

**Narrative Reading Practice**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

After reading the short story, "Snow Birds" you will analyze the narrative techniques to answer the following questions.

1) What is the point of view of the story and provide textual evidence. \_\_\_\_\_

2) Who is telling the story? \_\_\_\_\_

3) What is the purpose of the dialogue in the story? \_\_\_\_\_

4) Identify the tone in the story and explain how the tone shifts. \_\_\_\_\_

5) Compare this story to something you know about \_\_\_\_\_

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7) Make an inference about how the boys feel about snow and provide textual evidence. \_\_\_\_\_

8) List 4 plot events:  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9) Name one scene of the story: \_\_\_\_\_

10) List evidence of tension in the story. \_\_\_\_\_

11) Choose one of the characters in the story and describe his or her character traits. \_\_\_\_\_

12) Looking at the citation of the story, what website was the story taken from? \_\_\_\_\_

13) What narrative technique would you say is most effective in this story and why \_\_\_\_\_

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14) Line 4 of the short story is an example of what type of figurative language: simile, metaphor, personification, hyperbole

15) Line 8 of the short story is an example of what type of figurative language: simile, metaphor, personification, hyperbole