Snow Pups

The six soft Arctic fox pups ran and played in the snow, their furry paws keeping them warm. Their white coats made them invisible against the icy ground. While they wrestled and barked, their mother trotted up to them. She dropped several birds' eggs out of her mouth onto the frozen ground. The pups stopped playing, broke the eggs with their paws, and ate their runny lunch.



Vocabulary to Visualize:

Arctic: of or from the North or South Pole

invisible: cannot be seen

wrestled: fighting by pushing each other

to the ground trotted: ran slowly

runny: thin like a liquid; not solid

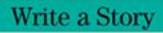
First Sentence: The six soft Arctic fox pups ran and played in the snow, their furry paws keeping them warm. What did those words make you picture?
at did you picture for
the pups?
how many pups there were?
the pups playing?
their furry paws?

2	Second Sentence: Their white coats made them invisible against the icy ground.
	What did those words make you picture?
Wh.	at did you picture for
1.	the color of their coats?
2.	the icy ground?
3.	the color of the ground?
4.	the pups being invisible?
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3	Third Sentence: While they wrestled and barked, their mother trotted up to them. What did those words make you picture?	4	Fourth Sentence: She dropped several birds' eggs out of her mouth onto the frozen ground. What did those words make you picture?			
	at did you picture for the pups wrestling?		at did you picture for the mother's mouth?			
2.	the sounds of the pups?	2.	the eggs?			
3.	their mother?	3.	her dropping the eggs to the ground?			
4.	their mother trotting?	4.	the frozen ground?			
5	Fifth Sentence: The pups stopped playing, broke the eggs with their paws, and ate their runny lunch. What did those words make you picture?	-	ure Summary: ber your images in order.			
	at did you picture for the pups breaking the eggs?		The pups ate the eggs after they broke the shells. The Arctic fox pups ran and played in the snow.			
2.	their runny lunch?		Their mother dropped several birds' eggs out of her mouth.			
3.	the pups eating?		The pups wrestled as their mother trotted up to them.			

Critical Thinking

Write a Word Summary:	Main Idea:
	Check the box that best describes all your images— the main idea.
	The Arctic fox pups broke open and ate the runny eggs that they had found for lunch.
	The Arctic fox pups played in snow and ate the eggs their mother brought them.
	The Arctic foxes have white fur and they play in the white snow and ice.
HOT Questions:	
1. Why do you think the foxes were playing in the snow?	
2. Why might it be important for the pups to have furry paws?	
3. Why do you think the color of their fur is important?	
4. Why might it be important to seem invisible?	
5. Why do you think their mother didn't eat the eggs?	
6. Why do you think the story said the pups had a "runny" lunch	12



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