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YOUR NAME

THE TREE

1. When Penguin and Panda find the perfect tree, why don't they buy it right away?

2. Why do Penguin and Panda decide to place the tree in the park?

WRITING Draw your "perfect" tree. Write a short paragraph describing it.





THE SNOW DAY

1. What causes Penguin to think sports are dangerous?

2. Since she was afraid, why do you think Penguin goes down the hill after Panda?

WRITING Tell two sports you'd like to try. Why did you pick these two sports?



THE SWEATER

1. Why is Panda upset after he does his laundry?

2. How does Penguin try to cheer up Panda? Tell one way.

WRITING Changes can be good or bad. Write a paragraph about your life, describing a change that would be good and a change that would be bad.





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THE LIST

1. Who is more upset when the lights go out, Penguin or Panda?
Why do you think so?

2. Why do you think Penguin changes the list?

WRITING Would you rather spend a day doing lots of holiday things or relaxing by the fire?
Write a paragraph explaining why you chose the one you did.



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SMART STUFF

A) Circle the word that doesn't belong.

(Be ready to explain why it doesn't belong.)



1.	figgy pudding	gingerbread	fudge	snowflake
2.	baseball	ice hockey	sledding	skiing
3.	maple	pine	garland	fir
4.	poinsettia	lights	holly	mistletoe
5.	snowman	cider	eggnog	cocoa
6.	stocking	pumpkin	wreath	nutcracker

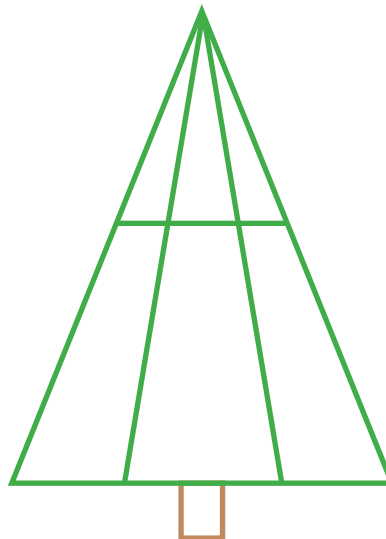
B) TWO CHRISTMAS RIDDLES

1. I'm an ornament you can eat.
I'm sticky, striped, and sweet.
What am I?

2. When it's freezing cold,
you'll find me hanging about.
But I won't stay long
once the sun comes out.
What am I?

C) LOGIC PUZZLE

How many triangles can you find?





ANSWERS

Winterfest Discussion Question Answers

The Tree

1. When Penguin and Panda find the perfect tree, why don't they buy it right away? (They don't have enough money. They have to earn the money.)
2. Why do Penguin and Panda decide to place the tree in the park? (They both want it, so this seems like a fair solution. They want to share it.)

Writing: Draw your "perfect" tree. Write a short paragraph describing it. (Answers will vary.)

The Snow Day

1. What causes Penguin to think sports are dangerous? (Her research results show sports injuries.)
2. Since she was afraid, why do you think Penguin goes down the hill after Panda? (They are friends. Her concern for Panda outweighed her concern for herself.)

Writing: Tell two sports you'd like to try. Why did you pick these two sports? (Answers will vary.)

The Sweater

1. Why is Panda upset after he does his laundry? (He washed his sweater with a purple sock and the sweater turned lavender.)
2. How does Penguin try to cheer up Panda? Tell one way. (Penguin offers to go shopping with Panda for a new sweater. They get cocoa.)

Writing: Changes can be good or bad. Write a paragraph about your life, describing a change that would be good and a change that would be bad. (Answers will vary.)

The List

1. Who is more upset when the lights go out, Penguin or Panda? Why do you think so? (Penguin is upset, because her list/schedule is important to her.)
2. Why do you think Penguin changes the list? (They couldn't do the listed things after the lights went out. Penguin realizes spending time with loved ones is more important than doing a bunch of stuff.)

Writing: Would you rather spend a day doing lots of holiday things or relaxing by the fire? Write a paragraph explaining why you chose the one you did. (Answers may vary, but there should be support included for the opinion given.)

ANSWERS

Smart Stuff Answers

A) Circle the word that doesn't belong. (Be ready to explain why it doesn't belong.)

1. snowflake—not a popular holiday dessert
2. baseball—not a winter/cold sport
3. garland—not type of tree
4. lights—not a plant/parasitic plant
5. icicle—not a beverage/liquid
6. pumpkin—not a common Christmas decoration



B) TWO CHRISTMAS RIDDLES

1. candy cane
2. icicle (could accept snowman)

C) LOGIC PUZZLE

How many triangles can you find? 12 triangles



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