



THE SCIENCE OF SNOW FUN

Tell the Tale

Chapter Four of this book describes snowshoeing.

Imagine that you are taking a hike in snowshoes.

Write 200 words about your experience on this trek. What does it feel like to walk in the snow?

What do you see around you?





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Take a Stand

Skiing and snowboarding are exciting activities. But they can also be dangerous. People can get hurt moving at such high speeds. Do you think kids should be encouraged to ski and snowboard? Or do you think people should choose other snow activities? Why?





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Why Do I Care?

You might not live in an area where it snows very often. Or you might not enjoy some of the activities described in this book. But that doesn't mean you can't enjoy learning about the science behind them. How do some of the concepts in this book apply to activities you enjoy?





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Another View

Chapter Four talks about the science of snowshoeing. As you know, every source is different. Ask a librarian or another adult to help you find another source about this topic. Write a short essay comparing and contrasting the new source's point of view with that of this book's author. What is the point of view of each author? How are they similar and why? How are they different and why?

