

Sunrise, Sunset



Did you ever go to bed before sunset in the summer? In summer, the days are very long. The sun rises early. It sets late. There are more hours of sunlight than at other times of year.

Did you ever wake up in the dark on a winter morning? In winter, the nights are very long. The sun rises late. It sets early. There are fewer hours of sunlight in winter than at other times of year.

How much sun is your town getting today?

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: For questions 1-4, circle the correct answer.

1. What time of year has the most sunlight?

- a) summer
- b) winter
- c) spring

2. The passage lists information about the summer and winter. How long are summer days and winter nights?

- a) Summer days and winter nights can be both short and long.
- b) Summer days and winter nights are very short.
- c) Summer days and winter nights are very long.

3. In winter, the sun rises late and sets early. What does this tell us about the length of winter *days*?


- a) Winter days are long.
- b) Winter days are as long as summer days.
- c) Winter days are short.

4. What is "Sunrise, Sunset" mainly about?

- a) what it looks like at sunset
- b) when the sun rises and sets during summer and winter
- c) signs of summer and winter

5. A) During which season does the sun rise early and set late?

B) Draw a picture of the sun when a person wakes up or goes to sleep in the summer.



6. What did you learn from "Sunrise, Sunset"?

7. Class Discussion Question: During which season are you most likely to wake up before the sun rises? Support your answer with facts from the passage.