Reading Comprehension

Track the Yeti Escape Room

MagiCore

CHALLENGES

- Challenge #1: read the passages and answer the questions to meet a red panda.

Challenge #2: read the passages and answer the questions to meet a yak.

Challenge #3: read the passages and answer the questions to meet a brown bear.

Challenge #4: read the passages and answer the questions to meet a snow leopard.

Track the Yeti!

Students won't realize they are practicing Reading Comprehension skills! They will be immersed in the storytelling and our original videos as they complete reading comprehension challenges.

Learn more!

SOME LIKE IT COLD

The Arctic is one of the world's coldest places, but that doesn't mean no one lives there. Many animals make their homes in this harsh environment. The animals of the Arctic have adapted... This allows them to survive in the extreme cold and snow. Let's take a look at three animals that permanent address.

Arctic Fox

The Arctic fox lives on the ice and land of the Arctic Circle, where winter involves... warmth. They can be found in northern Asia, northern Europe, Greenland, Iceland, ... canines, however, are equipped to handle the frigid weather with a thick fur coat that... 104°F. This fur also has the fantastic ability to change colors. It shifts from brown to... the snow. This keeps them well hidden from predators such as wolves and eagles, ... landscape for prey. Arctic foxes also wrap their long, fluffy tails around them to ke... fur protects their paws from the frozen ground, acting like a pair of insulated boo... foxes also help reduce heat loss with less surface area exposed to the cold.

Food is pretty scarce in the Arctic, but the Arctic fox is an omnivore. This means it will eat whatever it can find. Everything from small lemmings, their snack of choice, to insects, berries, and other animals' leftovers might make it onto the Arctic fox's menu. They've been known to follow polar bears around to dine on what the bears leave behind af... Additionally, if the Arctic fox can't find food... conducive for hunting, it can... hide away for up to two w... because they have the ab... metabolism... generally... Arctic foxes have to eat... not to...

CHALLENGE 1
- Read the passages and answer the questions.
- Use your answers to meet a red panda.
- Take a PHOTO OF the red panda after the challenge for your brochure.

RED PANDA

DO NOT go to the... until you've answ... question on your B...

Scan the QR code to... the video.

Enter your answers in the Yowling Yeti's Decoder to... e if you are ready to meet a red panda.

1. What is the central idea of this pa...
   a. No animals live in the cold conditions of th... Arctic.
   b. Very few animals make the frigid Arctic cold weather.
   c. Various animals make the frigid Arctic their home.
   d. Animals of the Arctic live in the wild for many years.

2. Which quote below supports the idea that white fur benefits the Arctic fox?
   a. "This keeps them well hidden from predators..."
   b. "The animals of the Arctic have adapted to the conditions there."
   c. "This fur also has the amazing ability to change colors."
   d. "Short, rounded ears on Arctic foxes also help reduce heat loss..."

3. What does *diurnal* mean?
   a. active during the night
   b. active during the winter
   c. active in cold temperatures
   d. active during the day

...nd flying strategy and ...fit snowy owls?

...e it easier for prey to catch ...the snowfall.

...st snowy owls spot and smell ...their... from prey.

...s allow snowy owls a chance to ...their...
   c. their... from prey.
   d. These features offer snowy owls a chance to blend in with the Arctic environment.

