

For your January book report, you will be creating a snowman to tell about the book you read!

## Cover Page:

Create a NEW cover for your book on the snowman's big belly! Think about your favorite part, the characters, and/or setting to help you create the cover. Please do <u>not</u> just copy the cover of your book, make it new and exciting!

## Report Pages:

For each book report page, follow the directions at the top. Don't forget to use complete sentences!

• <u>Summary Page</u>: There are two summary pages in case you need extra room. If you can fit your book summary on a single page, you can discard the other.

## Assembling Your Snowman:

- 1. Cut out all the pieces and pages.
- 2. Layer all the pages behind the cover you drew. The order should go as follows: cover page, setting, problem, solution, summary, favorite part, review.
- 3. Staple the pages at the top (by the titles for each page).
- 4. Color the hat, scarf, and snowman face.
- 5. Glue the head to the snowman body.
- 6. Glue on the hat and scarf.

## Book recommendations:

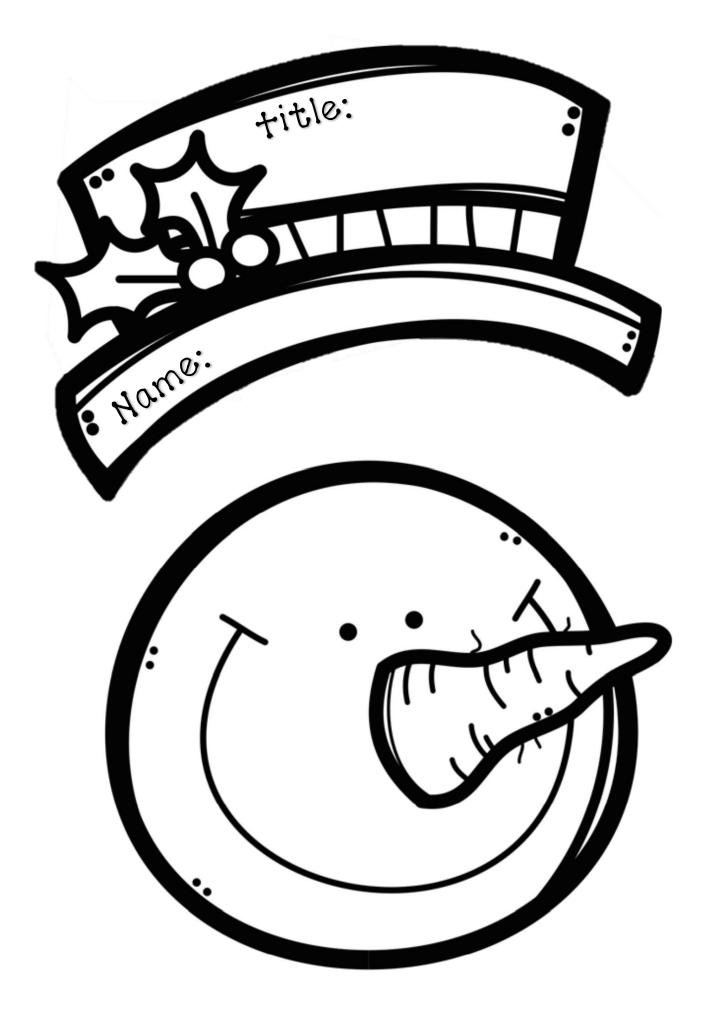
<u>3rd Grade:</u> A to Z Mysteries, Magic Tree House, Cam Jansen, Horrible Harry, Encyclopedia Brown, Hidden Scrolls, Bailey School Kids, Hey Jack, Billie B. Brown

