



Reading Comprehension

Silver

This passage and questions are a step up from Bronze, with slightly longer sentences and more inference.

Name: _____ Date: _____

The Passage

Every year, the swallows returned to the old barn behind Elsie's house. Her grandad said they flew all the way from Africa, thousands of miles, just to build their nests under the same roof. Elsie couldn't imagine flying so far. She liked to sit on the fence and watch them swoop low over the grass, catching insects in the evening light, until her grandad called her in for tea.

Questions

1. Where did the swallows fly from?

2. What did the swallows do under the barn roof?

3. Find and copy a word that means "flew down quickly".

4. Why do you think Elsie "couldn't imagine" flying so far?

5. What time of day do you think this passage describes? Use evidence to explain.
