

Spin-n-Answer

An activity for 1 person



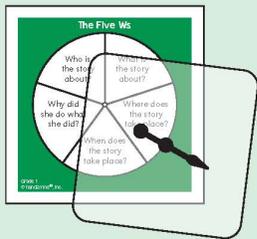
Materials



Violet's Snow Day
Text Card



Blackline Master #1
(Before, During,
and After)



5 Ws Spinner
(green) & Spinner
Overlay



Get Ready

- Read the title. Look at the pictures. What **questions** do you have about the story?
- Asking questions is what good readers do to **understand** a story better.
- Ask questions **before**, **during**, and **after** reading.

Play

1. Spin. Think about what you know about the story.
2. Write answers on the *Before, During, and After* page.
3. Circle each answer on the text card.
4. What are good questions to ask during reading?

*Think of another story you read/heard.
Spin the spinner and answer the
question for that story.*

Skill Practice



Write questions after reading.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of three sets of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line.

Would would happen to the snowman if it the weather got warmer? Draw pictures to show what would be different.

A large empty rectangular box with rounded corners, intended for drawing a picture.

Violet's Snow Day



Violet made three snowballs. She made a face and arms. "You must stay warm, too," she said.



Cold Outside



Building with Snow



Carrot Nose



A New Friend



Playing in Snow



Stay Warm, Snowman!

I Wonder

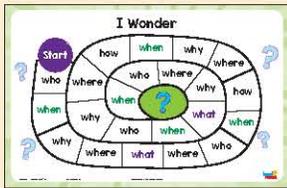
An activity for 2–4 people



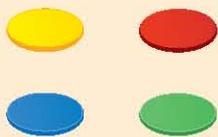
Materials



Violet's Snow Day
Text Card &
Blackline Master #2
(I Wonder...)



I Wonder Game
Board



Color Chips



Number Cube



Get Ready

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Play

1. Roll the cube and move that many spaces.
2. Ask a question about the story that begins with that question word.
3. Write the question on the *I Wonder* page and underline the answer in the story.
4. Play until all players have asked 4 questions.

Have you ever read/heard a story and thought, "Why did that happen?"

Write about that story and guess why.

Skill Practice



What question would you ask Violet?

What do you think Violet would say?

Violet's Snow Day



Violet looked out the window. The world was covered in snow like a blanket.



Cold Air

“I’m going outside, Mom,” Violet said.



Building with Snow

The air felt like ice. Violet knelt on the ground. She rolled three different-sized snowballs.

She stacked the snowballs. She made a nose with a carrot. She used rocks for the eyes and mouth. She used sticks for arms.

“You must stay warm,” she told her new snow friend. She gave him a scarf and hat. Violet loved making a snowman in winter.



Stay Warm, Snowman!



A New Friend

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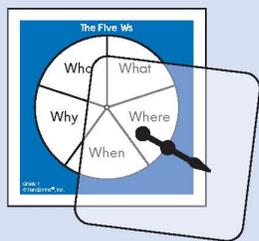
Prove It

An activity for 2 people

Materials



Violet's Snow Day
Text Card



5 Ws Spinner (blue)
& Spinner Overlay



Violet's Snow Day
Cards



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- Ask questions **before, during,** and **after** reading.

Play

1. Spin. Ask your partner a question about the story using the question word.
2. You partner answers the question.
3. Are they correct? Find a sentence strip that supports the answer.
4. Continue taking turns until all 5 Ws have been asked.

Write some questions you could ask that would use the remaining cards.

Skill Practice



What questions do you have about the story?

What are some questions you would ask Violet about making a snowman?

Violet's Snow Day



Cold Air

Violet looked out the window at a world covered in a blanket of snow. She knew exactly what she was going to do today.

“I’m going outside, Mom,” Violet said.

Outside the air felt like the inside of a freezer! Violet kneeled on the ground and started rolling a snowball. She then rolled one that was slightly smaller. Next, she rolled a third.



A New Friend

She stacked the snowballs. The smallest one was on top. She made a nose out of a carrot. She used rocks for the eyes and mouth. She used sticks for arms.

“You must stay warm,” she told her new snow friend. She gave him a scarf and a hat. Violet loved making the first snowman of the year.



Stay Warm, Snowman!

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