Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow (Poetry Writing/Composing Music)

Assessment Tool: Scoring Rubric

Sound Composition

Students are asked to create, notate in pictograph, and perform a music composition based on a snow/winter theme using classroom instruments.

The composition is to:

- Be at least one minute in length
- · Have a marked beginning and ending
- Use a variety of instruments
- · Have a pictograph score
- Be a group effort

Distinguished (3):

- Has a definite beginning and ending; is of designated length
- · A variety of instruments are played in an interesting manner
- Pictograph score is clear
- · Ensemble effort is cohesive

Proficient (2):

- Beginning and ending not precise but length appropriate
- Some instrument variety; rhythm repetitious
- Pictograph score imprecise
- · Ensemble effort good

Competent (1):

- Unison beginning and ending
- Instruments and rhythm repetitious
- Pictograph score imprecise
- Ensemble effort fair