

Oral Reading Record: The Story of Snowshoes (319 words)

Student _____

Date _____

	E	SC	E/msv	SC/msv
<p data-bbox="240 659 967 726">The Story of Snowshoes</p> <p data-bbox="240 869 1045 1073">How did people get around in winter before snowmobiles? They put on big feet and walked on the snow!</p> <p data-bbox="240 1171 1032 1682">Snowshoes are one of the very earliest inventions. People have used them to get around in the snow for more than 4000 years. Snowshoes work by spreading a person's weight over a large area. With snowshoes, people can walk on top of even the deepest snow. With ordinary boots, they would crash through the snow and might get stuck.</p> <p data-bbox="240 1776 1016 1812">Snowshoes have been important in Canada for hundreds</p>				

of years. Aboriginal peoples used snowshoes to look for food, to hunt, to check their fur traps, and to move from place to place. They made their snowshoes from wood and animal skin. They tied the snowshoes to their feet with leather straps. Snowshoes for hunting were long and narrow. They were good for walking in fresh snow. Other snowshoes were wide and round. They packed down the snow to make a trail for sleds and dog teams.

European settlers in North America quickly learned to use snowshoes in winter. Everyone had snowshoes, not just hunters and trappers. Farmers, loggers, police officers, soldiers, teachers, and nurses all used them, too.

Today, snowshoes are still used by anyone who needs to get around in deep snow. They are often made of metal, plastic, and rubber. Rescue teams use snowshoes to look for people who are lost or injured on a mountain. People who race sled dogs often walk on snowshoes in front of their dog teams to make a trail. Wildlife photographers and researchers use snowshoes to get close to animals such as wolves. Many people use snowshoes just to get

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E = Errors **SC** = Self-corrections **msv** = meaning, syntax, visual
 Errors: _____ Self-corrections: _____

Accuracy rate: Count errors that the student did not self-correct. Circle his or her accuracy rate.

%	100	99	98	97	96	95	94	93	92	91	90	89	88
Errors	0	1-2	3-4	5	6-7	8	9-10	11-12	13	14-15	16	17-18	19

Reading fluency: Hesitant Word-by-word Fluent and phrased

Word-solving strategies: Use information gathered in the student's oral reading record to note if the student

uses letter(s)/ sound(s) <input type="checkbox"/>	uses syllables <input type="checkbox"/>	rereads <input type="checkbox"/>	self-corrects <input type="checkbox"/>	other:
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