CHRISTMAS READERS THEATER

Five Scripts · Fluency Passages

5 PASSAGES

28 PAGES



My name: _____

Find your part. Read it out loud.



Parts: ▲ Narrator ■ Ben ■ Dad ● Lila

1	▲ Narrator	Snow fell all night long, and the yard turned into a white blanket.
2	■ Ben	Look at all that snow!
3	■ Dad	First, we need a big ball of snow.
4	● Lila	Me too!
5	■ Ben	Let's build a snowman in the yard.
6	All	Snow, snow, snow!
7	■ Dad	Push it along the yard, slow and steady.
8	■ Ben	Roll it, roll it, roll it!
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10	▲ Narrator	The ball grew big and round, and the snowman stood tall.
11	■ Dad	Now we need a carrot for the nose.
12	All	Happy snow day!

Read it 3 times. Color a circle each time. ◯ ◯ ◯

Christmas Readers Theater - Script 1 of 5 - Snow Day Snowman

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- Print the script and comprehension pages for the group; print the teacher pages once.

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PREVIEW

The part

Each line starts with the part's name in its own color. A reader finds their name and reads only those lines.

The All line

A gray row. The whole group reads it together, out loud.

The echo line

When a line is the same as the one before it, the second reader says it back. That is echo reading.

The level shape

● starting ■ building ▲ ready for more.
The shape is on the part's name and its badge. Children match shapes, never numbers.

Way to read it	What it looks like
Echo reading	A reader says a line, the group says it back. Then the next reader goes.
Parts reading	Each child reads the lines on their own badge. Swap parts and read it again.
All together	Everyone reads every All line. Good for the first read of a new script.
Partner reading	Two children share one script, one part each, then trade parts.

One script, first four lines (page 8)

Narrator	**Snow fell all night long, and the yard turned into a white blanket.**
Ben	**Look at all that snow!**
Dad	**First, we need a big ball of snow.**
Lila	**Me too!**

Ben reads line 2. Dad reads line 3. Lila reads line 4.

About the scripts

All 60 lines were written for this file, in ordinary settings: a snowy yard, a kitchen, a tree lot, a snowy field and a fireplace. Each answer to a question is a phrase in the script itself.

A first session, step by step

- Read the whole script to the group once, out loud, while they follow the words with a finger.
- Hand out the parts and the badges. Read it again, with the group saying back each echo line.
- Let each reader read their own part. Swap parts and read it a third time.
- Finish with the comprehension page, or save it for the next day.

PREVIEW

5 scripts, each with a script page and a comprehension page. The page number prints in the footer of every page.

Script	What is in it	Pages
Snow Day Snowman	4 parts, 12 lines, 80 words	Script 8, questions 9
Cookies for Santa	4 parts, 12 lines, 79 words	Script 10, questions 11
Picking the Tree	4 parts, 12 lines, 84 words	Script 12, questions 13
Reindeer Practice	4 parts, 12 lines, 70 words	Script 14, questions 15
Stockings on the Hearth	4 parts, 12 lines, 80 words	Script 16, questions 17

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PREVIEW

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PREVIEW

My name: _____

Read. Circle. Write. Draw.



1. What did Ben and Lila build?

a snow fort	a snowman	a snow hill

2. What did they need for the nose?

a stick	a button	a carrot

3. Write one thing that happened.

_____

_____

4. Draw your favorite part.

PREVIEW

My name: _____

Read. Circle. Write. Draw.



1. What did Mia and Owen want to bake?

cookies	pancakes	soup

2. What did Owen stir?

the milk	the dough	the stars

3. Write one thing that happened.

_____

_____

4. Draw your favorite part.

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My name: _____

Read. Circle. Write. Draw.



1. Where did the family go on Saturday?

to the mall	to the park	to the tree lot

2. What did they tie to the car?

the lights	the tree	the star

3. Write one thing that happened.

_____

_____

4. Draw your favorite part.

PREVIEW

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My name: _____



Read. Circle. Write. Draw.

1. Where did the reindeer practice?

on the roof	in the snowy field	in the barn

2. Who ran fast?

Pip	Nell	Gus

3. Write one thing that happened.

_____

_____

4. Draw your favorite part.

PREVIEW

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My name: _____

Cut out your part badge.

