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Snow Troops

By Rebecca T. Besser

Sitting at the window, I watch the falling snow. Fluttering, swirling, gusting, in a blinding white glow.

I hurry to put on my boots, gloves, coat, and hat. Eager to be outside and make snowballs that go splat.

My brother follows my example and gets ready too. With snow on the ground there's so much we can do!



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We work hard on his big white head that has no brain.

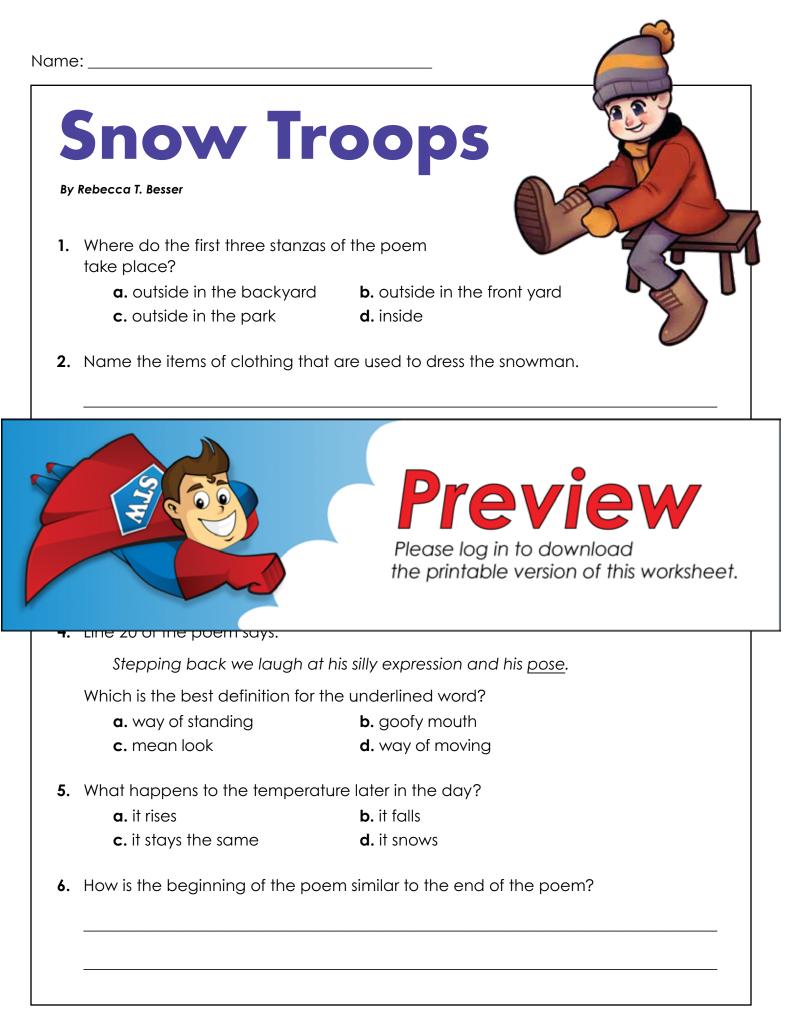
We search for black coal to make his dark eyes. What expression will he have? We'll make it a surprise!

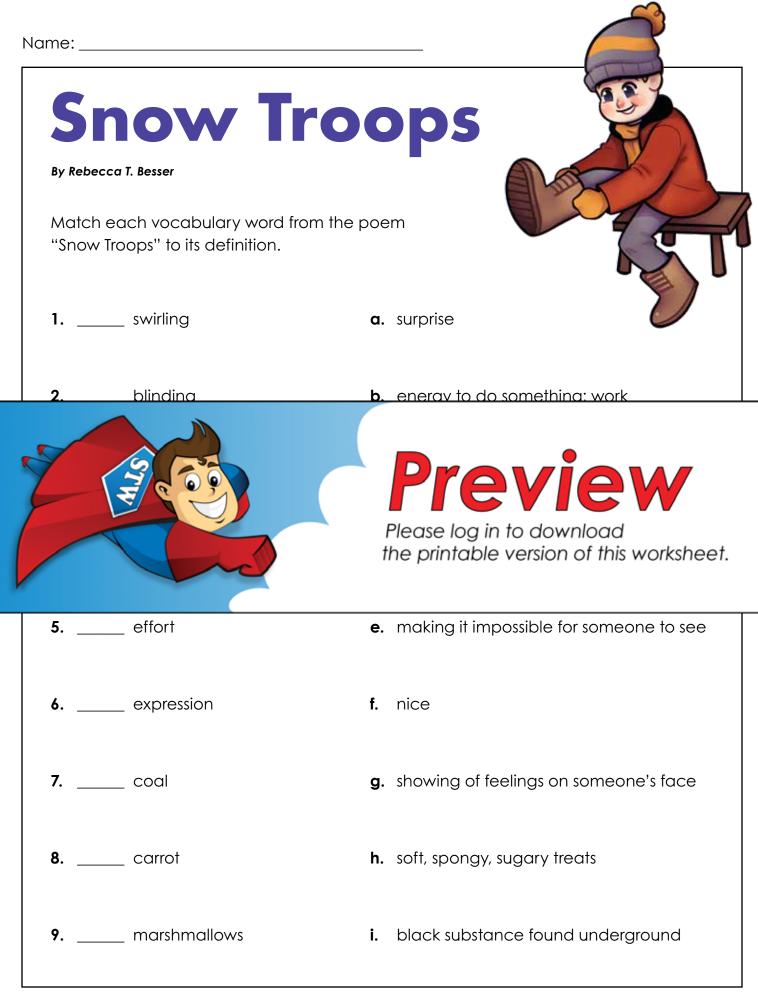
A carrot for a nose and two long arms made of wood. We add a mouth to his face; he's beginning to look good.

We find some mittens, a scarf, and a hat for his clothes. Stepping back we laugh at his silly expression and his pose.

Time passes quickly and the cold temperature gets colder. Back in the house, I shrug my heavy coat off my shoulder.

Warm cocoa with marshmallows, dry clothes, and hot soup, Leads to full tummies and warm comfort for tired snow troops.





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6. How is the beginning of the poem similar to the end of the poem?

Both the beginning and the ending of the poem take place

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h. soft, spongy, sugary treats

9. <u>h.</u> marshmallows

i. black substance found underground