

# Snowflake



Six-sided symmetry,  
Dendrite, hexagonal plate,  
Like fingerprints, unique.  
Soft, seemingly weightless



Crystal clear coldness.  
Frozen, frosted, fragile.



A moment of beauty  
Before it melts away  
Gone, perhaps forever.



# Questions

1. Find one example of alliteration in the poem (where one or more words next to each other start with the same letter).

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2. In line 3, the poet compares fingerprints to snowflakes as they are both unique. What does **unique** mean?

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3. Find one example of a simile in the poem (where something is described as being like something else).

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4. Find and copy a word in the poem that means the same as delicate.

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5. What does line 7 tell you about snowflakes?

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