# Classroom Discussion and Activity Guide

Extension Activity: Reflection—Text-to-Self; Text-to-World

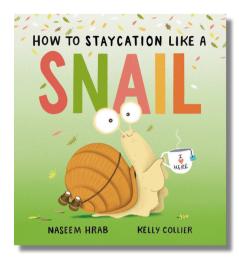
Extension Activity: Writing—Plan Your Own Staycation

How to Staycation Like a Snail by Naseem Hrab, illustrated by Kelly Collier

Follow-up to the bestselling picture book

How to Party Like a Snail

Introverted party animals Snail and Stump are back in this delightfully hilarious SHHHelebration of homebodies.



ISBN: 9781771476126 Ages 4 to 7; Grade: I+

## **Before Reading:**

- · Have you ever been on a vacation? Was it far away or close to home
- · If you could go anywhere, where would you go?
- Do you know what a staycation is? How would you describe it?

## **After Reading:**

#### Reflection—Text-to-Self

- Snail says he feels overwhelmed on faraway adventures. Can you relate to his feeling? Why or why not?
- Would you like to have a staycation? Why or why not?

#### Reflection—Text-to-World

Why might a person choose a staycation instead of a vacation?
 (ex. weather, illness, cost, convenience, time, etc.)



#### **CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS**

Text Forms: Comedic Text
Social-Emotional Learning: Self-awareness;
Belonging
Character Education: Perseverance;
Inclusiveness

#### **READING LEVELS**

Reading Recovery: 16
Fountas & Pinnell: 1
Lexile® Measure: AD600
Common Core: RL.I, W.I, SL.I, L.I





I WILL EXPLORE WITH... (FRIENDS, FAMILY, PETS, ETC.)

### WRITING: OFFICIAL STAYCATION PLANNER

Plan a tour of your neighborhood like Snail and Stump and share it with your classmates!

I WILL PACK... (DON'T FORGET SNACKS!):

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I WILL DO FUN THINGS LIKE	
DRAW A MAP OF THE MUST-SEE SPOTS:	Explore your backyard without leaving your front yard!

