

## Snowflakes

Snow is cold, but it is also very beautiful. Each snowflake is different. Some have thin arms, and some have thick arms. Some are heavy, and some are light.

All snowflakes have a center, and all snowflakes have six arms. All snowflakes are made of ice, and all snowflakes grow in cold clouds.

Sometimes snowflakes come down in groups. At other times, they come down one by one. It takes thousands of snowflakes to make a snowball.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade—Opinion**

Some people enjoy cold winter days. Others prefer a different season. In your opinion, which season do you think is the best? Write an essay that clearly states your opinion. Be sure to include reasons to support your opinion.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade—Informative/Explanatory**

In this passage we learn that each snowflake is different. Think about how you are different or unique from other children. Write an essay that explains how you are different and be sure to include reasons to support your explanation.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade—Narrative**

Think about a time you played in the snow or cold weather. Write a story that tells what happened. Be sure to include details and how it made you feel.