



# 67-Word Microfiction Writing Contest 67

The mission: Write a complete piece of microfiction using exactly 67 words. Your story should feel whole: a character, a conflict or surprising moment, and a meaningful ending.

The theme of this contest: **A winter secret.**



## Rules:

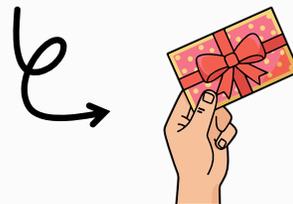
- Exactly 67 words.
- The story must include at least one literary device, such as:
  - personification
  - metaphor or simile
  - onomatopoeia → 
  - alliteration
- The story must show a clear mood or tone (mysterious, hopeful, tense, joyful, eerie, etc.).
- The story must have a title (not included in the word count).
- Creativity, clarity, and original ideas matter most.

## Judging Criteria:

- Word precision (exactly 67 words) → 
- Originality of idea
- Effective use of a literary device
- Imagery and mood
- A satisfying ending within the tiny space

## Eligibility and Prizes:

- 3 winners will receive gift cards of 60 or 70 US dollars.
- Anyone in the world is eligible.
- Anyone in 3rd - 12th grade



Contest ends on December 31st at 11:59 pm PST.

Send your stories to [tolentinoteaching@gmail.com](mailto:tolentinoteaching@gmail.com)

Your subject of your email should say: 67-Word Story Contest

With your story you should include your full name and age.