Night Letters Comprehension Questions  
pp. 336-337

*Answer questions in spaces below.*

1. When do you think this story takes place?

2. What mood do the words and illustrations create?

3. In what tone of voice would you read this story aloud? Why?

4. Reread p. 338. Have students identify the compound words and break them into their smaller word parts. Have them tell what they think each compound word means.

5. What kind of person do you think Lily is?

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pp. 340-341
6. What is a hawk moth?

7. On p. 340, it says that lily bends "quietly" to look at the hawk moth. Why do you think she does this?

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8. What would happen if Lily blinked while watching the fireflies?

9. Reread p. 342. What code is Lily talking about?

10. How many night letters has Lily received so far from whom?

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11. What season do you think the tree’s happy thoughts are about?

12. What do you think the tree’s sad words will be about?

pp. 346-347
13. Why won't Lily find any night letters in the winter?

14. In what way are the animals and objects in *Night Letters* like people?

15. The author wrote letters to Lily from the point of view of insects and objects in nature, such as rocks and trees. Why do you suppose she did that? (pp. 448-349)

16. What is Lily going to do tomorrow?

17. What kind of letters do you think Lily will write?

18. In what ways is Lily like you? In what ways is she different?

| Ways Lilly is like me | Ways Lilly and I are different |