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“The Star,” by Jane Taylor

Guided Notes – Lesson 1

In Jane Taylor’s “The Star,” who is the speaker talking to?

Objective: *In this lesson you will learn to answer a question about a poem by looking for clues within the text.*

Steps:

1. Reread the question and think about what kinds of clues might help answer it.
2. Underline words in the text that are clues to answering the question.
3. Reread, paying special attention to the underlined words and ask yourself, “How does this information help me answer the question?”

Stanzas 1 and 2

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Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are!
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky.

When the blazing sun is gone,
When he nothing shines upon,
Then you show your little light,
Twinkle, twinkle, all the night.

3. Reread, paying special attention to the underlined words and ask yourself, “How does this information help me answer the question?”
(Go up to #2 to reread the stanzas)

Who is the speaker talking to?

The speaker is talking to _____.



