

SNOWFLAKE SIMILES

written by _____

A snowflake is

as soft as _____

as quiet as _____

as white as _____

it floats like a _____

as it lands on my tongue.

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Winter Surprise

By Guy Belleranti

We built a big snowman
Then went in for the night
To sip some hot cocoa
By the warm firelight.

A little bit later
Noises came through the door.
They were loud and spooky.
They went, "SNORTY, SNORT, SNORE!"

"That sounds like a monster!"
My little brother cried.
I tip-toed to the door.
My family watched wide-eyed.

"SNORTY, SNORE! SNORTY, SNORE!"
The sounds bellowed and boomed.
I jumped backwards three feet
Feeling sure we were doomed.

But then, really quickly,
It was quiet once more.
I regained my courage
And pulled open the door.

I heard gasps, felt cold air,
And blinked both of my eyes.
Our snowman was snoring—
What a winter surprise!



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1. In the first stanza of the poem, which two words rhyme with **bright**?

_____ and _____

2. How does the narrator describe the noises coming from outside?

- a. wacky and weird
- b. loud and spooky
- c. silly and strange
- d. friendly and cheerful



3. Alliteration is the repetition of consonant sounds, such as in the following example: "bouncing baby bunnies."

Choose an example of alliteration from the poem and write it here:

4. How does the narrator feel when he hears the noises?

- a. He is afraid.
- b. He is annoyed.
- c. He is curious.
- d. He is happy.

