

The Snowman

Shared Reading – 2.12.24

1. Highlight all the adjectives in the text which help to describe the snow and scene outside as James awakes.
2. Produce a illustration of what you think it looks like outside.

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Shared Reading – 3.12.24

1. Highlight the word 'steadily'. Can you explain what this means?
2. Highlight the phrase 'stomped across the crunchy snow'. What does this tell you about the snow?
3. Find a word that means, 'to walk or run with leaping strides'.
4. Find a word that means, 'cover or wrap loosely'.
5. Highlight the word 'stacked'. Replace it with a synonym.
6. Highlight the word, 'statuesque'. What do you think this means about the snowman?
7. How might you describe how James felt when the snowman smiled at him? How do you know that he felt like this? Explain your answer.

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Shared Reading – 4.12.24

Read the text again.

1. Give 3 reasons why you think James was astonished by the sight when he woke up.
2. If a smile 'beamed across his face', what does this tell you about the snowman's smile?
3. Why might James stare at the tree 'in wonder'?
4. What does it tell you about the baubles if they 'sparkled like precious jewels'?
5. If you 'manipulate' something, what are you doing?
6. The 'fairy lights danced' is a type of what language technique?

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Shared Reading – 5.12.24

Read the text again.

1. True or False

	True	False
a. Thin snowflakes fell from the sky		
b. James leapt out of bed		
c. Snow covered the ground like a blanket		
d. James glanced at the tree		
e. The baubles were bright		

2. Write 2 synonyms of the word 'bizarre.' (2)
3. Why is the snow described as being like 'a waitress laying a table with white linen'?
4. What does the word 'hypnotic' mean? Explain your answer.
5. What do you think will happen next with James and the snowman? Give 2 reasons below and explain your answer.