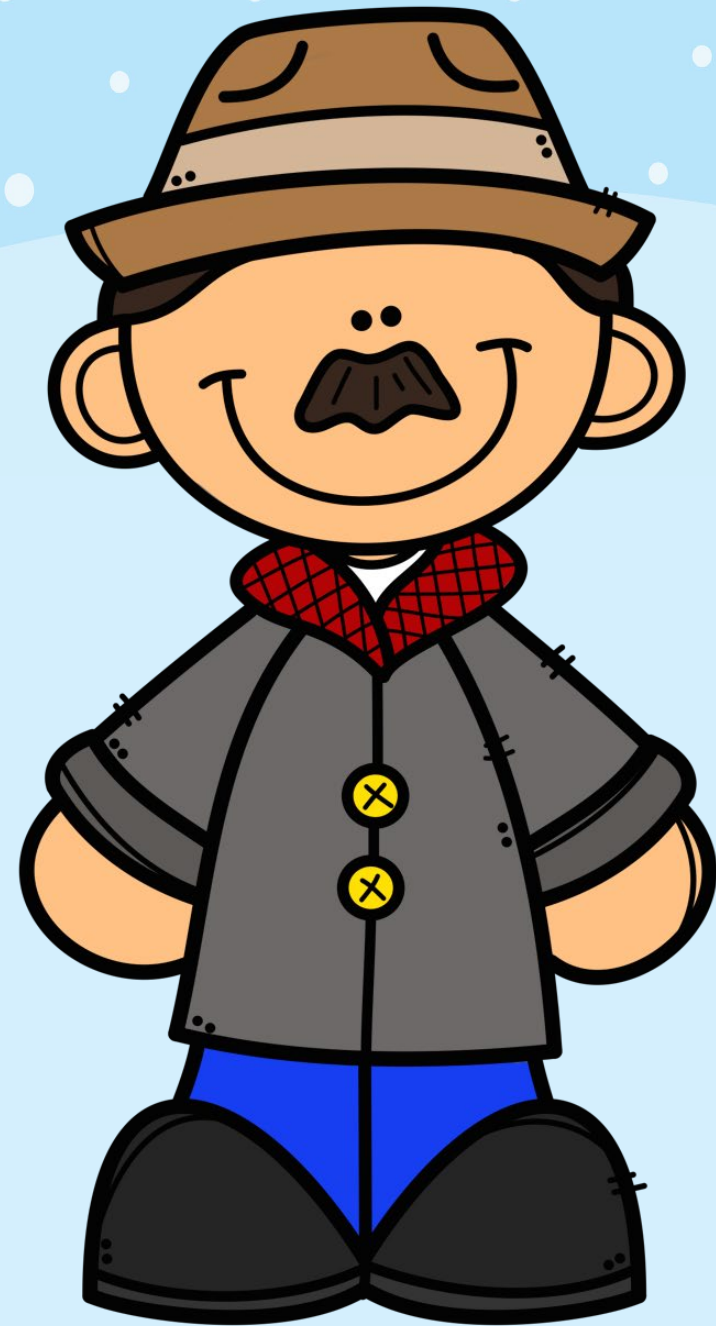








# SNOWFLAKE BENTLEY

## BOOK COMPANION ACTIVITY PACK



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SNOWFLAKE BENTLEY - TIMELINE

➔ Directions: cut out the boxes with the major events of Snowflake Bentley's life. Paste them in the correct order below.

<p>February 9, 1865</p> <p>Wilson Bentley is born in Jericho, Vermont.</p> 	<p>1880</p> <p>He begins drawing pictures of snowflakes using his microscope.</p> 	<p>1882</p> <p>Takes his first pictures of ice crystals with his camera.</p> 
<p>1928</p> <p>His parents buy him a camera to take pictures of snowflakes.</p> 	<p>November 1931</p> <p>Publishes a book with photographs of his snowflakes.</p> 	<p>December 23, 1931</p> <p>Wilson dies of pneumonia.</p> 

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

What lesson can be learned from the story?



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

What was your favorite part of the story? Write/draw about it below.



