

# 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 two examples of alliteration in the poem.

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2. Find an example of a compound word in the poem.

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3. Use a dictionary to find out the meaning of the word **dendrite**.

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4. Which of these is closest in meaning to the word **seemingly**? Tick one.

appears to be

never

always

anti-gravity

5. List three characteristics of a snowflake described in this poem.

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