



SNOWMAN COMPLIMENT CHAIN

STUDENT TARGETS

- **Leadership:** I will show others how to follow rules and be a good example during class activities.
- **Kindness:** I will discuss how one small act of kindness can create a big change in our classroom and school.

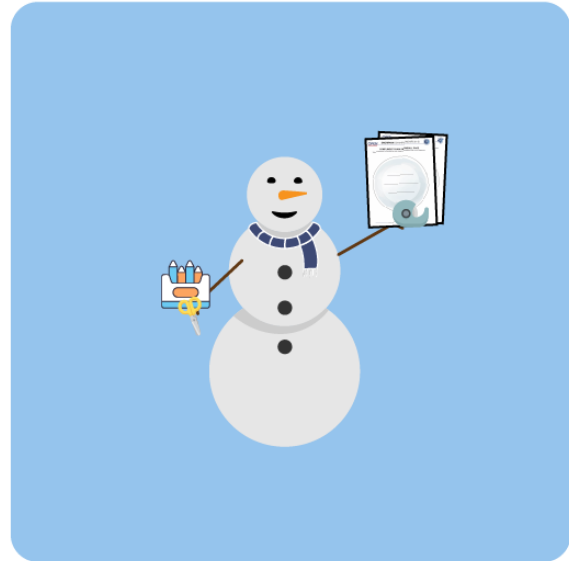
EQUIPMENT & SET-UP

Equipment:

- 2 Compliment Chain Snowball Pages per student
- Crayons and scissors
- Tape

Set-Up:

- Students work independently at their desk.
- Give each student 2 Compliment Chain Snowball Pages.
- Set out crayons, scissors, and tape so students have easy access as they work at their desk.



ACTIVITY PROCEDURES

1. It's time for us to create a Snowman Compliment Chain. Before we begin creating our chain, let's make a list of compliments that we could share with our classmates, friends, and family members.
2. *Teacher Note: coach students through the process of discussing and listing a variety of compliments.*
3. Now that we have a complete list, let's create our chain.
4. Everyone has 2 snowball pages. You will write one compliment on each snowball. You can choose from the list that we made, or you can think of another compliment. You can decorate and then cut out your snowball when you're done writing.
5. Once we create all of our snowballs, we'll tape them together and stretch them as far as we can on our classroom wall to create our Snowman Compliment Chain.

DEBRIEF QUESTIONS

- **DOK 1:** Can you share an example of an act of kindness? It could be one you experienced yourself or that you witnessed.
- **DOK 2:** What are some of the positive impacts that could occur from an act of kindness?
- **DOK 3:** How can one small kind act create a big change in our classroom? In our school?

TEACHING TIPS

- **TIP 1:** Determine where the Snowman Compliment Chain will hang in your classroom (or outside your classroom door). You could even have the students give input on a place to display it once it is completed.
- **TIP 2:** Offer the option for students to dictate what they want on their snowball to another student or an adult who can assist with writing it for them.