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The Melting Snowflake

Short Answer Key

1. The snowflake falls from the sky, dances with the wind, and eventually melts when touched by sunlight.
2. The snowflake symbolizes the fleeting nature of beauty and youth because, like the snowflake, they are both beautiful but short-lived.
3. When the snowflake touches the Earth, it begins to melt and feels distressed.
4. The poem encourages us to cherish and appreciate our beauty and youth because they are temporary, just like the snowflake's beauty.
5. The snowflake's sigh of relief symbolizes its acceptance of its fleeting nature, similar to how we should embrace the impermanence of youth and beauty.