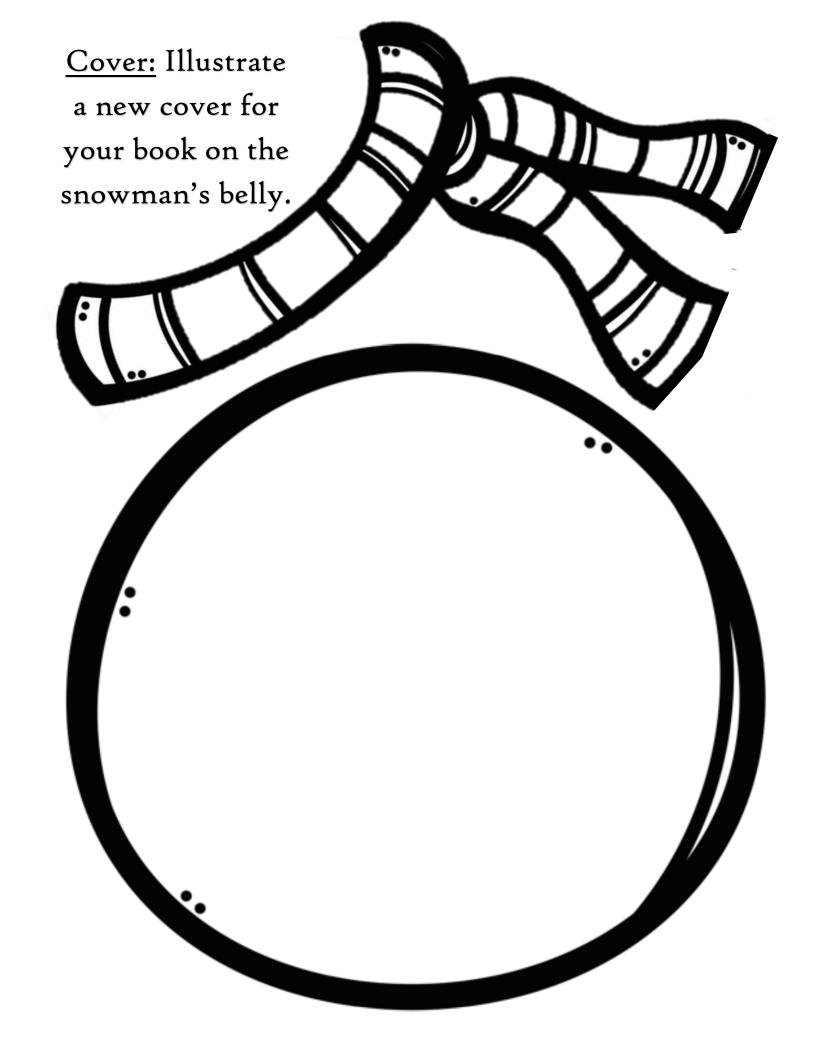
Easier Reads: Splat the Cat, A Friend for Dragon, Dragon's Fat Cat, Henry & Mudge