5. What is the surprise at the end of the poem?

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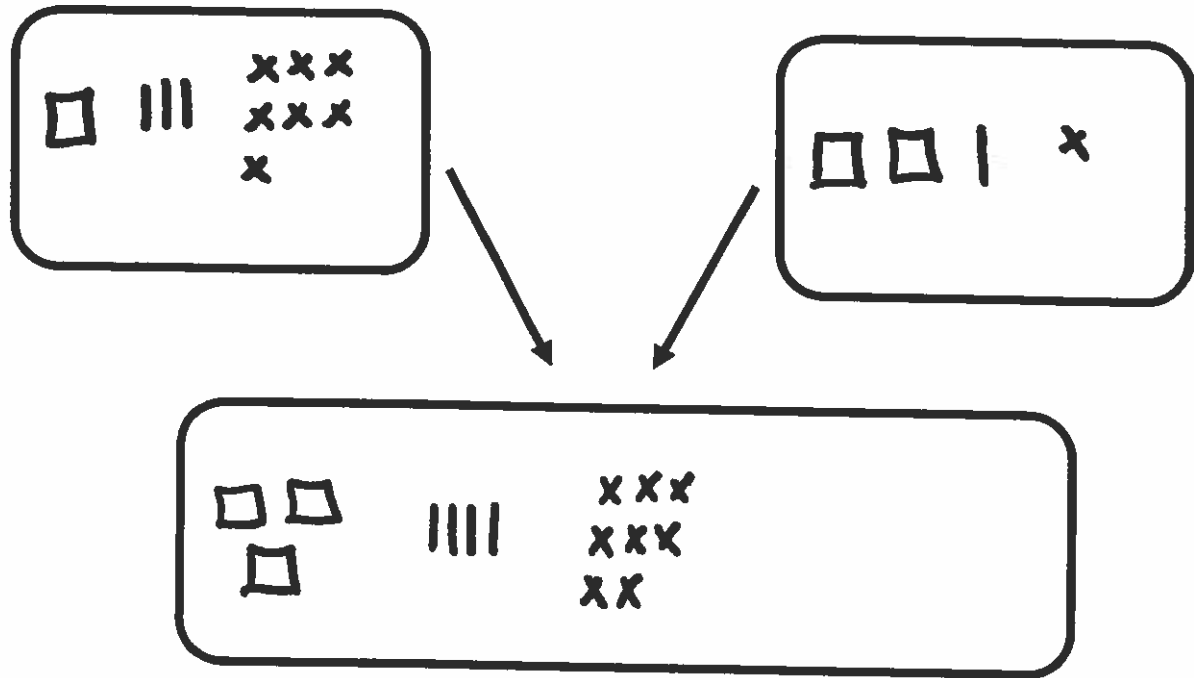
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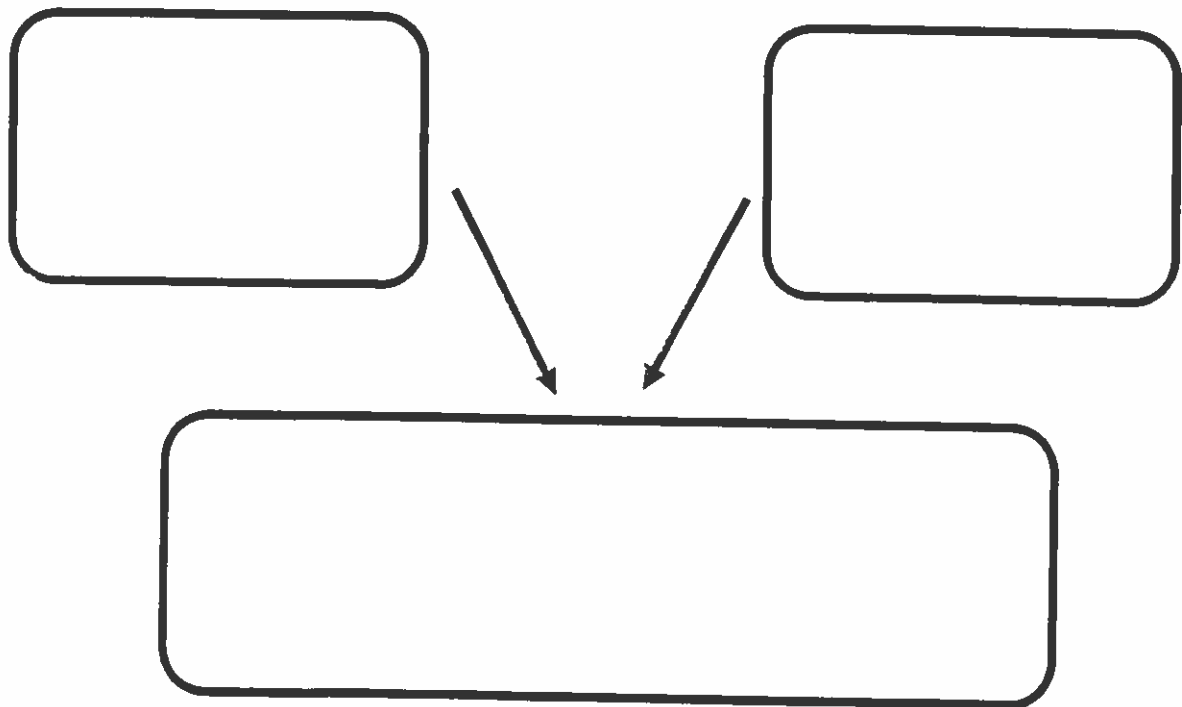
Draw lines to match the words from the story with their meanings.

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| 1. hot cocoa | • | • the glow from the light of a flame |
| 2. bellowed | • | • a scary creature |
| 3. firelight | • | • bravery |
| 4. blinked | • | • a rich chocolate drink you can top with marshmallows and whipped cream |
| 5. courage | • | • opened and closed one's eyes |
| 6. monster | • | • made a loud roaring sound |

