

In the 1960's, a short cartoon came out with a popular snowman and a jingle. The cartoon still comes on during the holidays. It features a snowman that comes to life!

# All About Snowmen

## Why Snowmen?

Why are snowmen popular? Snowmen have always been made. There are many reasons people make snowmen in the winter.

## Tradition

Snowmen are easy to construct. They are easy to build at parks and winter festivals. Towns build a large snowman for everyone to see. There are traditional snowmen contests. Some are to see which snowman lasts the longest!

## How to Build a Snowman

There is a basic way to construct a snowman. A simple snowman has three snowballs. The first snowball is firm and large. It becomes the base. A second smaller snowball is rolled. It is stacked on top of the base. A third smaller snowball is placed on top. It will become the head of the snowman. Once these snowballs are in place, the snowman can be decorated. Finally, old clothes and a face are put on to make it look human.

## December Holidays

Snowmen have become popular. They are being constructed in places with and without snow. Places that get loads of snow enjoy snowmen that may be one-hundred feet tall! Do not feel left-out if your area does not get one snowflake. For December holidays, stores sell snowmen. They can be made out of plastics, cardboard, and even balloons.

Some people will go to the beach and make a snowman out of sand!



Day 2



Snowmen, women, and children have a round design and need objects to make them appear like people. Things like: sticks, buttons, rocks, old scarfs, hats, and clothes. Some people use things like carrots for a snowman's nose.

Standards: Reading 2.1 Informational Writing 2.3

Day 2

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Directions: In one or two sentences write the key points from each paragraph.



Paragraph One

Paragraph Two

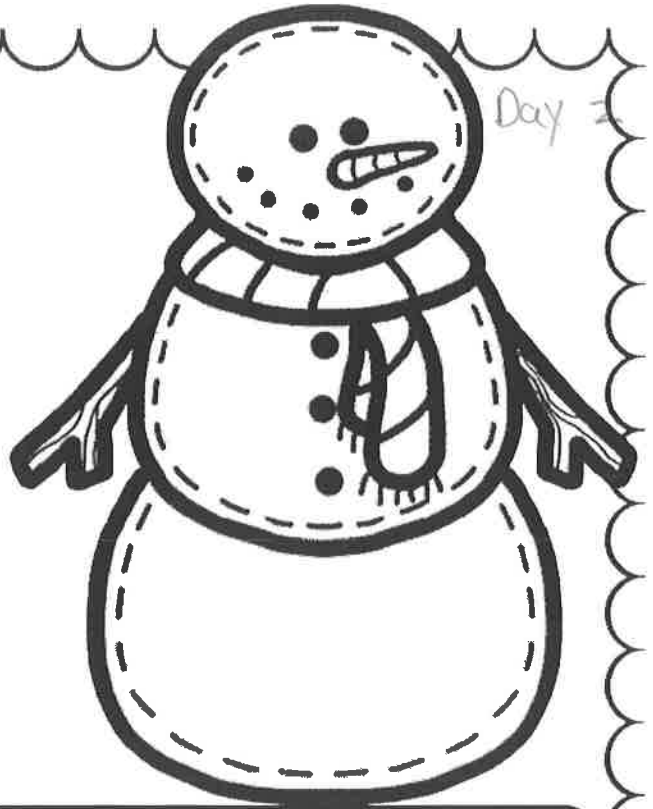
Paragraph Three

Paragraph Four

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Day \_\_\_\_\_



Snowmen can be made out of...

Favorite Fact

**Write the steps to build a snowman.**

↖ First, ↗

Last,

Then,

↖ Next, ↗

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## Key Ideas and Details

Directions: Cite evidence from the text and answer in complete sentences.

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RI.1

1. What is a snowman?

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RI.2

2. What is the main idea of the text?

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RI.3

3. What are the connections or relationships between snowmen and tradition?

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RI.3

4. Why are snowmen so popular? Cite two pieces of evidence in the text.

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RI.3

5. What is a relationship or connection between December and snowmen?

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Restate the question.

Answer in a complete sentence.

Prove with evidence!

