

It's Snowing!

NAME _____ CLASS _____

Choose the Fib

*Directions: You will find two true statements and one fib in each of the sets of statements below. After reading *It's Snowing!* by Gail Gibbons, circle the statement that you know is the fib.*

- Snow falls on six of the seven continents.

Snow most often falls in places where winters are cold.

Snowflakes almost always have either six sides or six points.
- Less snow falls on Antarctica than on any other continent.

It can be cold and snowy in the Gobi Desert.

Madrid, Spain, is the snowiest city in Europe.
- Blizzards can be dangerous.

A winter storm watch means that people will watch a storm on TV.

Snowshoes help people walk in deep snow.
- Snow can be helpful in many ways.

The largest snowflake ever recorded was 15 inches wide.

The biggest snowfall in one day happened in Seattle, Washington.
- An avalanche is when a group of people quickly ski down the side of a mountain.

A winter storm warning means that your area can receive heavy snow within the next 24 hours.

The weight of snow or ice can bring down tree limbs and power lines.

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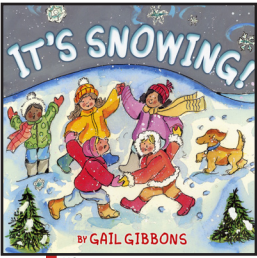
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Magic Square

Directions: After reading *It's Snowing!* by Gail Gibbons, put the number of the definition listed below in the square with the correct term. Check your answers by adding the numbers across each row, down each column, and diagonally. The **MAGIC NUMBER** is the total you get each time.

meteorologist ____	evaporate ____	snowdrifts ____	= ____
snow flurries ____	snowstorm ____	whiteout ____	= ____
sleet ____	blizzard ____	snowflakes ____	= ____
= ____	= ____	= ____	= ____

- When a liquid changes into misty droplets
- Are created when ice crystals float into one another and join together
- When it snows lightly for short periods of time
- Is formed when snowflakes partially melt as they fall and then freeze again before they hit the ground
- Happens when a lot of snow falls for hours or even days
- Large piles of snow that form
- Heavy snowfall combined with strong winds that make it hard to see
- A scientist who studies weather
- Happens when lots of snow falls with strong winds and drifting snow, and there can be whiteouts

The **MAGIC NUMBER** is _____.

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