?

3. What details did students record?

4. How many moons were visible near Jupiter?

5. What blocked the eastern sky?

6. What color covered the flashlights?

7. Why did the club schedule another meeting?

8. How long did students let their eyes adjust?

Answer Key

Each answer below is supported by a sentence in the passage.

1. shortly after sunset	2. star chart
3. time, direction, weather, and each object	4. four bright moons
5. Thin clouds	6. Red
7. observe how the sky changes in winter	8. fifteen minutes