

Learning Activity: Design a Snowflake Costume Content Area: Arts and Humanities, 9.1



The Snowflakes whirl across the stage in a blizzard as Marie and the Prince travel to the Land of Enchantment. Their costumes and the choreography together make the characters look like snow falling. Our dancers wear long tutus, with skirts made of flowy tulle. At their waist are pieces of fabric designed to look like the points of a snowflake. They wear sparkling crowns or tiaras. If you were a costume designer, how would you design a snowflake costume? What colors would you use? What type of fabric and decorations? What other

elements would you include? How would you design it so it could be put on and removed easily (since dancers have to change quickly to dance in another role)? Does gender play a role in your design? Why or why not? And, how would you design it so the dancer can actually dance in it?

List all of the parts of your costume:

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Write a short description of the idea of your costume.

Draw your Snowflake costume!

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