

Hannah's Holiday

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Age

10

Genre

Historical Fiction

Word Count

355 Words

Story at a Glance

Hannah and Beth saw their new house as they rounded the bend. They built a snowman and decorated the new house with a string cranberries and walnuts, stockings over the fire place, and a wreath to surprise their parents. Mom's eyes were filled with tears. Dad gave them their Christmas presents.

Activity Ideas

After reading the story, *Hannah's Holiday*, let's learn the new words in the story. And, dig deeper into the story!



Key Words

sprint

to run quickly

petticoat

a woman's underskirt

shiver

to shake back and forth due to cold or fear

whiz

to go very fast

wonder

to think about; to be curious

heave

to lift something heavy

decorate

to use objects to make something look nice

cranberry

a small tart, red berry

Words Use

Choose the word that best completes each sentence.

01 The runner _____ around the Olympic race track.

- ① shivered
- ② crawled
- ③ sprinted

02 Hannah had to lift her _____ so that they didn't get wet.

- ① wreath
- ② petticoats
- ③ dress

03 The dog _____ when he went outside in the snow.

- ① wrapped
- ② heaved
- ③ shivered

04 The driver _____ the heavy boxes into the back of the truck.

- ① heaved
- ② wrapped
- ③ shivered

05 The family _____ the house for the big party.

- ① heaved
- ② decorated
- ③ sprinted

Words Building

After reading *Hannah's Holiday*, write the meaning of each word in your own words.

sprint

petticoat

shiver

whiz

wonder

heave

decorate

cranberry

Grammar

Find the subject of the sentence. Solve the sample question before you start.

<Sample>

The girls / worked / for hours / on the decorations.

- 01** Then / they / bent / some evergreen branches / into a circle.

- 02** As / she / rounded / the bend, / their new house / came / into view.

- 03** Just then / Mama and Papa / pushed open / the front door.

- 04** Hannah's boots / sank / into the snow / as / she followed Beth up the path.

- 05** Before / long / they / had / a small ball of snow, / a medium sized ball of snow, / and a large ball of snow.

Understanding #1

Select 'True' if the statement is correct and 'False' if the statement is not correct. If you choose 'False' as an answer, think about what the right answer is.

- 01 Hannah wanted to decorate the new house as a surprise. T / F
- 02 Hannah is Beth's little sister. T / F
- 03 Papa's bag was full of candy and fruit. T / F
- 04 Hannah's parents went to the forest. T / F

Understanding #2

01 What is the main idea of the story?

- ① Hannah and Beth helped their parents decorate the new house.
- ② Hannah and Beth decorated for Christmas and surprised their parents.
- ③ Hannah and Beth wrapped presents for their parents.

02 Hannah and Beth's mom was so happy that their house was decorated that _____.

- ① her eyes filled with tears
- ② she screamed
- ③ she laughed
- ④ she shouted

03 What were Hannah's parents doing in town?

- ① They were going out to eat.
- ② They were buying presents.
- ③ They were visiting the hospital.
- ④ They were meeting their friends.

04 Hannah lifted her petticoats up so that _____.

- ① she could fold them up
- ② they wouldn't get wet
- ③ she could wear her boots
- ④ she could make a snow angel

Understanding #3

Choose the order of the pictures that shows what happened in the story.

A



B



C



D



① B-C-A-D

② C-A-D-B

③ A-D-B-C

④ D-B-C-A

Read the passage below and choose the matching picture.

Beth, help me stack these up.” The girls heaved the snowballs up, one on top of the other.

