The Main Idea Strategy: Student Practice Lessons

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Passage #3

**The Frozen Monster**

I looked out my bedroom window. “Snow!” I yelled. A huge blanket of the snow had fallen on the earth. It was awesome. The trees were covered. Dad’s car looked as if it was a mound of cotton candy. I couldn’t even see the front steps or the mailbox. I got on my coat and boots and ran out the front door.

“Crunch! Crunch!” I heard noises as my boots hit the soft snow. I walked along and heard another sound. It must have been ice falling. I walked on. Just then, I felt the ground shake. Then a pile of snow started to move. I started to sweat. The snow moved again. My sweat froze.

Suddenly, a giant snow monster jumped out of the snow. The monster yelled. I froze in my tracks. The snow monster grabbed me. I was able to get out of his hands. I ran into Ted, my older brother. He started to run too. The snow monster followed. The monster grew bigger. He was picking up snow from the ground. The monster grew, and grew, and grew!

We ran into our house. The snow monster ran up to the door. He then stopped and stood there. He was angry and hollering. We hid in our warm, cozy house. The snow monster banged on the door. The door came open. The cold air made us shiver, but the snow monster started to drip. He also started to get smaller.

The snow monster got angry. He picked up my Mom’s car and threw it. Then the sun started to come out. It started to get warmer outside. Thirty degrees. Forty degrees. The snow monster tried to put more snow onto his body. Drip, drip, drip! Then, the snow monster turned to mush. He couldn’t move. He then turned into harmless water.

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