

Making Snow Man

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Age

10

Genre

Folktale

Word Count

586 Words

Story at a Glance

Avery and Blythe were having a snowman-building contest with Jack and Eric next door. The big girl, Margot, from across the street would be the judge. They rolled snowballs, stacked them, and then decorated them. Both teams have done a marvelous job. Margot called it a draw.

Activity Ideas

After reading the story, *Making Snow Man*, let's learn the new words in the story. And, dig deeper into the story!



Key Words

rosy

of a pink color like that of a rose

thermometer

a tool that tells you what the temperature is

snow angel

a pattern made to look like an angel in snow by lying down and moving arms and legs back and forth

diameter

the distance from one side of a circle to the other side of the circle going through the center of the circle

hoist

to use great effort to raise or move something

grove

a group of trees with open ground between them

pine cone

the woody seed case of a pine tree

splendid

fantastic

Words Use

Choose the word that best completes each sentence.

01 Avery and Blythe are making _____ when the story begins.

- ① home-made pies
- ② a snowman
- ③ snow angels

02 Some people have a _____ hanging up outside their window so they can tell what the temperature is outside.

- ① bird feeder
- ② special light
- ③ thermometer

03 If you paint a _____ green and put glitter on it you can make a decoration that looks like a Christmas tree.

- ① branch
- ② pine cone
- ③ hair brush

04 People like to go into New York City to see the _____ holiday decorations.

- ① splendid
- ② hoisted
- ③ really small

05 Going out to dinner with your family usually makes for a really _____ time.

- ① marvelous
- ② constructed
- ③ difficult

Words Building

After reading *Making Snow Man*, write the meaning of each word in your own words.

rosy

thermometer

snow angel

diameter

hoist

grove

pine cone

splendid

Grammar

Choose the correct singular or plural noun for the sentence. Solve the sample question before you start.

<Sample>

It would be a snowman (**contest** contests).

- 01 The thermometer said it was 22 (degrees degree) Fahrenheit outside.
- 02 It was almost two (foot feet) in diameter.
- 03 "I have an (ideas idea)," said Jack.
- 04 Both (snowmen snowman) were equally cool and equally well-constructed.
- 05 The four (competitor competitors) shook hands and ran inside to get some lunch and warm up.

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** Jack and Eric were playing baseball in the back yard. T / F
- 02** Avery and Blythe were making pancakes in the kitchen. T / F
- 03** Eric and Jack's snowman was bigger than Avery and Blythe's. T / F
- 04** Jack and Eric were on one team, and Blythe and Avery were on the other team. T / F

Understanding #2

01 What is the main idea of the story?

- ① Jack and Avery decided to go into town and play in the park.
- ② Avery and Blythe decided they wanted to play together without their brothers.
- ③ Avery, Blythe, Jack, and Eric had a snowman-making contest.

02 Jack and Eric decided to have a snowman-building contest, so they stopped playing _____.

- ① army
- ② snowball fight
- ③ street hockey
- ④ with other kids

03 What did Avery and Blythe use as buttons on their snowman?

- ① raisins
- ② red dots
- ③ construction paper
- ④ baby pine cones

04 What did Jack and Eric use for a hat on their snowman?

- ① a real top hat
- ② Eric's hat
- ③ a pine branch
- ④ leaves

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.

"That's no fair!" said Avery. "You guys knocked off our second snow ball!"

"No we didn't!" said Jack. The truth was, the ball had just fallen off on its own. But that was when Avery noticed something coming up out of the boys' snowman.

①



②



③



④



Coloring Sheet

📅 DATE:

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Speaking Fluency

Speak about the picture out loud.



Avery and Blythe rolled _____

_____.

It was almost _____.

Avery and Blythe started to roll

_____.



When Margot came across _____

_____.

"You guys, these _____!"

I think it's _____

_____, " she said.

Critical Thinking

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

- 01** How did the boys keep their snowman pieces from falling to the floor?
- 02** Why did they ask Margot to decide whose snowman was the best?
- 03** What would you use to decorate a snowman?

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

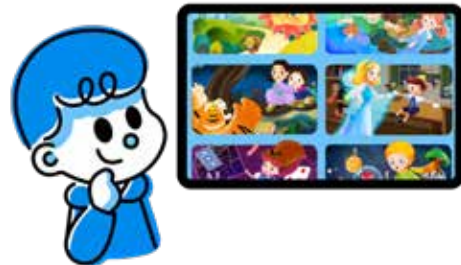


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Answer Sheet

Words Use

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

Grammar

- 1 - degrees
- 2 - feet
- 3 - idea
- 4 - snowmen
- 5 - competitors

Understanding #1

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

Understanding #2

- 1 - ③
- 2 - ①
- 3 - ④
- 4 - ②

Understanding #3

- Top - ②
- Bottom - ①

Speaking Fluency

[Left]

Avery and Blythe rolled the bottom snowball into place. It was almost two feet in diameter. Avery and Blythe started to roll the second ball so they could hoist it up onto the first snow ball.

[Right]

When Margot came across the street to look at them she had to laugh. "You guys, these are so good! I think it's a draw because both teams have done a marvelous job," she said

Critical Thinking

Possible Answer

1. The boys put a stick in the center of their snowman pieces to keep them from falling to the floor.
2. They asked Margot to decide because she would be fair in choosing since she didn't help make any of the snowmen.
3. I would make a crown from pine cones and a nose from a carrot. I would use branches for arms and rocks for buttons. I would then put on my old scarves around the snowman's neck.