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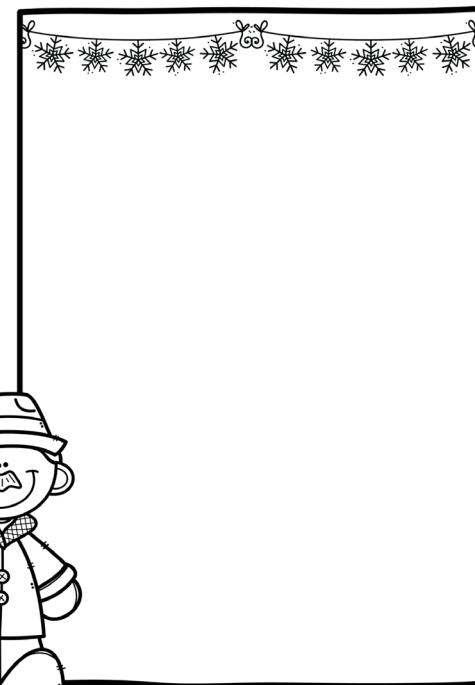
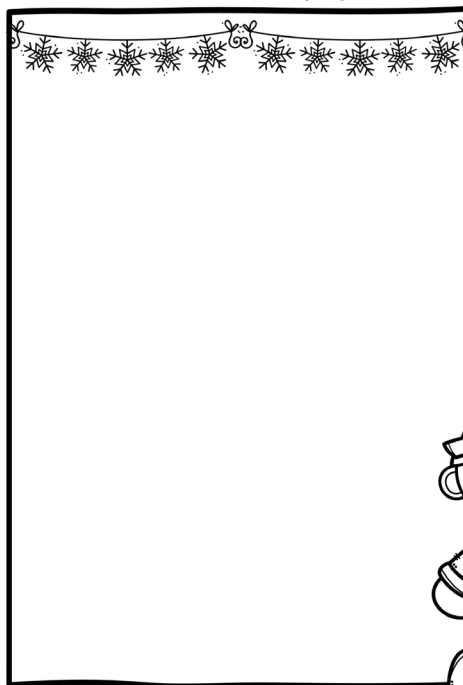
➔ Directions: Think about Wilson Bentley. What words would you write in the snowballs below.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

What problem was Wilson trying to solve?


How did Wilson solve the problem?



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SNOWFLAKE BENTLEY - SEQUENCE EVENTS

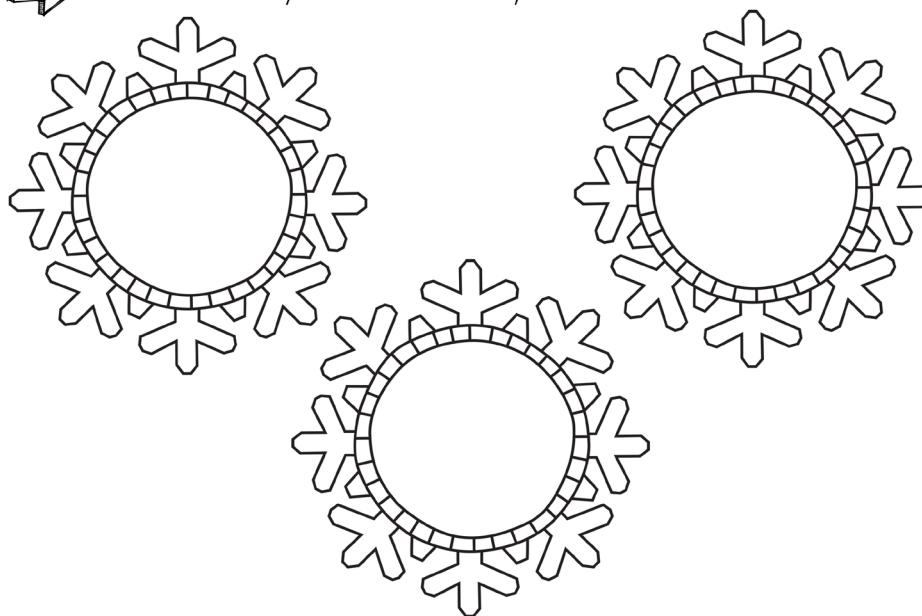
➔ Directions: Cut and paste the story events into the correct order.

