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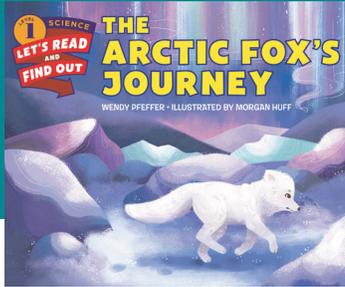
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Book Review

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Rating

Excellent

Level

Primary

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40

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Arctic foxes are amazing, majestic creatures with fierce survival instincts. As the winter nears, these animals prepare for a long, tumultuous trek across the tundra. With sheer determination, they set off alone and travel an incredible 2,000 miles through icy, cold, and hazardous conditions. They travel through blizzards, over glaciers, and around jagged, snow-covered peaks, often coming to the brink of starvation. While it remains unclear why these relatively small mammals choose to participate in such arduous adventures year after year, they are relentless in their quest and defy seemingly insurmountable odds.

This is a high quality, beautifully illustrated picture book. It has durable, strong binding and thick, glossy pages filled with interesting facts and educational content. It is descriptive yet succinct, making it just the right length to keep young readers engaged. Written at about a 3rd grade reading level, this book is targeted to children ages 6-9. Included is a glossary of highlighted words found in the text and a descriptive diagram outlining how each part of the fox's unique body functions to promote a successful journey. The illustrations throughout are plentiful and lifelike, sweeping the pages in gorgeous watercolor hues. This work will be appreciated by children, parents, and educators alike.