



Read the story carefully. Then answer each question below in a full sentence.

Frank's Frozen Treat



One cold winter night, an 11-year-old boy named Frank Epperson was playing outside. He mixed a sweet drink in a cup with a stirring stick. Frank accidentally left his drink on the porch when he went inside to sleep. The temperature dropped very low overnight.

The next morning, Frank found his drink frozen solid around the stick! He pulled it out and tasted it. It was delicious! Years later, Frank remembered his frozen treat. He decided to make more for everyone to enjoy. He called his invention the "Epperson Icicle," but soon people started calling them "Popsicles." This yummy frozen treat is still loved by many on a hot day.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

(1) Who invented the frozen treat that became known as the Popsicle?

(2) What problem did Frank Epperson's invention solve?



(3) What does the word "delicious" mean in the story?

(4) Why was Frank Epperson's invention important?

(5) What is one problem you would like to invent a solution for?