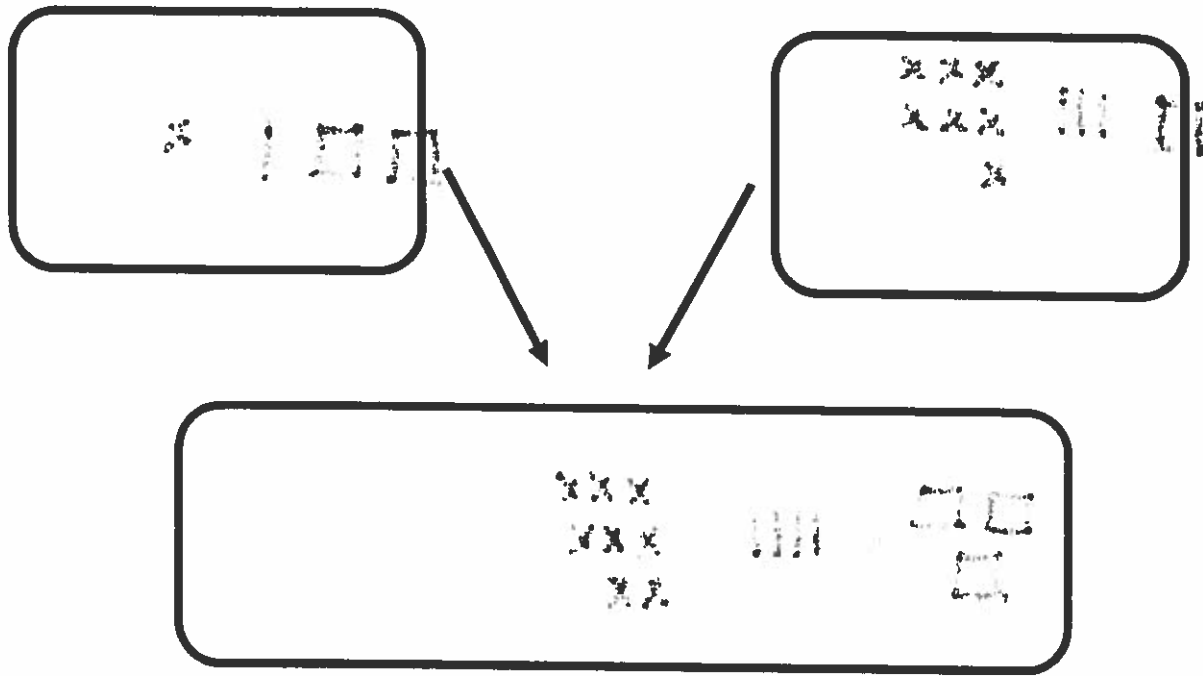
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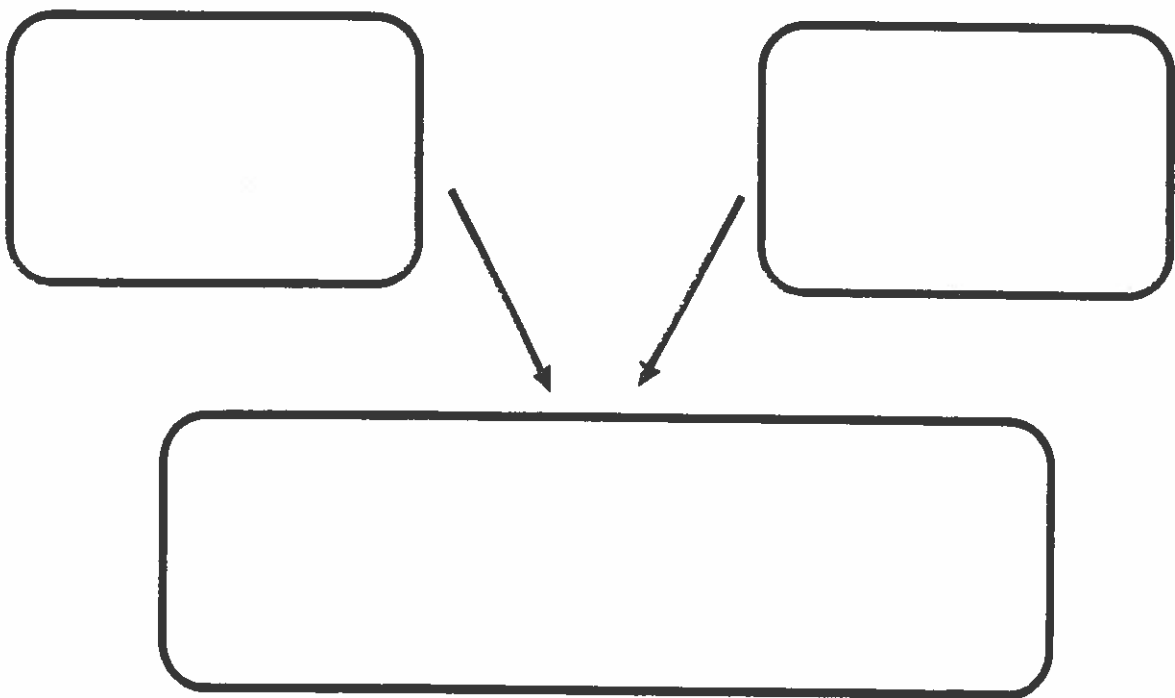
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