



## SNOWFLAKE BENTLEY WEBQUEST

### INTRODUCTION

Did you know that Wilson Bentley was a farmer, a scientist, and a photographer? He took pictures of hundreds of snowflakes each year and put them into a book called Snow Crystals.

### TASK

You will use Internet sites to find information about Wilson Bentley and look at some of his snowflake photographs to help you discover how each snowflake is both similar and different.

### PROCESS

You are now ready to begin your quest for information about Wilson Bentley! You will need a copy of the worksheet, "**Snowflake Bentley Webquest**". You will search for the answers to the questions using the internet links listed at the top of each section. Write the answer to each question in a complete sentence.

#### **Extension Activities:**

- \*Write an informational paragraph about Snowflake Bentley OR write 8 facts about Snowflake Bentley.
- \*Write a poem about Wilson Bentley.
- \*Write a poem about snow.
- \*Make at least 2 different paper snowflakes.

### EVALUATION

Stayed on task	10 points
Correct answers	20 points
Answered in complete sentences	20 points
Informational paragraph OR 8 facts	20 points
Poem	20 points
Paper snowflakes	10 points

CONCLUSION You have learned many facts about Wilson Bentley and snowflakes. Through this web quest, you have also learned how to follow directions for completing a project, how to stay on a topic (main idea) when writing a paragraph, and to practice writing creatively,