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 using details from the text.

Answer the following questions after reading the story ***Camping in the Snow***.

1. In this story, the narrator is going
2. to a lake to swim.
3. on a class camping trip.
4. with friends on a vacation.
5. to see animals in the wild.
6. Why could the narrator “hardly believe her eyes” in the story?
7. The hiking trip was cancelled.
8. Her friends were singing and telling stories.
9. Her classmates had made a big campfire.
10. While she was sleeping, it had snowed outside.
11. Which of the following describes the story’s outcome?
12. The campers dug out of their tents and built a campfire. The hike was cancelled, but they had fun other ways.
13. The campers decided to put on warm clothes, build, a fire, and go on a hike.
14. The hike was cancelled and the campers left the campsite early.
15. The campers dug out of their tents and sang songs. The campers put on snowshoes and went on a hike.
16. A reader should be able to explain why things happen in a story. This may mean drawing conclusions about the story to identify the theme of the story, or the author’s message.
17. Use the choices given below to determine the MOST important message in the story.

 \*Learn important survival skills before you go hiking.

 \*Always pack warm clothes when you go hiking.

 \*Make the best of your situation.

B. Explain why the choice you chose is correct. Use details from the passage

 to support your answer.