1
2
3
4
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SNOWFLAKE BENTLEY - FACTS

➔ Directions: what did you learn from the story? Fill in each snowflake with a fact.



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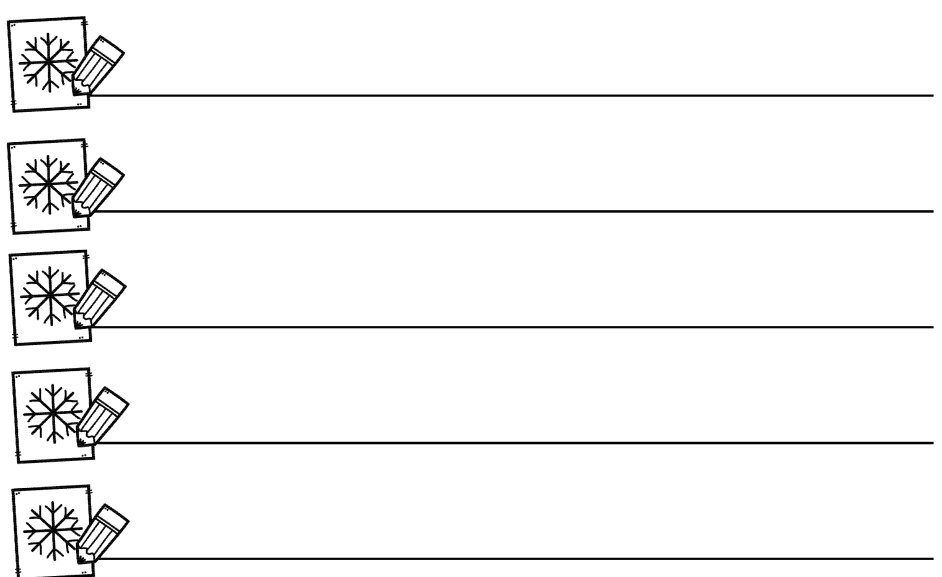
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SNOWFLAKE BENTLEY - WORDS

➔ Directions: match the word on the left to its definition on the right.

_____ authority	A. very detailed or something that has a lot of detail
_____ evaporate	B. a serious illness that makes it very hard to breathe
_____ intricate	C. a quick drawing of something on paper
_____ microscope	D. an image on film that is used to make a movie
_____ monument	E. flat piece of metal or wood used to record an event
_____ negative	F. a tool that makes small things look bigger
_____ plaque	G. a person who is an expert on a subject
_____ pneumonia	H. a tiny piece of ice that falls to earth from space
_____ sketch	I. change from a liquid to a gas
_____ snow crystal	J. a building or statue that honors a person

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SNOWFLAKE BENTLEY - FACTS

➔ Directions: what did you learn from the story? Write them below.



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### SNOWFLAKE BENTLEY - TIMELINE



Directions: cut out the boxes with the major events and glue them in the correct order below.

February 9, 1865	1880
1928	November 1931

### SNOWFLAKE BENTLEY - TIMELINE



Cut out each event and glue them on timeline page.

Publishes a book with photographs of his snowflakes.



Wilson dies of pneumonia.



He begins drawing pictures of snowflakes using his microscope.



Wilson Bentley is born in Jericho, Vermont.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### SNOWFLAKE BENTLEY - TEXT CONNECTIONS



Directions: Make connections to the story. Write how the story reminds you of your life, another story and the world.

#### Text to self connections

This book reminds me of... because...



#### Text to text connections

This book reminds me of another book because...



#### Text to world connections

This book makes me think of... because...