①



②



③



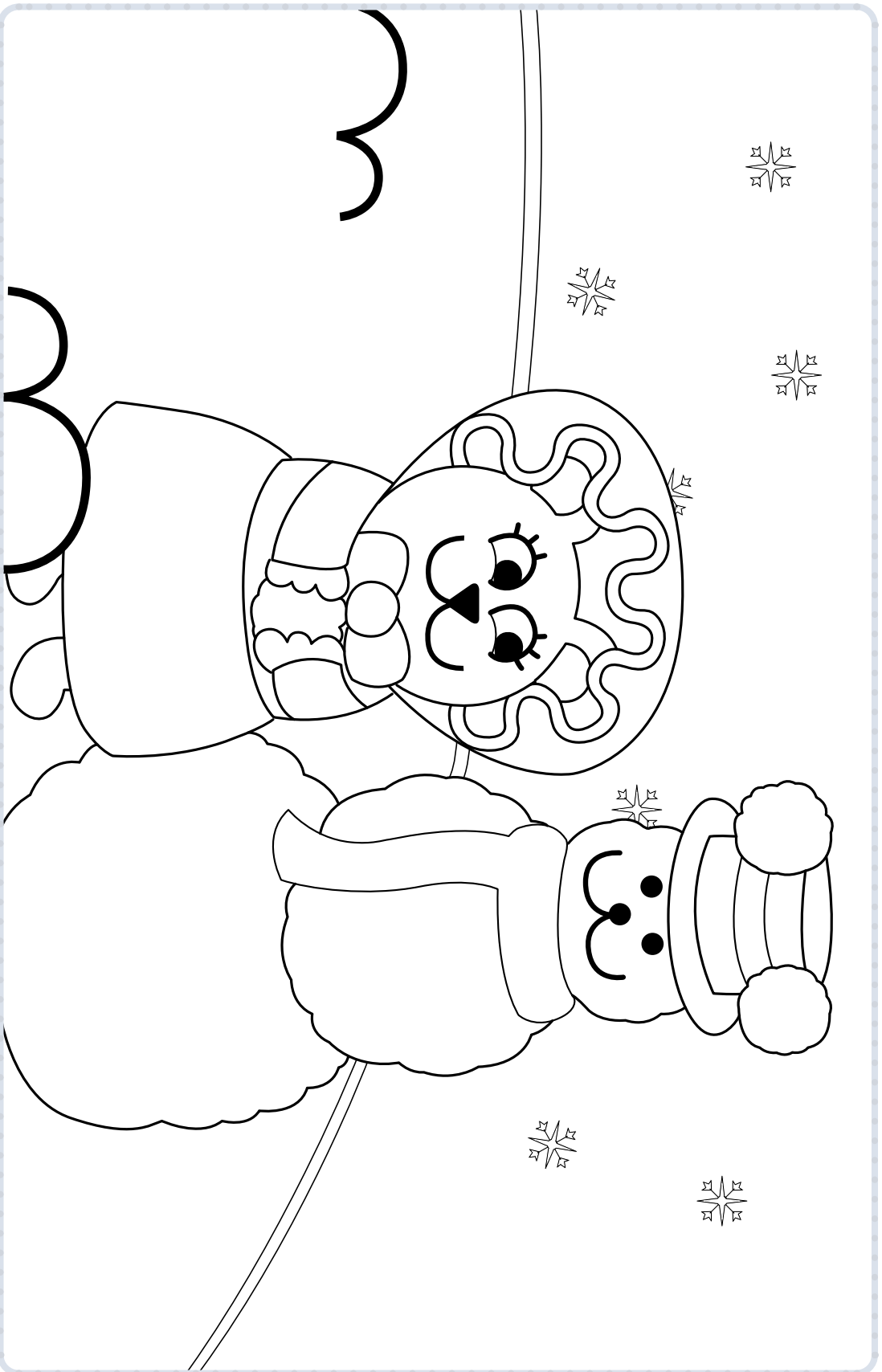
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Coloring Sheet

 DATE: _____

 NAME: _____



Speaking Fluency

Speak about the picture out loud.



Hannah's boots _____

_____.

Hannah held _____

_____.



"You have to _____

_____.

like this," Hannah explained.

Hannah showed Beth how to

_____.

Critical Thinking

Think about the questions and express your ideas or opinions about them.

01 What do you think Hannah's parents were doing in town all day?

02 Why do you think you have to roll a snowball along the ground to make it bigger?

03 What kind of daughters are Beth and Hannah?

Writing

Write about the story on a separate piece of paper.

Title

Author



Can this story happen in real life?

Yes

No



This story is about

(a little boy and a dog, a scarecrow, an old tree, etc.)

Draw a picture about the story and write a sentence or two about the picture.

Making Your Own Story

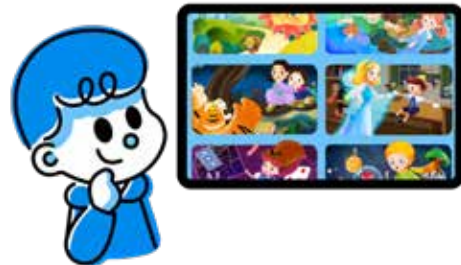


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① Make your own face character in StorySelf.



② Choose *Hannah's Holiday* story.



③ Choose your face character.



④ Enter the story and become the main character of the story.

Make your own voice storybook



① Enter the story, *Hannah's Holiday*.



② Press the subtitle.



③ Record your voice for the subtitle.



④ Enjoy your voice in the storybook.

Answer Sheet

Words Use

- 1 - ③
- 2 - ②
- 3 - ③
- 4 - ①
- 5 - ②

Grammar

- 1 - they
- 2 - their new house
- 3 - Mama and Papa
- 4 - Hannah's boots
- 5 - they

Understanding #1

- 1 - T
- 2 - F
- 3 - F
- 4 - F

Understanding #2

- 1 - ②
- 2 - ①
- 3 - ②
- 4 - ②

Understanding #3

- Top - ①
- Bottom - ③

Speaking Fluency

[Left]

Hannah's boots sank into the snow as she followed Beth up the path.
Hannah held her petticoats up so that they wouldn't get wet.

[Right]

"You have to roll it in the snow to make a big ball, like this," Hannah explained.
Hannah showed Beth how to roll the snowball along the ground so that it got bigger and bigger.

Critical Thinking

Possible Answer

1. I think Hannah's parents were getting things for the new house and presents for their daughters while they were in town all day.
2. I think you have to roll a snowball along the ground to make it bigger because when you roll it, the snow on the ground keeps sticking to the snowball. Snow keeps sticking onto the snowball as you roll it and makes it bigger.
3. I think Beth and Hannah are good and thoughtful daughters because they think of decorating the house to surprise their parents.