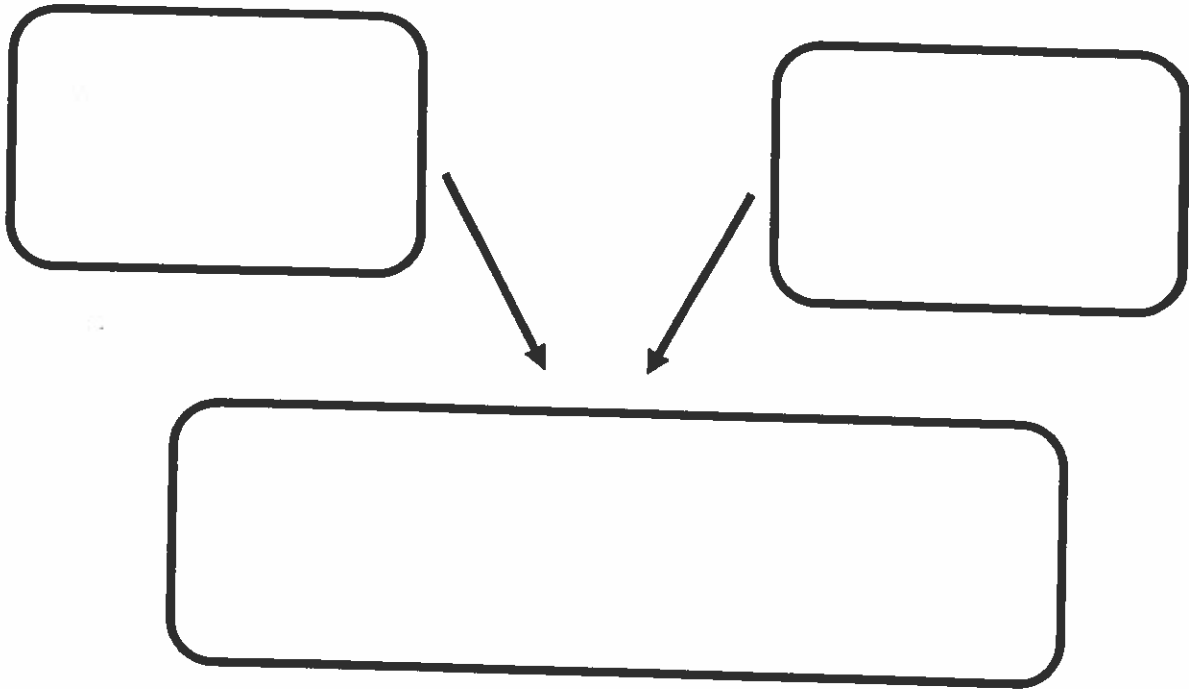
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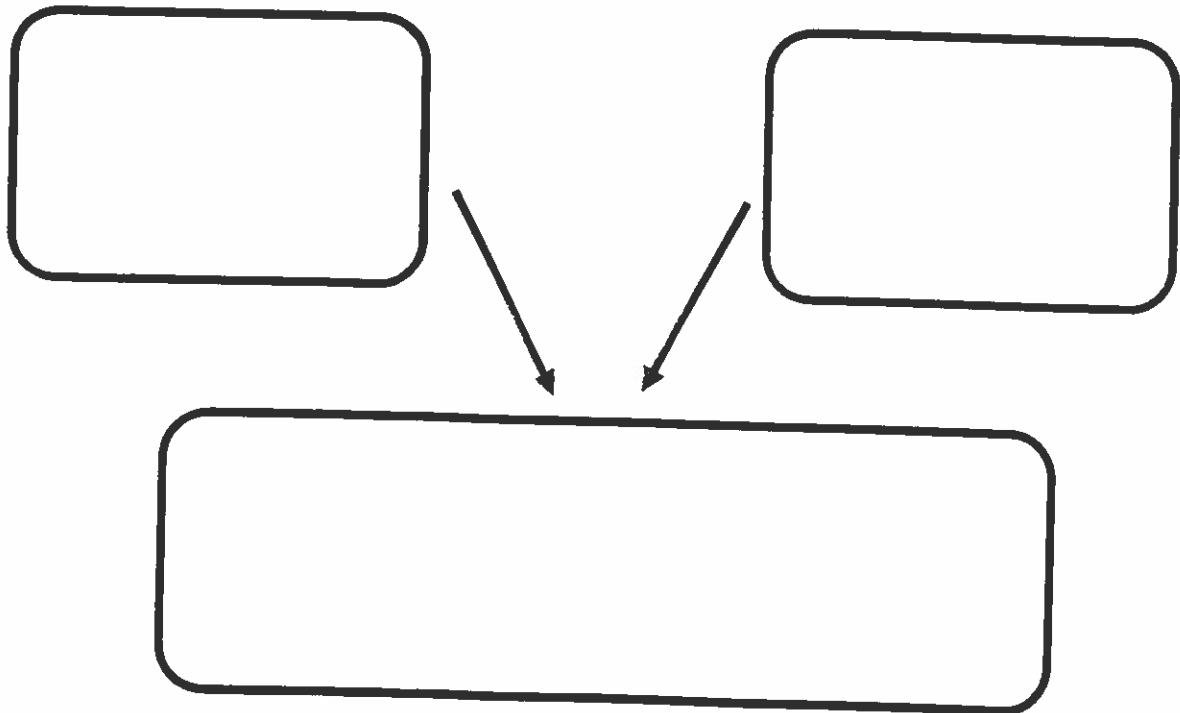
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