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Growing Tension

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. How would the story feel different if the mitten were bigger and had unlimited space?
2. How do suspenseful stories keep readers engaged, and how does The Mitten use this technique?
3. If you were writing your own version of The Mitten, how would you change the ending to make it even more surprising?
4. What lessons about patience and sharing can be learned from how the animals interact in the mitten?

