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Footsteps in the Snow

DEBUSSY Footsteps in the Snow

WHAT IS SNOW?



This piece of music is written about walking in the snow. Have you ever been in snow? What was it like? Write a description here.

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Snow is a type of precipitation; **precipitation** is liquid and solid water particles falling from clouds to the ground. **Rain** is the liquid form of precipitation. **Snow** forms when water particles high in the clouds freeze, turning into tiny crystals of ice. These ice crystals clump together to form **snowflakes**, which fall to the ground as snow when they get heavy enough.

Of course snow is cold because water only freezes below 32°F! Can you find all of the snowy words in the word puzzle below? (Hint: Make sure to check vertical, horizontal, and diagonal.)



KEY

SNOWFLAKE

WINTER

WHITE

SNOW

COLD

FREEZING

RAIN

BLIZZARD