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The Snow Man

In 1885, Wilson Bentley took the first-ever photos of snowflakes. People called him "Snowflake" Bentley. He made a big discovery! Today scientists use high-tech tools to learn more about snow.

camera

As You Read

Think about how snowflake science has changed over time.

Name: _____

A Letter From Norbert Know-It-All

Teachers: Project this letter for your class. Write a letter back to Norbert with evidence from the text that shows he may not know as much as he thinks he does! If you'd like, send Norbert your letter using the email address in the lesson plan.



Dear students,

I know everything there is to know about snowflakes! First, did you know that all snowflakes are identical? Every snowflake that falls from the sky looks exactly the same.

I also know that long ago, Wilson Bentley used a small digital camera to take photos of snowflakes. He was able to take a great photo on his first try!

Today, no one takes pictures of snowflakes. Scientists do not study snowflakes anymore. I already know everything there is to know about them!

Yours truly,

Norbert Know-It-All



Dear Norbert,

Here are three facts about snowflake science.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Sincerely,

Name: _____

Long Ago, Today, or Both?

Cut and paste the phrases below to complete the Venn diagram.

