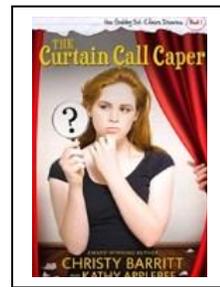


Based on Curtain Call Caper by Christy Barritt and Kathy Applebee

CHAPTER 1, exercise 3

Read the passage about Gabby St. Claire and answer the questions.



### RECALL

1. Who picked up Gabby's pencils and books? Becca

### WHY?

2. Why was Gabby temporarily blinded? From looking at the stage lights  
3. Was Gabby prepared to sing the song she was handed? She had listened to her mom's tapes

### INFER

4. What hit Gabby's legs? Broken glass

### FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE Identify the type of figurative language

5. With a zillion people watching hyperbole  
6. They shone like the summer sun at the nearby oceanfront simile  
7. spots danced over the words and music personification  
8. curtail the catastrophe alliteration of the letter C

### DECIDE

9. Which would be worse: the humiliation of falling off the stage or the physical pain? Explain your answer. *Answers will vary*