



Reading Comprehension Worksheet

Grade 2

Answer Key

Snowflake Snug

*Snowflakes swirl and softly settle,
dancing down from clouds of gray,
each one different, small and special,
melting fast if it's not gray.*

*The snowman stands so tall and jolly,
with a carrot for his nose,
a scarf wrapped snug around his belly,
and two stick arms instead of toes.*

*The window frost is like a painting,
swirls of white on frozen glass,
I trace a heart with just my finger,
watching winter drift on past.*

*Hot cocoa steams inside my mittens,
marshmallows floating, soft and sweet,
while outside the whole world's sleeping
under one big snowy sheet.*

*Tomorrow I will build a fort,
and make snow angels in the yard,
but tonight I'm warm and cozy,*

snug as a puppy in a barn.

Circle the Correct Answer

1. What does the snowman have instead of toes?

Answer: b) Stick arms

2. What does the poem compare the window frost to?

Answer: a) A painting

3. What is floating in the speaker's hot cocoa?

Answer: b) Marshmallows

4. What does the speaker plan to do tomorrow?

Answer: a) Build a fort and make snow angels

True or False

5. The snowman has a carrot for a nose.

Answer: True

6. The speaker traces a star on the frosty window.

Answer: False

7. The speaker feels warm and cozy at the end of the poem.

Answer: True

Fill in the Blank

8. The poem says snowflakes swirl and softly _____.

Answer: settle

9. The poem says the speaker is snug as a puppy in a _____.

Answer: barn

Think and Explain

10. This poem uses a simile when it says the window frost "is like a painting." What picture does this comparison help you imagine? Explain your answer.

Sample answer: Accept reasonable answers noting that comparing the frost to a painting helps the reader picture delicate, swirling white patterns on the glass, like brushstrokes, making the frost feel beautiful and artistic rather than just cold or plain.