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**“To Build a Fire” – Part One**

**Read pages 7-10 then answer the following questions.**

1. Examine the exposition. What is the setting? Mood of the story?
2. Find two examples of foreshadowing. Do you see these as something desirable or undesirable and why?
3. Determine the symbolic value of the following: “little-traveled trail”, “unbroken white”, “red beard”.
4. On page 8 (first column), interpret from “Such fact…man’s place in the universe.” Put it in your own words.
5. What interesting thing happens to the man’s spit that shows how incredibly cold it is?
6. Describe the dog. Do you think he is a loyal companion of the man? Explain.
7. What phrase does the man repeat several times in the first 3 pages in regards to the weather?
8. When the dog accidently falls into the water, what instinctual thing does he do? Instinctual means that he did this without \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
9. Go back and highlight any unfamiliar words. Reread the sentence and use context clues to establish a definition. Make a list.

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