Narrator Snow Day Snowman	**Narrator** Cookies for Santa	**Narrator** Picking the Tree	**Narrator** Reindeer Practice	**Narrator** Stockings on the Hearth
Ben Snow Day Snowman	**Mia** Cookies for Santa	**Jen** Picking the Tree	**Pip** Reindeer Practice	**Ava** Stockings on the Hearth
Dad Snow Day Snowman	**Gran** Cookies for Santa	**Dad** Picking the Tree	**Nell** Reindeer Practice	**Nana** Stockings on the Hearth
Lila Snow Day Snowman	**Owen** Cookies for Santa	**Sam** Picking the Tree	**Gus** Reindeer Practice	**Ray** Stockings on the Hearth

1. Cut on the dashed lines.

2. Find your name and shape.

3. Read your part out loud.

PREVIEW

Time one reader on the starting (circle) part of each script. Count the words read right out of the words in that part.

Fluency check, blank

Script	Part	Words in part	Read 1 seconds	Read 1 right	Read 2 seconds	Read 2 right	Read 3 seconds	Read 3 right
1. Snow Day Snowman	● Lila	8						
2. Cookies for Santa	● Owen	13						
3. Picking the Tree	● Sam	14						
4. Reindeer Practice	● Gus	10						
5. Stockings on the Hearth	● Ray	12						

How to time and count

Start the clock on the first word of the part. Stop it on the last word. Write the seconds.

Count the words read right, out of the words in the part (column 3). A miss, a skip and a word read after a prompt all count as not right.

What to compare

Compare a reader with their own earlier reads, on the same part. No benchmark is printed on this page, and none is implied.

Filled example: Eli B. (invented), first three scripts

Script	Part and level	Words in part	Read 1 seconds	Read 1 right	Read 2 seconds	Read 2 right	Read 3 seconds	Read 3 right
1. Snow Day Snowman	Lila, starting	8	42	7 of 8	35	8 of 8	30	8 of 8
2. Cookies for Santa	Owen, starting	13	58	10 of 13	50	12 of 13	44	13 of 13
3. Picking the Tree	Sam, starting	14	60	11 of 14	52	13 of 14	–	–
4. Reindeer Practice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5. Stockings on the Hearth	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

PREVIEW

Reader _____ Teacher _____ Month _____

One row per script, for the part your reader reads. Three reads is a finished script.

Script	Part and level	Read 1	Read 2	Read 3	Questions right	Notes
Snow Day Snowman	● Lila					
Cookies for Santa	● Owen					
Picking the Tree	● Sam					
Reindeer Practice	● Gus					
Stockings on the Hearth	● Ray					

Date	Script	Loud voice	Smooth	Eyes on words	Notes

PREVIEW

How to fill this in

Date each read the day it happens. Write the questions right out of 2. A blank means not tried yet, never wrong. Answers: page 21. Times and words right: page 20. A filled example is on page 25.

My name: _____

Read a part to someone at home.

Try this one first (page 8, lines 2 to 4)

■ Ben	**Look at all that snow!**
■ Dad	**First, we need a big ball of snow.**
● Lila	**Me too!**

One person reads, the other says it back.

Cut a ticket each time you read.

I read to:	I read to:	I read to:	I read to:	I read to:
Ticket 1	Ticket 2	Ticket 3	Ticket 4	Ticket 5

Note from the teacher

Note from home

PREVIEW

Reader _____ Team member _____ Date _____

Use this page between team meetings to hand off what changed without writing a note from scratch. Everything below is observable, with a blank for the number or the wording your team already uses.

Scripts read since the last note

Script	Read since last note (Y/N)	Times read	Questions right
Snow Day Snowman			
Cookies for Santa			
Picking the Tree			
Reindeer Practice			
Stockings on the Hearth			

What I saw (observable, not a conclusion)

- Read the assigned part out loud on ___ of ___ reads.
- Said the echo line back on ___ of ___ chances.
- Joined in on the All lines: always / sometimes / not yet.
- Needed a line read first / a verbal prompt / nothing on ___ of ___ reads.
- Circled the keyed answer on ___ of ___ questions.

Next step

- Next script or part: ___, because ___ (what you saw).
- What to try at home or in another setting: ___.
- What to keep doing because it is working: ___.
- Anything for the team meeting to decide: ___ (this page records what happened, never a label or a plan).

Summary, in one or two sentences, for whoever reads this next

A filled-in line, for reference

"Read Snow Day Snowman three times by 11/4 and answered 2 of 2 questions on it. Said the echo line back each time. Next step: Cookies for Santa." That is the level of detail this page is built for. It matches the filled example on page 25.

PREVIEW