

WELCOME

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

**WELCOME WINTER**  
NON-FICTION TEXT FEATURES

- Circle all the headings?
- Find the Table of Contents. What page?
- How many pages are in the book?
- What is another name for winter?
- Find the heading Weather.

- What happens to plants in winter?
- Find Winter Sports. Name \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- What winter gear should you wear?
- Draw a picture of your favorite winter animal. Label it.



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# ORIGINAL BOOK IN B & W FOR STUDENTS

## WELCOME WINT

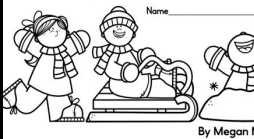


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## Winter

Many places have 4 seasons: winter, spring, summer, and fall. Winter is the coldest season of all. It is between fall and spring. In the Northern Hemisphere, winter is during the months December, January, and February.

## Different Places:

Winter is not the same in all places. Some places are cold in the winter while other places are warm. In cold places the air is cool, and you can see your breath.

## Weather

During winter, the temperature drops. The ground can freeze along with lakes and ponds. Snow falls from the clouds and covers the ground. Icy wind blows and the air is very cool. Sometimes a heavy snow falls, this is called a blizzard.

## Days

The sun is low in the sky and there is not much sunlight. It gets dark earlier before bedtime.



## Plants

Plants need sunlight and warmth to grow. In the winter, they stop growing and become dormant. Some trees lose their leaves and look bare. Evergreen trees stay green and keep their needles.



## Animals

Animals adapt and change. Some animals grow thicker fur and their fur changes color to camouflage in the snow. Some animals sleep in burrows underground and hibernate. Deer live off berries and twigs they find in nature. Squirrels live off the food they have stored in the fall.

## Winter Sports

There are many sports that can be played outdoors when winter arrives. Some people ice skate on the frozen water. Others may play hockey on the ice. Skiing and snowboarding down snowy hills and slopes are other winter sports.



## Winter Gear

When the cold weather hits that you are prepared when Families head outside Make sure to wear a winter to build snowmen scarf, and gloves or mitten and snow forts. They your feet warm and help w also enjoy sledding snow and ice. down hills and just playing outside in the snow.



## Winter Activities



## Glossary

blizzard: a severe snowstorm with high winds  
camouflage: blend in, hide, or disguise  
dormant: not active or growing  
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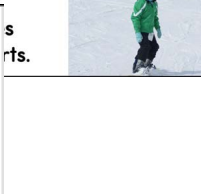
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Families head outside to build snowmen and snow forts. They also enjoy sledding down hills and just playing outside in the snow.



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# VOCABULARY CARDS & POSTERS



## LOADS OF TEXT FEATURES ACTIVITIES

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

I just read a story about **WINTER**.

HERE IS 1 THING I LEARNED:

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

**WELCOME WINTER**

**FACT AND DETAILS**  
Write 3 details that support the fact.

Fact: \_\_\_\_\_

The weather changes in winter.

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

**WELCOME WINTER**

**NON-FICTION TEXT FEATURES**

**DIGGING for DETAILS**

- Circle all the headings?
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- What is another name for fall?
- Find the heading Weather. What winter?
- What happens to plants in the winter?

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

**WELCOME WINTER**

**TEXT CONNECTIONS**

This story is: fiction non-fiction

I can make a... \_\_\_\_\_

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

**WELCOME WINTER**

**CLARIFY MEANING**

Find a word in the text that needs clarification. Find the definition:

Word: \_\_\_\_\_

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**WELCOME WINTER**

**GLOSSARY**

Flip through the book. Where did you find the glossary?

Write down 2 words and the definitions from the glossary.

Word	Definition

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

**WELCOME WINTER**

After hearing the story, draw a picture of something you learned in the book below. Write a short caption explaining what is in your picture.

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

**WELCOME WINTER**

Draw a picture of an image from the book. LABEL THE PICTURE.

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

**WELCOME WINTER**

**2 FACTS I LEARNED!**

#1 \_\_\_\_\_

#2 \_\_\_\_\_

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

**WELCOME WINTER**

**HEADINGS**

Flip through the book. Write down 3 headings.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the heading that looks the most interesting to you. Tell me why you circled that heading.

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

**NEW LEARNING**

**WELCOME WINTER**

**HERE ARE SOME FACTS I LEARNED!**

I RATED THIS BOOK \_\_\_\_\_ SNOWBALLS

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

**WINTER FACT VS. OPINION**

Animals do different things in the winter.	Fact	Opinion
Winter lasts for 3 months.	Fact	Opinion
Winter is the best season.	Fact	Opinion
The temperature drops in the winter.	Fact	Opinion
Throwing snowballs is so much fun.	Fact	Opinion
Plants become dormant in the winter.	Fact	Opinion
Skiing is a winter sport.	Fact	Opinion
Winter gear includes a hat and coat.	Fact	Opinion
Winter is not the same in all places.	Fact	Opinion

This is my opinion of winter. \_\_\_\_\_

This is a fact about winter. \_\_\_\_\_

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

**WORD SEARCH WELCOME WINTER**

winter blizzard cold dormant hats gloves mittens coats boots freeze snowfall icy skate ski sled hockey snowman fort camouflage

b	o	o	t	s	q	w	e	r	t	y	s	s	k
l	a	s	d	k	h	o	c	k	e	y	n	n	b
i	c	y	f	a	z	x	c	v	b	n	o	o	r
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**ABC ORDER WELCOME WINTER**

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4	9
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**WINTER**

**Making Words**

wintersnowfall

