

Winston of Churchill: One Bear's Battle Against Global Warming

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Identifying the Story

- I. Where does the story take place? Describe the setting.
 - A. Churchill, Manitoba, Canada
 - B. Cold, icy
- II. Who are the main character(s)? What type of animal is the book about?
 - A. Characters
 1. Winston of Churchill
 2. Winston's wife
 3. Baby polar bear
 4. Tourists
 - B. Polar bears
- III. What is the problem in the story? Who is contributing to this problem?
 - A. The ice that the polar bears live on is melting because the temperature is increasing.
 - B. Winston says that the ice is melting because of human activities
 1. People's cars and burning gasoline
 2. Smoke stacks
 3. The cutting down of trees
 4. Rotting garbage in landfills
 5. Digging for oil and natural gas
 6. Mining coal
 - C. Winston's wife tells Winston that he is also causing pollution by smoking
- IV. What makes a good leader? Think about Winston's qualities.
 - A. Brave, fierce, inspiring etc.
 - B. Comes up with a plan
 - C. Gathers people
- V. What is the main message of the story?
 - A. Ice is melting because of pollution.
 - B. Every little bit helps.
 - C. Everyone must do their part, no matter how small

Things to Consider

- I. What are your thoughts on global warming?
- II. What is one thing that you can do to stop contributing to global warming? Winston stops smoking to exemplify the change that he wants to see, what can you do?

Activity

- I. Winston comes up with a plan of action before protesting. Make your own plan of action for things that you can do to make a change.
- II. At the protest, the polar bears are illustrated with signs with sayings like "Freeze Please," "Make Less Garbage-Recycle!," and "Ice is Nice." Make your own sign that you would use to protest against pollution or climate change.