5. How are Beluga whales different from the other two Arctic animals discussed in this passage?
   a. They are very social creatures.
   b. They turn white as th... older.
   c. They eat meat.
   d. They live long...
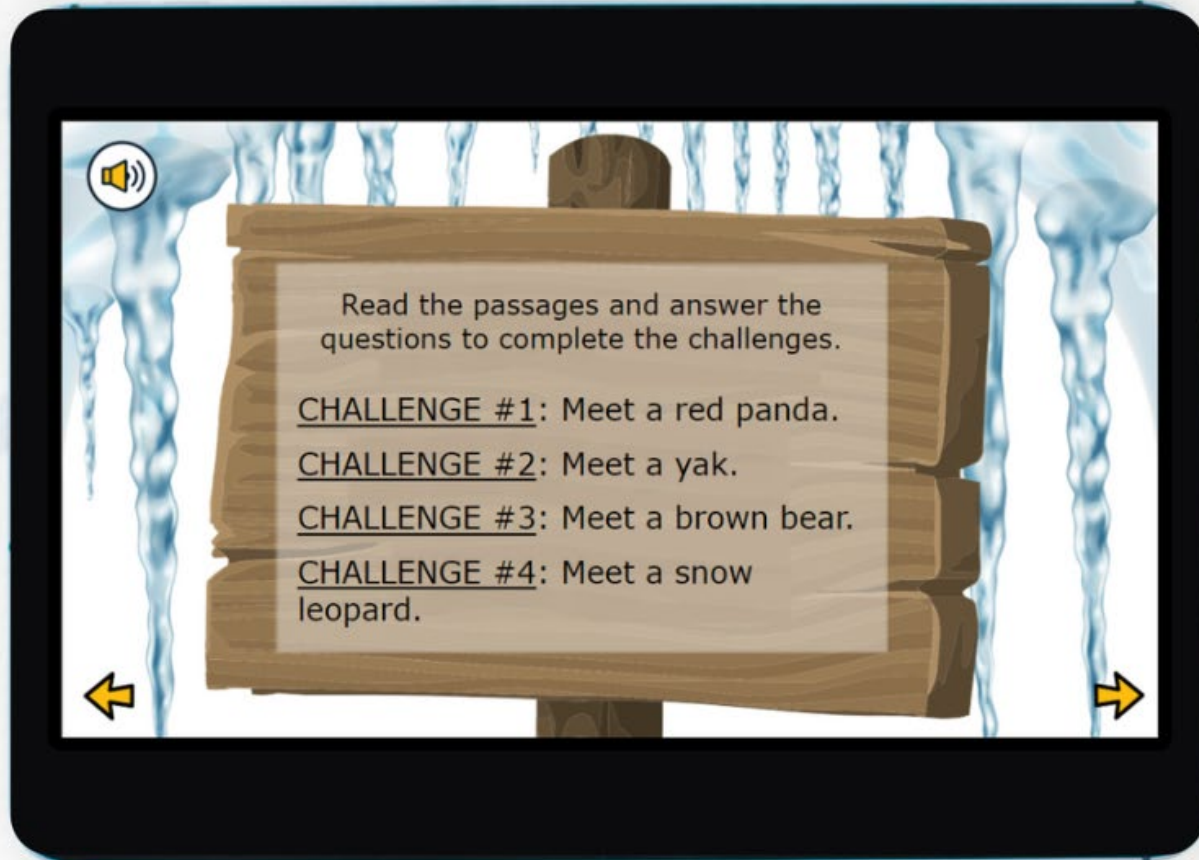
6. What text st... present the info...
   a. description
   b. cause and ef...
   c. compare and...
   d. problem and su...

4 Reading Challenges

Read the passages and answer the questions to complete the challenges.

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- Themed videos integrated throughout the Escape Room to keep students engaged.

- Students work in groups, partners, or independently.

Learn more!

ICE CLIMBING

What is Ice Climbing?

If you've ever looked at a frozen waterfall and thought, "I'd like to climb that," then ice climbing is for you. This challenging outdoor activity dares participants to ascend ice formations such as frozen waterfalls, glaciers, ice-covered cliffs, and other frosty surfaces. It has some of the same principles as rock climbing. You don't, however, use natural hand and foot holds like you do in rock climbing. Instead, you *make* those hand and foot holds with specialized tools for the sport. Using four points of contact, climbers make their way up the sheet of ice. Ideally, climbers should keep three points of contact with the ice surface while they search for a suitable fourth point and advance higher. Ice climbing can be done solo, in pairs, or in groups.

Where Can You Ice Climb?

Ice climbing is offer... in Austria, Svínafellsjöku... Colorado, USA are some... accommodate both begi... These grades indicate th... suitable for those just s... sections, but rests are... because it is dangerou... begin in the sport.

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Click on the yeti footprint to view the text.

