

Questions

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

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

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

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

5. What does line 7 tell you about snowflakes?

Answers

1. Find one example of alliteration in the poem.

Accept any one of the following: six-sided symmetry; soft, seemingly; crystal clear coldness; frozen, frosted, fragile.

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

Accept any suitable definition of unique, such as: Unique means that there is only one snowflake like it – no two are the same.

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

Like fingerprints

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

fragile

5. What does line 7 tell you about snowflakes?

Line 7 tells us that snowflakes are beautiful but only for a short amount of time as they soon disappear.