See back for grading rubric

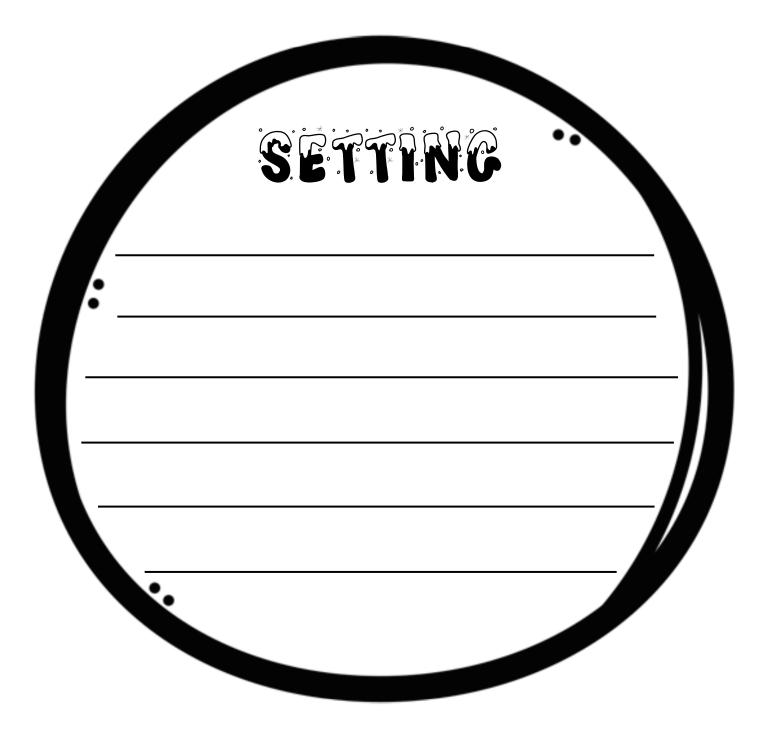
# Snowman Book Report Grading Rubric

| Name: _           |  | Book:   |   |              |
|-------------------|--|---|---|--------------|
|                   | 1 point  | 2 points  | 3 points  | Total Points |
| Report            | The report is<br>incomplete. Two or<br>more of the pages are<br>blank or missing.  | The report is mostly<br>complete. Some<br>information is<br>incomplete or missing.                    | The report is<br>complete. There are<br>no missing pages or<br>information.                                 | / 3          |
| Grammar           | Consistent<br>capitalization and<br>punctuation errors on<br>all or most of the<br>pages. Did not use<br>complete sentences. | Punctuation and/or<br>capitalization errors on<br>some of the pages.<br>Some incomplete<br>sentences. | Proper use of<br>capitalization and<br>punctuation<br>throughout the<br>report. Used<br>complete sentences. | / 3          |
| Cover             | The cover is not<br>complete.<br>Snowman is not<br>colored.  | Cover is complete but<br>is messy or looks<br>rushed. Snowman is<br>not nicely colored.               | Cover is complete<br>and snowman and<br>cover are nicely<br>colored.  | / 3          |
| Neatness          | Handwriting is not<br>legible.   | Handwriting and/or<br>coloring is messy or<br>looks rushed.   | Handwriting is nice<br>and neat throughout<br>entire report.  | / 3          |
| Presentation      | Presentation is not<br>complete (child chose<br>not to present).   | Only some of the pages are presented.   | Each page is<br>presented with a clear<br>voice.  | / 3          |
| Teacher Comments: |  |   |   | Total Score  |
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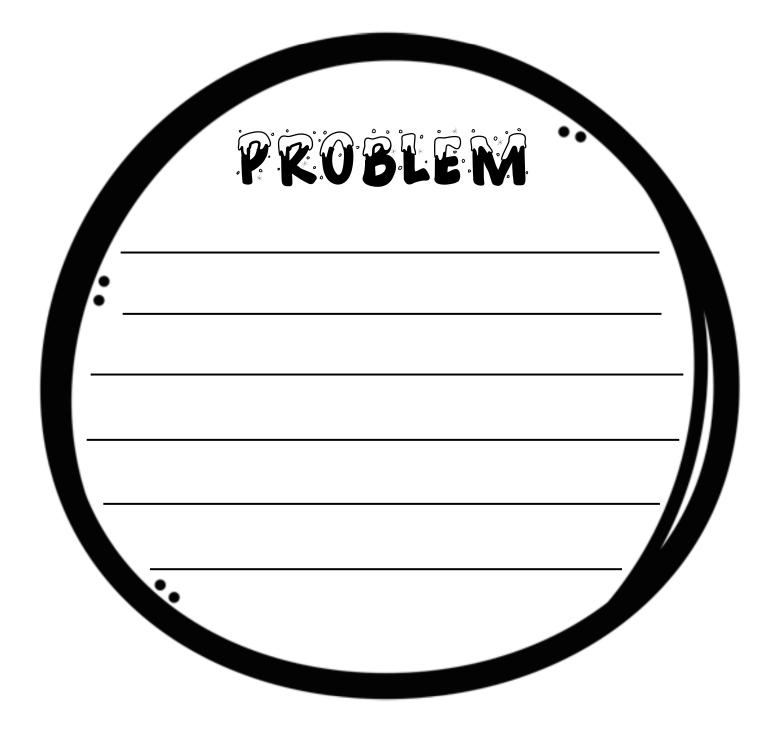




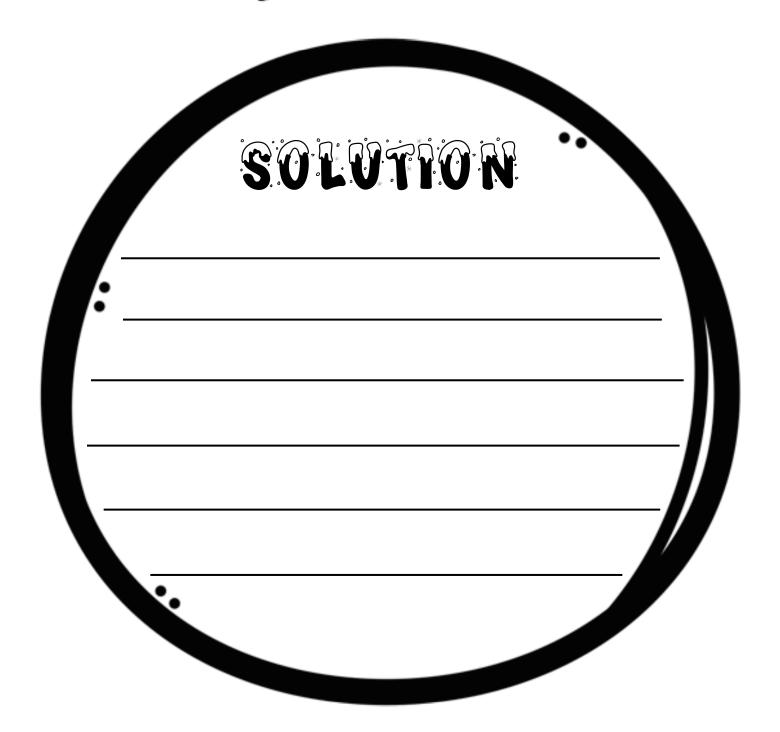
<u>Setting:</u> Using one or two complete sentences, describe where your story takes place.



<u>Problem /Conflict:</u> Write a few sentences describing a problem the main characters faced in your book. If they didn't face a problem, write about a goal they were trying to achieve.



<u>Solution:</u> Write one to two sentences describing how the main characters solved their problem or reached their goal.



<u>Summary:</u> Write at least 3 sentences summarizing your book. If you need more room, use the additional summary page. Don't forget to use complete sentences.





<u>Favorite Part:</u> Write about your favorite part of the book! Make sure to use complete sentences.



<u>Review:</u> How would you rate this book and why? Make sure to use a complete sentence.

