

“One Mile of Ice” - Questions

1. Who is telling the story? Is this a good choice of narrator? Why? What is the narrator's attitude toward winter? From what point of view is the story being told?
2. What were the clues of possible danger which the men recognized but ignored? Why did they ignore the clues? Is their behaviour believable? Why or why not?
3. What evidence can you find of foreshadowing the final outcome?
4. What is the climax of this story? What details at the climax make the experience horrifying? Quote examples from the text to validate your response.
5. Pete emerges from the tragedy both emotionally and physically scarred. Should he feel guilty about Ralph's death? Provide at least two reasons for your choice.
6. Using details from the story, draw a map of the setting. Outline the men's journey that day (to and from town). Try to determine the position of the moving lights which the men see on their return journey.
***to be done neatly, adding buildings, trees, the route they took, the river, the train, the waterhole, etc.. Should be coloured and detailed.