Today you will be writing about a snowy winter memory you have in the form of a poem. You will be an artist with words. Paint me a picture of your memory!

**Personification** ascribes human qualities such as thought, will, and emotion to non-human creatures and inanimate objects.

**Metaphor**: comparison between two unlike things **without** using “like” or “as.”

**Simile:** comparison between two unlike things using “like” or “as.”

**Step 1: Brainstorming-** On a separate sheet of paper, brainstorm at least 3 memories you have that involves snow.

Write out as much as you can remember about each memory. Take into account your 5 senses. What did it **look** like, **smell** like, **taste** like, **feel** like, **sound** like?

**Step 2: Writing** – Below your brainstormed ideas, choose the memory you like best and can best describe. You will now break it down and arrange it into a poem.

\_\_\_ Add **sensory details**. Write interesting sentence starters, use strong **verbs** and **nouns**, and incorporate vivid **adjectives** and **adverbs**. Think about the questions below to help you.

\_\_\_ You may break your poem up into multiple stanzas or just use one stanza.

\_\_\_ You must have at least 10 lines in your poem.

\_\_\_ You must incorporate personification and at least ONE simile or metaphor.