## Snow Multigenre Text by Kelsey and Kaitlyn



## **Snow Melting Facts**

The commonly used ten-to-one ratio of snowfall to water content is a myth for much of the United States. The real ratio varies from as low as 100-to-one to as high as about three-to-one.

## First Snow Hits the Rockies

BRECKENRIDGE, CO. 9/21/04 - About two to three inches of snow blanketed Breckenridge this morning at 10,000 feet above sea level. Snow continues to fall in the high country and is reaching down to levels of 7,000 feet. This cold front marks the first major snowfall for Colorado's Rocky Mountain

## **Craft Snow**

1/3 cup liquid starch

1 cup soap flakes or detergent granules

1 to 2 tablespoons water

Blue food coloring

Mix liquid starch into the soap flakes. Add the water and beat with a rotary beater until the mixture has the consistency of marshmallow fluff or thick meringue. Beat in the blue food coloring drop by drop to achieve a white, icy effect. Using a clean paintbrush, dab the snow onto the tops of your green branches in various artistic patterns. You can also sprinkle sequins, glitter or confetti over the snow.