

# WINTER

## Fictional Comprehension Passages



**The Snowman's Wish**

There once was a snowman with one simple wish. All this snowman wanted was a scarf! He had a corn cob pipe, a hat, some buttons, eyes, a mouth, arms, a smile, and a carrot nose. He was all prepared to be the cutest snowman on the street, but all he wanted was a scarf. Little did his makers know, snowmen can be cold. And a scarf would really warm him up.

He waited days and days and never received a scarf. Cars drove by him and children had snowball fights around him, yet none of them would pay him any attention. He was sad and cold. Why couldn't anyone see that he just needed a scarf?

One winter morning after many days of freezing and waiting for a scarf, a little girl came up to the snowman. She talked to him and told him all about the scarf she had built in her yard. The snowman didn't respond, he just sat there with a sad expression. She would supply him with what he needed.

"Hold on! There is something that would make you absolutely happy," the little girl exclaimed to the snowman.

When the girl returned, he was surprised to see a big scarf.

you were a snowman, what sort of items would you like to be decorated with?

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Read *The Snowman's Wish*, then answer these questions using the story to help support your answer.

**The 5 W's**

Who is the story about?	
What happened in the story?	



A tablet computer displaying the story 'The Snowman's Wish' and a small snowman illustration. The text on the tablet is identical to the passage in the previous block.

# STORIES

<b>Story Set</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Skills Practiced</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>The Snowman's Wish</b>	<b>The 5 W's Writing Piece</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Bear Tracks</b>	<b>Beginning, Middle, End Writing Piece</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>A Night Stuck in the Grocery Store</b>	<b>Summarizing and Character Traits Writing Piece</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>My Snow Week</b>	<b>Sequencing Writing a Letter</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>How I Made My Prize- Winning Snowman</b>	<b>Sequencing Infer Details</b>

# ONE SAMPLE SET

## The Snowman's Wish

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One winter morning after many days of freezing and wishing for a scarf, a little girl came up to the snowman. She talked to him and told him all about her snowman that she built in her yard. The snowman didn't know that there were other snowmen out there wishing and hoping that

she would supply him with what he needed.

"Hold on! There is something I can do for you," the little girl exclaimed.

When the girl returned, he was so happy that she unfolded into a long blue scarf.

and she gave him the scarf he needed.

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### The 5 W's

Who is the story about?	
What happened in the story?	
When did the story take place?	
Where did the story take place?	
Why did the snowman want a scarf?	



What's included?

- Fiction story
- Reading response page
- Writing response page
- Digital option in Google Slides

# DIGITAL

The fiction comprehension sets are now available in Google Slides format.

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