



Santa Yeti

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- Frank hates the cold. What are some things you do to warm up and have fun when the weather is chilly or snowy?
- Which season of the year is your favorite and why?
- Frank decides to stow away on Santa's sleigh, but it's Santa himself and not Frank who ends up in Brazil. Find this country on a globe or map of the world. Using the library or the internet, find five interesting facts about Brazil to share.
- Santa and Frank take a trip to Key West. Find this place on a globe or map. Find five interesting facts about Key West to share.
- Imagine you're Frank on his vacation with Santa in Key West. Write a diary entry about how you're spending your time there and what you're enjoying most.
- Use Luke Flowers' illustrations of Frank to help you to make a list of the different feelings you can imagine he might be having throughout the story.
- The cover says that *Santa Yeti* is sure to become a "holiday classic." What does that mean? Do you agree? Give your reasons.
- Imagine you and your family could spend Christmas anywhere in (or out of!) the world. Design and color a postcard you might send a friend or relative from this place. Write a message to them, briefly describing what you're enjoying most there.
- Act out the story of Santa Yeti with some friends or classmates. If you can, find or make a few props to use too. Some children can take turns reading the text while others act out the parts. Or together, write a script with lines for each cast member to read or memorize. Take turns playing the different parts.

