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“To Build a Fire,” Part 2

As you read the short story “To Build a Fire,” use this organizer to write down the most important sentence in each paragraph. Sometimes two short paragraphs have been combined. The sentence that you choose should move the story along and summarize the most important parts of the story. Important sentences can be very long or very short. After selecting the sentences, answer the critical thinking questions by reading carefully and thinking critically about the author’s words.

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Critical Thinking Questions: Paragraphs 19–36

Remember to cite evidence from the text.

1. Why is getting his feet wet such a critical concern for the man?

2. What are the most fatal mistakes that the man makes?

3. What are the man's thoughts when he realizes that he is not going to survive?
