

Written Component

Water: In Focus

It is the dead of winter. Saskatchewan is covered in snow. The season is dry, and there are no gurgling brooks and choppy lakes. Is water present? Of course.

Water is found in many places, and one of these places is in an icicle. Water is melted by the sun, but if the air temperature is below freezing, the water cools and is transformed into a column of ice.

These streams of water, frozen in mid-drip, have a sort of ethereal charm. Everyone is unique. They can be feet long, or centimeters small. They can be thick as pipes, or thin as pencils. They can be opaque and white, or crystal-clear. They inspire with their delicacy, or awe with their sheer size. They are beautiful.

How could they have formed, because waterfalls so quickly? But water is completely unique. It gives life and destroys it. It is everywhere. Icicles prove that water is in existence throughout all the seasons, in ways we could have never imagined. Water truly is a liquid like no other.