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Winter Wonderland

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

(Answers may vary; examples provided.)

1. Some students might say yes, to stay warm, while others might say no, because it looks too crowded.
2. The snowy setting makes the mitten's disappearance and the animals' need for warmth more realistic.
3. If the mitten were lost in spring, the animals might not need shelter, and the story would be less urgent.
4. The story teaches that sometimes we need to help others, even if it means making sacrifices, like sharing a small space.

