

Student Name _____

"Fireflies!"

Use this selection to answer questions 1-9.

1. Describe one way you knew the boy was excited about the fireflies at the beginning of the story

2. What was one detail the author gave that told you that the boy had caught fireflies before?

a. He forked down his dinner as quick as he could when he saw them

b. He knew he had to poke holes in the jar so the fireflies could breathe.

c. He ran from the house, slamming the door, to find his friends were already out with their jars

3. *The jar glowed like moonlight.*

This line from the story is an example of:

- a. Simile
- b. Metaphor
- c. Hyperbole
- d. Alliteration

4. Describe how the kids caught fireflies.

5. When did the boy first start to lose his excitement about the fireflies?

- a. When his parents called for him because it was time for bed.
- b. When he was in bed and was watching the fireflies in the jar. They were not flying but laying at the bottom of the jar.
- c. When he tried to swallow but there was a lump ion his throat.

6. What is the genre of this selection? (HINT: what KIND of story are you reading?)

- a. REAListic Fiction
- b. Non-Fiction
- c. Historical Fiction
- d. Fantasy

7. What emotion was the boy having when he put his head under his pillow in his room?

- a. Excitement
- b. Sadness
- c. Anger
- d. All of the above

8. Explain what the opposite of dimmer and duller would be

9. Using details from the story, explain what the boy's experience was like outside catching fireflies. ? Use details from the text to support your answer.
