

A Snowy Surprise: Christmas Story Assessment

Learning objective: To show understanding of a story, identify character feelings, and write a short descriptive paragraph.

Read the story below carefully. Answer the questions in the boxes provided. Use the word bank if you need help with your spelling.

It was Christmas Eve in the Silver Forest. Pip the caterpillar was wrapped in a tiny, woolly scarf. The ground was covered in white, powdery snow. Pip saw a shivering bird who had no food. Pip shared his pile of winter berries with the bird. The sun set and the stars began to glow. Pip felt very happy because he had helped a friend. He knew that the best part of Christmas was being kind to others.

Word bank: kind · cold · bright · generous · happy · forest · snowflake · warmth · sharing · friendship

1. Where does the story take place? (1 mark) (1 mark)

2. Why was the bird shivering? (2 marks) (2 marks)

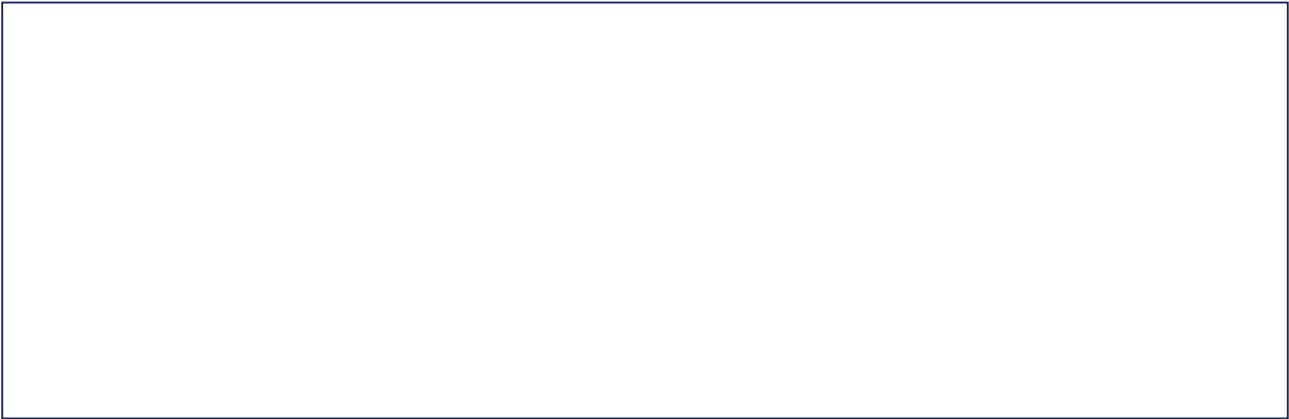
3. How did Pip feel at the end of the story? Why? (3 marks) (3 marks)

4. Find two adjectives in the text that describe the setting. (2 marks) (2 marks)

5. If Pip went to the market to buy a gift for the bird, he would spend £2.50 on seeds and £1.20 on a tiny hat. How much would he spend in total? (2 marks) (2 marks)

6. Imagine you are Pip. Write 3-4 sentences about what you do next to keep your friend warm and cosy. (5 marks) (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip the caterpillar sharing his berries with the bird in the snowy forest.



Extension challenge: Write a sentence explaining why sharing is important at Christmas. Total: /25