



20 Winter Writing Prompts

1. Describe your favorite winter activities and why you like them.
2. It is a cold winter's day. You are walking home from a friend's house when you hear something. You notice the snowman on a lawn looking at you. Suddenly, it speaks...
3. Make a How-To booklet that explains how to build a snowman. (See if someone can follow your directions.)
4. Tell me what your favorite Christmas movie is and why you like it so much.
5. One afternoon, you and your friends build snow forts in the park. The next day you find they have become real forts and full-sized. Not only that, but people are in them! Write your story.
6. Research Christmas in another country. Write an essay in which you compare how their Christmas is different from yours. Or you could write an expository piece and describe Christmas in that country.
7. Write a story like *Snowmen at Night* by Caralyn Buehner. Describe what your snowman would do at night in your neighborhood or community.
8. Describe to someone who has not experienced snow what it is like. Use your senses to describe it.
9. Write your own Christmas/Kwanza/Hanukkah story.
10. You are ice skating across the pond when you hear thumping on the ice. As you glance down, you see a face looking up through the ice at you. There is a hole a few feet away. What happens next?
11. Create a comic about a sledding adventure (real or made up).
12. Try your hand at poetry. Pick a word related to winter and make an acrostic poem. You could even write a haiku or cinquain winter poem.
13. What is the best winter sport? Describe it and explain why it is so great.
14. Write the Top 10 Best Things of the Year. Explain why you chose them.
15. It is New Year's Eve. You are excitedly counting down to midnight. As you get ready to shout Happy New Year, the room goes dark. What happens next?
16. Think of your favorite Christmas movie. Persuade someone why it is the best.
17. Explain what winter is like where you live.
18. It is a snow day! Write a true or fictional story about your day.
19. Research a winter sport you enjoy. Explain what you discover about that sport's history.
20. Your friend hates winter. Persuade them why winter is the best.