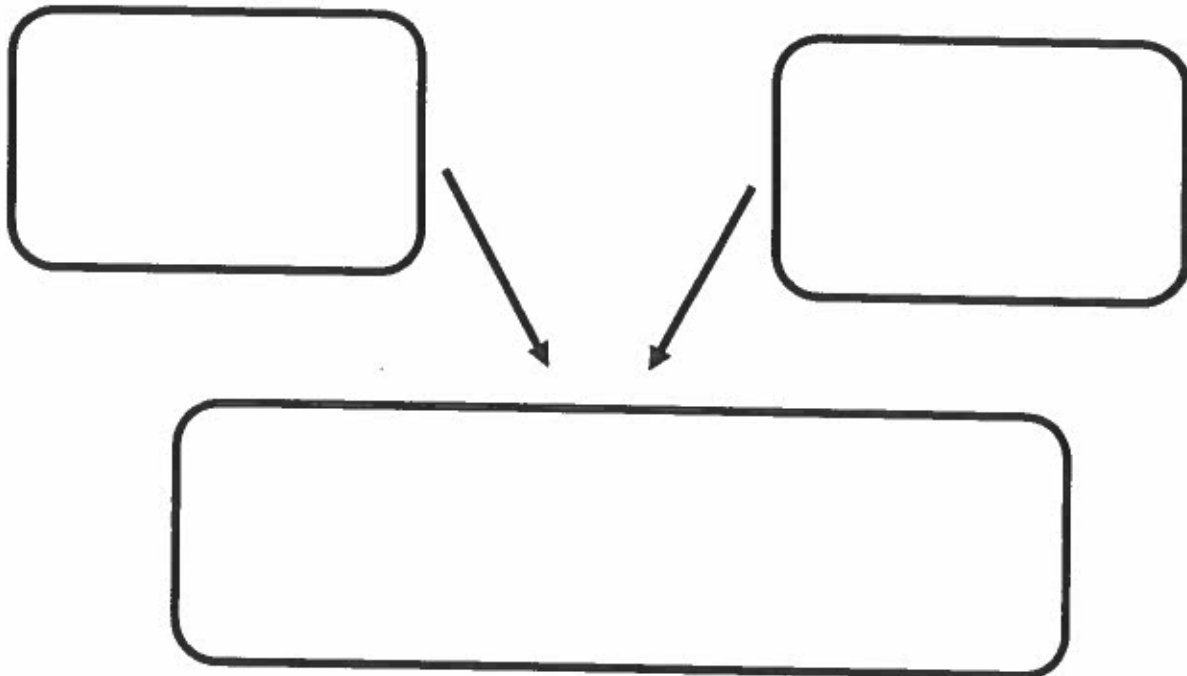
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$$\underline{445} + \underline{444} = \underline{\quad\quad\quad}$$

