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Partner reading

“Roof” - Locomotion (p. 3)



Read the poem “Roof” silently to yourself.

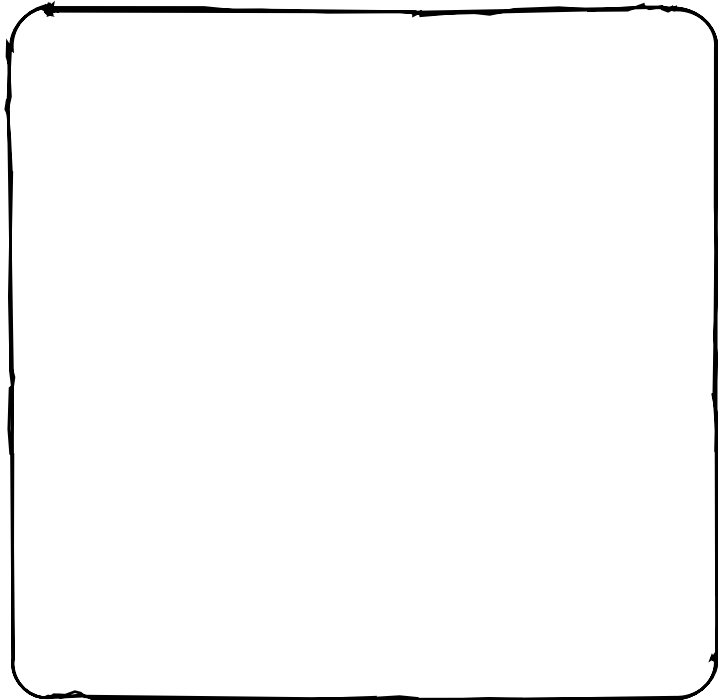


Look for:

- a description of where Lonnie sometimes goes at night
- what he does there

Sketch a picture of the scene this poem describes.

Label your sketch with words from the poem.



Turn and talk with your partner. Explain your sketches to each other.

Find one thing that both your sketches share:

Find one thing that is different between your sketches:

→ Why do you think Lonnie connects the flickering stars to his mother and father?

We think Lonnie is _____



Partner reading

“Line Break Poem” - Locomotion (p. 4)



Silently read the poem “Line Break Poem.”



Read the poem again, but this time, read it out loud by alternating lines with your partner. So read the poem like this:

You: [read line 1] Ms. Marcus

Partner: [read line 2] says

You: [read line 3] line breaks help

Partner: [read line 4] us figure out

[Continue this pattern to the end of the poem.]



Ms. Marcus says line breaks help us figure out what matters to the poet



Don't jumble your ideas Ms. Marcus says



Every line should count

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