

Mrs. Praytor's Second Grade Class

Mockingbird Elementary School

Coppell, Texas

All You Need for a Snowman

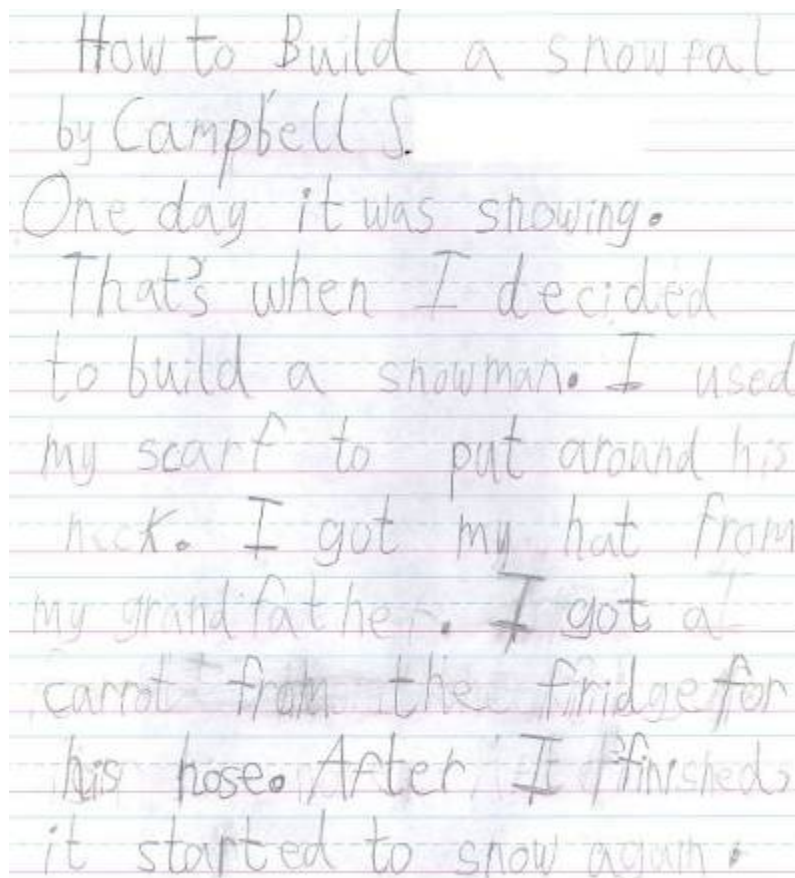
Interactive Read Aloud:

This year was a snowy one for Texas! My second graders actually experienced a good snow fall so I decided to read the book, *All You Need for a Snowman* by Alice Schertle. This book is about children building a snowman on a cold and snowy winter day. They start with a single snowflake, and in the end, create a snowman and a friend for the snowman.

Language Arts Connection:

During the students' literacy stations, they were to write a sequential story about building their own snow pal. They were able to choose any type of pal to build, whether it was a snowman, snowdog, snowbird, etc... They were able to peer edit their papers and check for specific writing elements.

