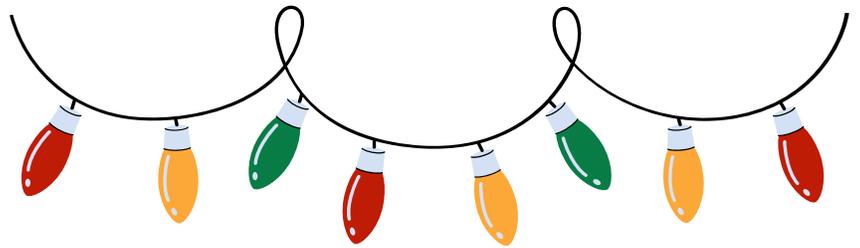


The Christmas Lantern - A Story About Kindness and Light

In a quiet village blanketed with snow, the townspeople were preparing for Christmas. Each family decorated their homes with lights and wreaths, but one small house at the end of the lane remained dark. Inside, little Sophie was worried because her family couldn't afford decorations that year. She wished there was a way to bring light and joy to their home.

That evening, Sophie found an old lantern in the attic. She cleaned it carefully, placed a candle inside, and hung it in the window. The warm glow shone across the snow-covered street. Neighbors walking by stopped to admire the lantern and smiled, feeling the warmth and kindness in Sophie's gesture. Soon, other children began hanging lanterns in their windows too, and the whole village glowed with light and joy.

Sophie learned that even a small act of kindness can brighten the world around you. That Christmas, her simple lantern brought hope, happiness, and the true spirit of giving to everyone in the village.



Comprehension Questions:

1-Why was Sophie worried on Christmas?

2-What did Sophie find in the attic?

3-How did the lantern affect the neighbors?

4-What did other children do after seeing Sophie's lantern?

5-What is the main message of the story?

Fill in the Blanks:

Sophie's family could not afford _____ for Christmas.

She found an old _____ in the attic.

The lantern gave off a warm _____ across the snow.

Neighbors smiled because of Sophie's _____.

The story teaches that small acts of _____ can make a big difference.

Multiple Choice Questions :

Where did Sophie hang the lantern?

- a) On the tree
- b) In the window
- c) On the door
- d) In the garden

How did the neighbours feel when they saw the lantern?

- a) Angry
- b) Amazed and happy
- c) Indifferent
- d) Confused

What inspired other children in the village?

- a) Sophie's decorations
- b) Sophie's lantern
- c) Christmas music
- d) Snow falling

Why was the village glowing that Christmas?

- a) Because of snow reflections
- b) Because many families hung lanterns
- c) Because of streetlights
- d) Because of fireworks

What is the main theme of the story?

- a) Decorating your house for Christmas
- b) Kindness and sharing light
- c) Winning a Christmas contest
- d) Buying expensive gifts



Answer Key

Comprehension Answers

Because her family couldn't afford Christmas decorations.

An old lantern.

They smiled and felt warmth and kindness.

They began hanging lanterns in their own windows.

That small acts of kindness can brighten the world.

Fill in the Blanks Answers

decorations

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kindness

kindness

MCQ Answers

b) In the window

b) Amazed and happy

b) Sophie's lantern

b) Because many families hung lanterns

b) Kindness and sharing light

