



ENGLISH PAPER BOATS

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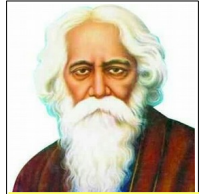


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Paper boat – Poem ← Click here & listen the poem

Activity 1.

Recite the poem Paper boat and send it to your teacher.



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Paper Boat

Day by day I float my paper boats one by one down the running stream.

In big black letters I write my name on them and the name of the village where I live.

I hope that someone in some strange land will find them and know who I am.

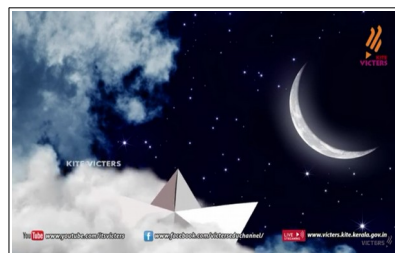
I load my little boats with shiuli flower from our garden, and hope that these blooms of the dawn will be carried safely to land in the night.

I launch my paper boats and look up into the sky and see the little clouds setting thee white bulging sails.

I know not what playmate of mine in the sky sends them down the air to race with my boats!

When night comes I bury my face in my arms and dream that my paper boats float on and on under the midnight stars.

The fairies of sleep are sailing in them, and the lading is their baskets full of dreams.





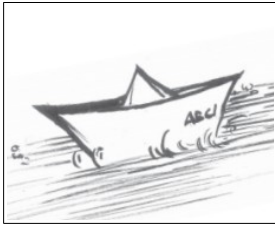
Activity 2

Answer the following.

1. Who is the speaker of the poem?
2. Who floats the paper boats down the stream?
3. What does the boy do before he launch the paper boats in the stream?
4. What does the boy load in his boats?
5. What does the boy see when he look up in the sky?

Activity 3

Match the pictures with the events (correct sentences)



I dream that the paper boat floats under the midnight stars.



I bury my face in my arm.



I float my paper boat in the stream.



I load shiuli flowers in my paper boat.

Activity 4

Join the items in the columns and write meaningful sentences in the space below.



I	Float	my face in my arm.
	hope	my name on the paper boat.
	bury	that someone will see my paper boats.
	write	my paper boat in the stream.

1.

2.

3.

4.