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Focus Question

How does Ava care
for her asters?



Ava loved her asters.
In August they began to
bloom, bright and beautiful.



The air turned colder
in September.
Some nights, she covered her
flowers with a sheet.



Ava lifted the sheet
the next morning.
She let her asters see the sun.



The air turned colder
in October.

Many nights, she covered her
flowers with a towel.



Ava lifted the towel
the next morning.
She let her asters see the sun.



The air turned colder
in November.
Every night, she covered her
flowers with a blanket.



Ava lifted the blanket
the next morning.
She let her asters see the sun.



One night, though, a hard
frost came.

When Ava lifted the blanket,
her asters looked as if they
were dead.



Ava waited through the winter.
The asters lay under the snow
and ice for months.



In the spring, Ava cleared
away the dead leaves.
She let her asters see the sun.

Words to Know

asters

blanket

bloom

cleared

frost

towel

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Connections

Writing and Art

What is something
you take care of?

Draw a picture and write about
how you care for it.

Math

Make a chart
of the four seasons.

List the months of the year
that are in each season.



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