# **Flamm / English To Build a Fire Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Do-Now: Respond to the followoing prompt using at least 3 *complete sentences.***

How do you deal with cold temperatures? What are the benefits and drawbacks to your strategy?

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**Read “To Build a Fire,” (the first half - pages 331-338) Answer the following questions using *complete sentences*.** Answer the multiple choice questions by circling the most correct answer.

1. Where does the story take place?

2. What are some things that happen when it is 50 degrees below zero?

a.

b.

3. Why do you think we are not told the man’s or the dog’s name?

4. The man is best described as:

a. intelligent and highly organized c. foolish and unprepared

b. brave and heroic d. knowledgeable about surviving winter

5. What does the man fear from the beginning of his journey?

a. Falling through the snow and getting his feet wet c. The strange color of the sky

b. Getting caught in a sudden avalanche d. The dog’s strange behavior

6. Re-read lines 27-44 and lines 72-89. How do the dog and the man differ in their understanding of the cold?

7. Which one of the two characters seems better adapted to the story’s setting?

**8. Realism**: Read the blue box on page 347. Briefly list 4 important characteristics of **realism** in writing:

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**9. Cite Evidence**: Cite two details from the first four paragraphs of the story that support the idea that it is a work of realism:

a.

b.

10. Summarize what happens in the last paragraph on page 337:

11. On page 338, how does the man attempt to deal with the problem you described in your above answer?

12. What do you predict will happen in the second half of the story?

**Vocabulary in context:** intangible (p. 331), apprehension (p. 333), imperative, and extremity (p. 338)

13. What are some **intangible** characteristics that make some athletes successful?

14. Why might you feel **apprehension** the night before taking the SAT?

15. Why is it **imperative** that you wear your seatbelt while riding in a car?

16. Why might it be hard for a country to defend the **extremities** of its territory?