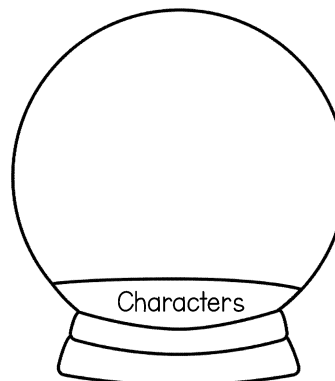
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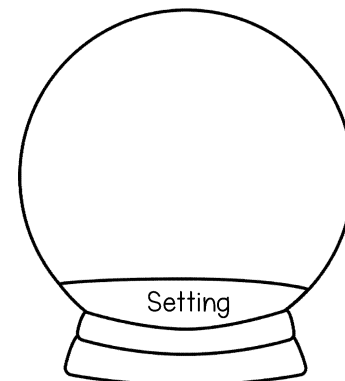
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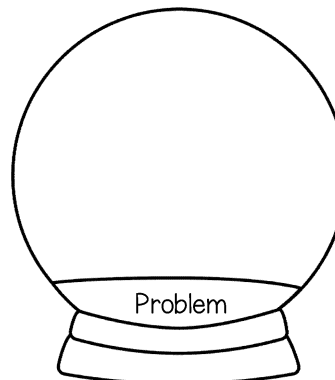
Directions: Write a sentence or draw a picture about each story element.



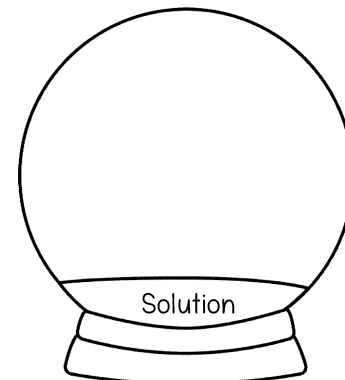
Characters



Setting



Problem



Solution

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SNOWFLAKE BENTLEY -  
COMPREHENSION CHECK

➔ Directions: Answer the questions below.

1. Why was Wilson Bentley called the Snowflake Man?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. What present did Wilson's parents give him for his birthday?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Why did it take Wilson so long to find snowflakes?


\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. How did Wilson project his snowflakes onto the wall?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

 What is one new word you learned from the book? Write the word and definition below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

SNOWFLAKE BENTLEY  
FACT OR OPINION

➔ Directions: Cut and paste the fact and opinions below.



OPINIONS


Wilson Bentley was a pioneer.

Snowflake Bentley first used a microscope to study snowflakes.

Wilson Bentley's name was Wilson Bentley.

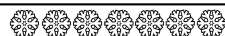
Every snowflake is different.

Wilson Bentley built a camera that he would use to study snowflakes.

Studying snowflakes is better than studying raindrops.

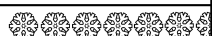
Wilson Bentley should have lived his life doing something else.

SNOWFLAKE BENTLEY - VOCABULARY CARDS



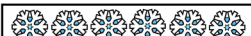
**authority**

a person who is an expert on a subject



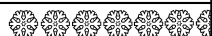
**evaporate**

SNOWFLAKE BENTLEY - VOCABULARY CARDS



**negative**

an image on film that is used to make a printed photo

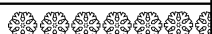


**intricate**



**plaque**

flat piece of metal or wood used to remember a person or event



**microscope**



**pneumonia**

a serious illness that makes it very hard to breathe

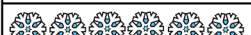


**monument**



**sketch**

a quick drawing of something on paper



**snow crystal**

a tiny piece of ice that falls to earth from clouds

SNOWFLAKE BENTLEY - COMPREHENSION CARDS

SNOWFLAKE BENTLEY



How did Snowflake Bentley die?

SNOWFLAKE BENTLEY



When did the best snowstorm of his life occur?

SNOWFLAKE BENTLEY



What made the snowstorm the best one of his life?

SNOWFLAKE BENTLEY



Wilson said snow was as beautiful as \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

SNOWFLAKE BENTLEY - COMPREHENSION CARDS

SNOWFLAKE BENTLEY



What was special about the camera Wilson's parents bought him?

SNOWFLAKE BENTLEY



After Wilson had his camera, how soon did he have to wait to get a good picture of a snowflake?

SNOWFLAKE BENTLEY



What was the title of the book Snowflake Bentley wrote?

SNOWFLAKE BENTLEY



What else did Wilson photograph besides snowflakes?

SNOWFLAKE BENTLEY



What are two things Wilson did with his snowflake pictures?

SNOWFLAKE BENTLEY



Did Wilson make a lot of money from studying snowflakes?