What is the author's purpose in writing this passage?

| to compare ice climbing to other winter sports | to inform readers about the winter sport of ice climbing |

| to persuade readers to believe ice... | to entertain readers with a ...imbing |

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ICE CLIMBING

Winter weather brings a variety of opportunities to engage in entertaining adventures. Skiing, snowboarding, skating, and sledding are some of the usual sports enjoyed when the temperatures dip. There are also more unique chances to spend time outdoors, get exercise, and test just how brave you are. Ice climbing is one such winter activity.

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- Recording brochure for answers

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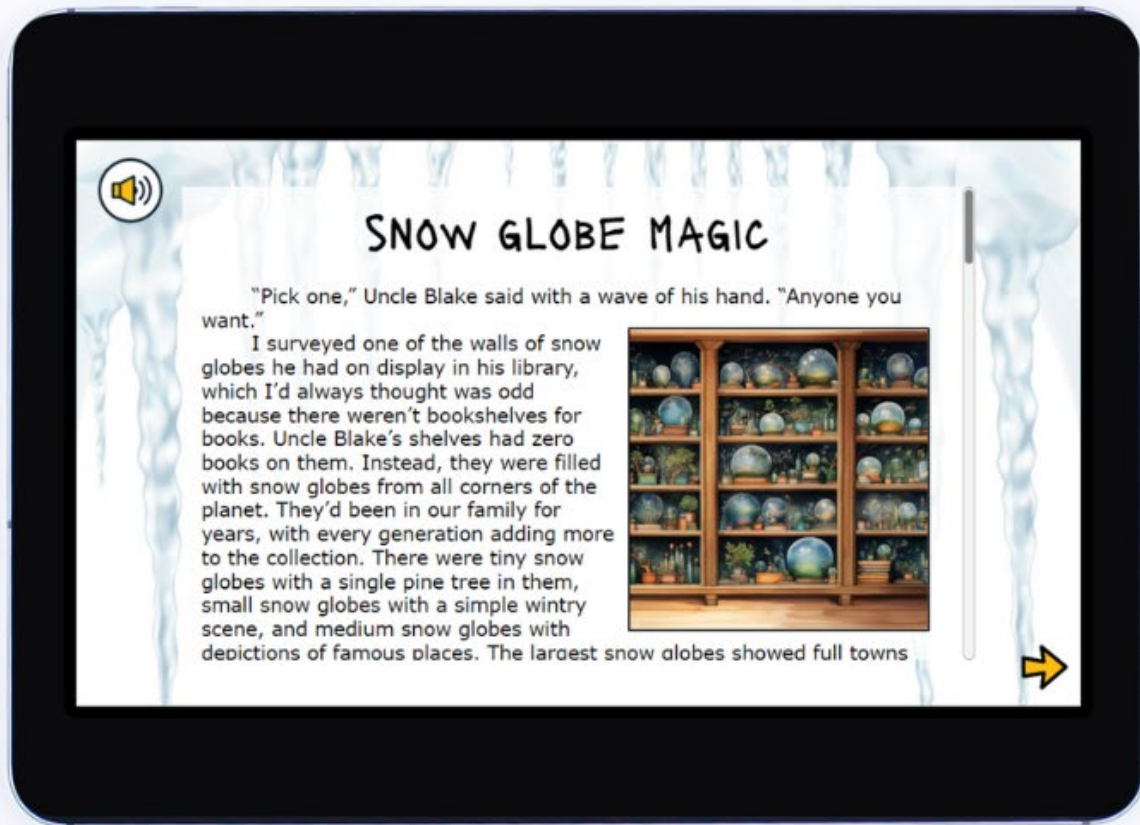
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SNOW GLOBE MAGIC

"Pick one," Uncle Blake said with a wave of his hand. "Anyone you want."

I surveyed one of the walls of snow globes he had on display in his library, which I'd always thought was odd because there weren't bookshelves for books. Uncle Blake's shelves had zero books on them. Instead, they were filled with snow globes from all corners of the planet. They'd been in our family for years, with every generation adding more to the collection. There were tiny snow globes with a single pine tree in them, small snow globes with a simple wintry scene, and medium snow globes with depictions of famous places. The largest snow globes showed full towns

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