1 **public** **boolean** equals(ParentSnowman ps) **//a deep comparison**

2 {

3 **if**(x == ps.getX() && y == ps.getY() &&

4 name.equals(ps.getName()))

5 {

6 **return** **true**; **//same location and family name**

7 }

8 **else**

9 {

10 **return** **false**; **//different location and/or family name**

11 }

12 }

**Figure 7.7 A deep comparison method named equals that would be part of the ParentSnowman class.**