



# Teacher Resources

for

## *Pugs of the Frozen North*

<b>Comprehension (ELA.3.1)</b>	<b>Vocabulary (ELA.3.7 &amp; 3.39)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>» When the Captain holds the rope, what happens? (pg. 2)</li><li>» Why did Sika want to visit the North Pole? (pg. 43)</li><li>» Why did Shen unclip the pugs' leashes when they were crossing the frozen sea? (pg. 88)</li><li>» Why did Shen tell the Snowfather that there was not a winner of the great race? (pg. 175)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>» Totem</li><li>» Tentacle</li><li>» Fjord</li><li>» Trough</li><li>» Dallop</li><li>» Avalanche</li></ul>
<b>Fluency (ELA.3.1)</b>	<b>Writing Prompt (ELA.3.20)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>» Provide students the opportunity to create their own pug out of paper and other materials. Allow their pug to be their reading buddy, inviting them to practice reading out loud to their pug. Setting up a pretend audience can help students become more comfortable reading aloud.</li><li>» Pair your students and allow them to read alternating pages of the text to each other. For more of a challenge, consider allowing your students to alternate paragraphs of the text.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>» Write an opinion piece that discusses the writing prompt, "If you could win the Great Race and get your heart's desire, what would it be?" by supplying reasons that support your opinion, using linking words to connect opinion and reasons, and providing a concluding statement.</li></ul>
<b>Language (ELA.3.36)</b>	<b>Companion Texts</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>» Form and use regular and irregular verbs.</li></ul> <p><b>Mentor Sentences</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>» "On a lonely island not far from Snowdovia, Helga Hammerfest had learned of the big freeze by watching the flight of geese and the way the spiders spun their cobwebs." (pg. 61)</li></ul>	<p><b>Curious About Snow</b> by Gina Shaw</p> <p><b>Pugs, Pug Dogs and the Pug</b> by Matthew Masterson</p> <p><b>Molly of Denali: Molly's Awesome Alaska Guide</b> by WGBH Kids</p> <p><b>Alaska's Dog Heroes</b> by Shelley Gill</p> <p><b>The Story of Snow: The Science of Winter's Wonder</b> by Mark Cassino and Jon Nelson, Ph.</p>