Student Sample

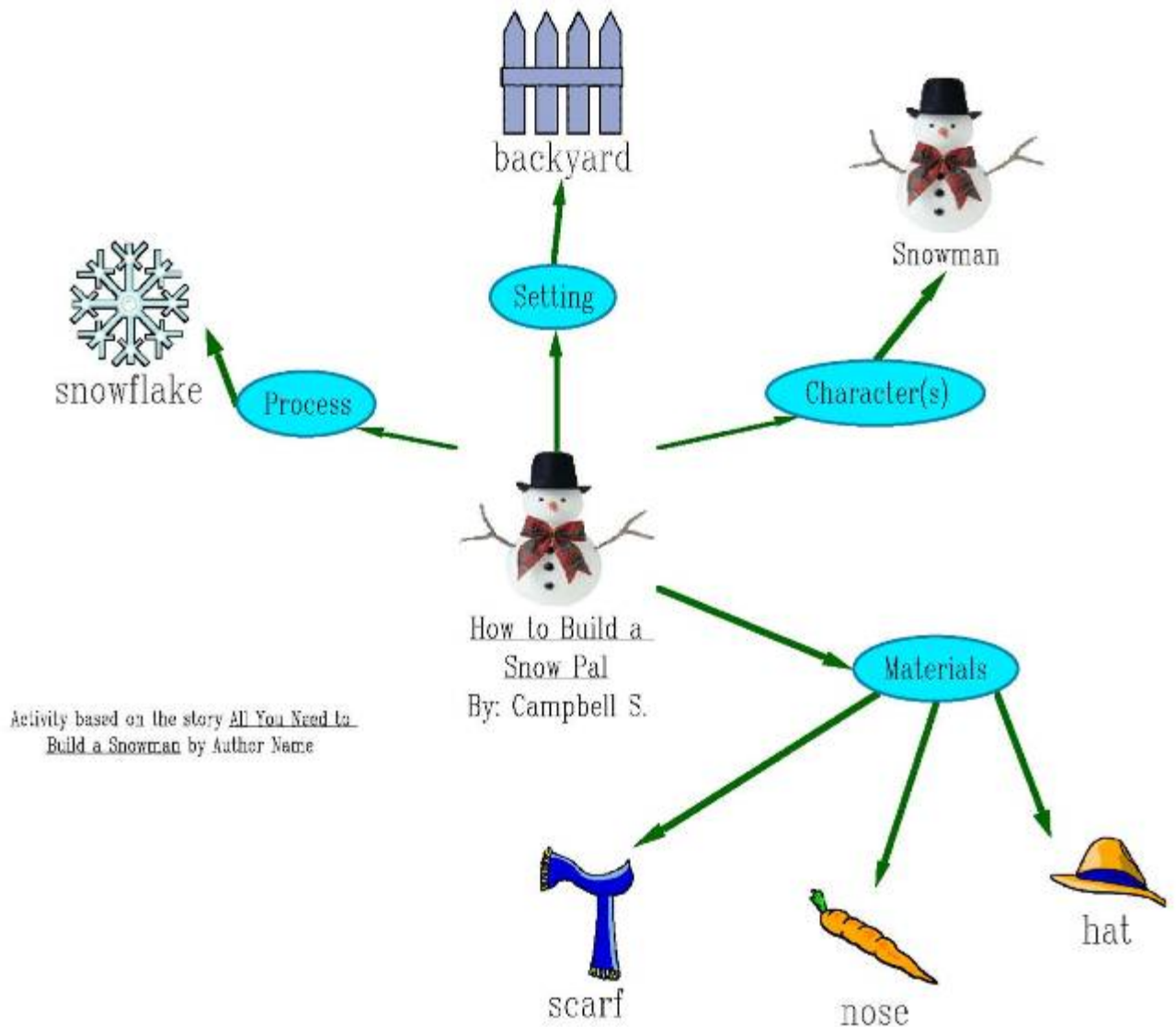


How to Build a snow pal
by Campbell J.
One day it was snowing.
That's when I decided
to build a snowman. I used
my scarf to put around his
neck. I got my hat from
my grand father. I got a
carrot from the fridge for
his nose. After I finished,
it started to snow again.

Technology Connection: Kidspiration Activity

The students used the stories they had written to create a story map in Kidspiration. They found symbols for the setting, characters, materials and process included in their stories. When they were finished, they were able to add details and additional information to enhance their original story.

Student Sample





How to Build a Snow Pal

By: Campbell S.



Setting



backyard

One day it was snowing.



Character(s)



Snowman

That's when I decided to build a snowman.



Materials



scarf

I used my scarf to put around his neck.



hat

I got my hat from my grandfather.



nose

I got a carrot from the fridge for his nose.



Process



snowflake

After I finished, it started to snow again.