

January

Writing Activities

Martin Luther King Day, snow storms and cold weather - it must be January!

Quick Thinking Activity

1. Write seven adjectives that describe snowflakes. Write four adverbs that describe ways snowflakes fall, move and land.
2. Write two sentences describing places that are peaceful to you.
3. Write five opinions you have about penguins.

Journal Activities

1. Imagine being a snowflake falling to earth. Write a paragraph describing your trip.
2. Martin Luther King believed the best way to change people's actions and thoughts was through peaceful protest. Write about a situation you would like to make more peaceful.
3. Pretend you are a penguin. Write five sentences with dialogue that you would say to another penguin friend.

Creative Writing Activities

1. Write directions for someone teaching them how to cut a snowflake out of plain paper.
2. Write a letter to Dr. Martin Luther King. Describe to him examples of how things have changed for the better because of his hard work and actions.
3. Penguins cannot fly. They are excellent swimmers. Their thick, rubbery skin keeps them insulated and warm in harsh conditions. Write a poem about a penguin. Include fun facts about the penguin along with descriptive words and vivid verbs.

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Vocabulary Words



snowflake
winter
weather
harsh
precipitation
peace
activist
protest
civil rights
Penguin
swimmer



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