

HOLIDAYS

around the

WORLD



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Elf Unit

ELF In My CLASS

- Elf Journal
- "If I were and Elf" writing
- Elves stationary
- Fictional "Can, Have, Are" Charts for Teacher and Students
- Elf Craft
- Multiple Leveled Readers for Students K-2
- Pocket Chart Activity

Thematic Science Experiments for the ENTIRE year!

Science Journal

For the Whole Year



Reindeer Unit

Reindeer live where it is cold.
 Boy and girl reindeer have antlers.
 Reindeer eat moss and leaves.
 Reindeer can run fast.

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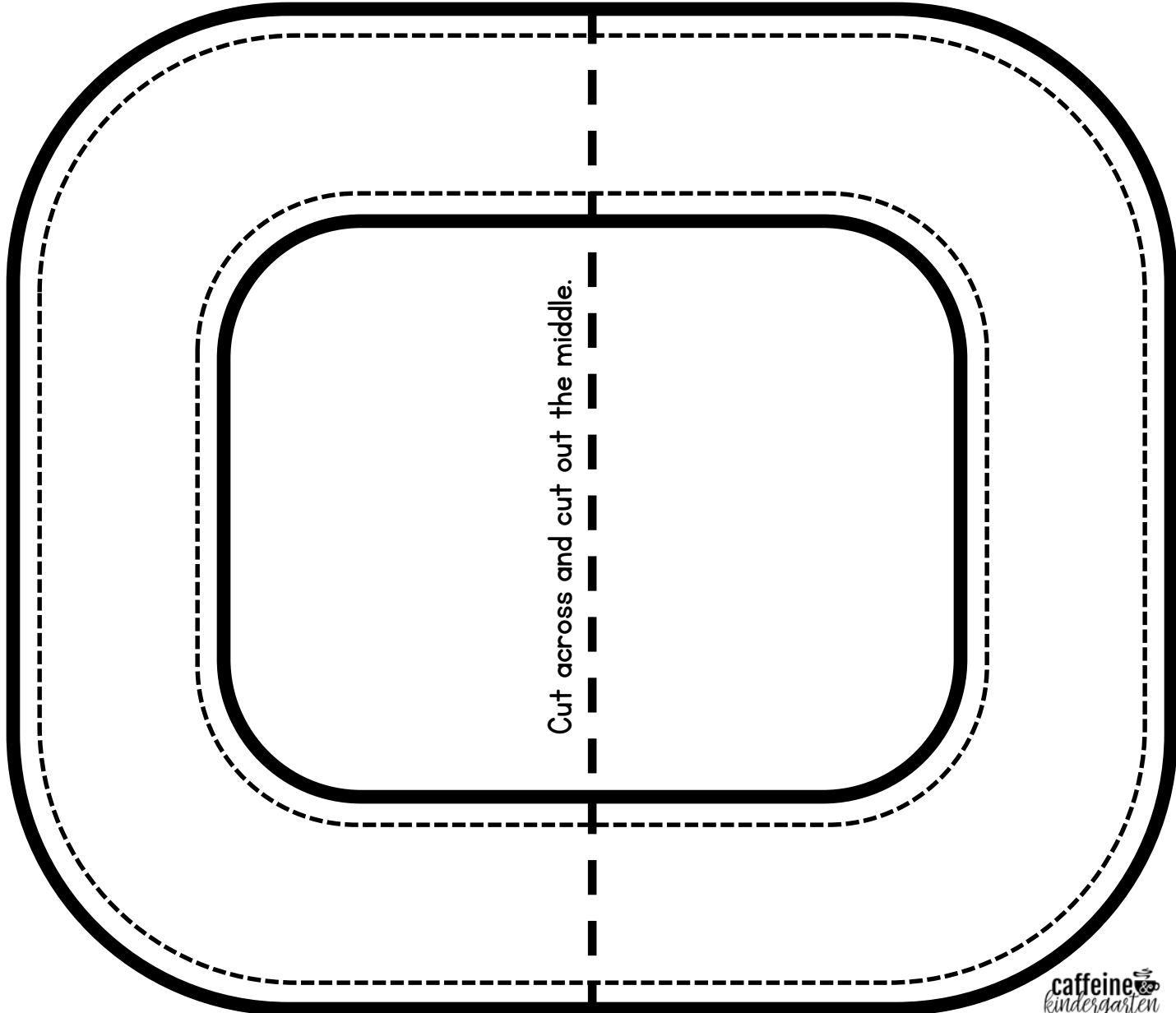
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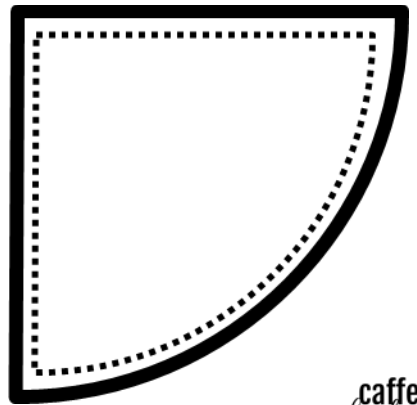
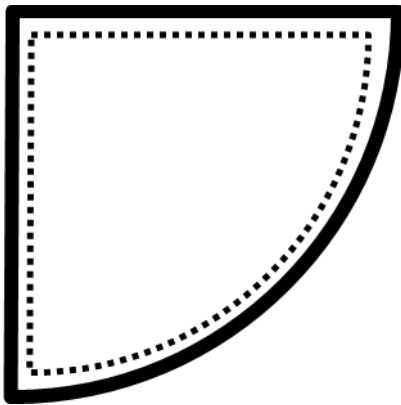
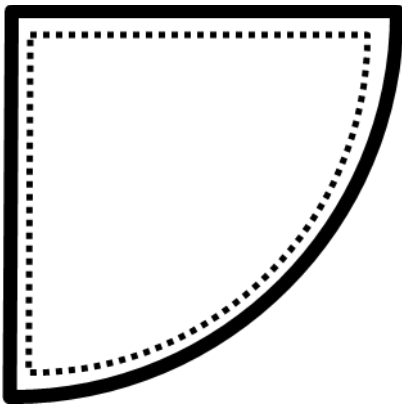
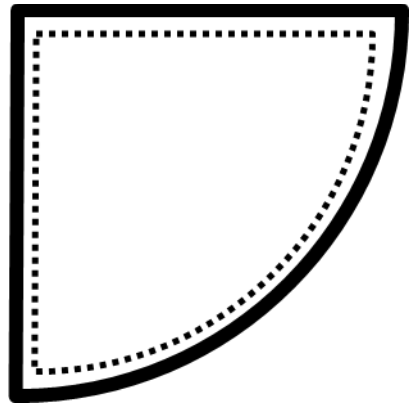
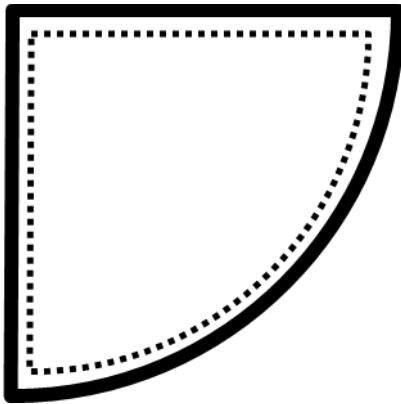
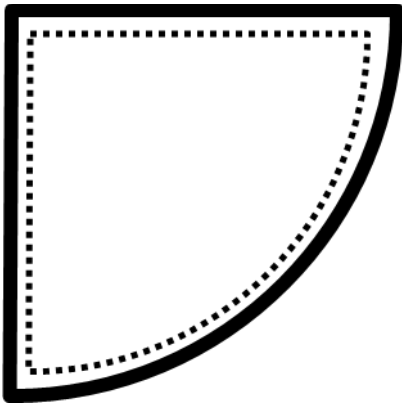
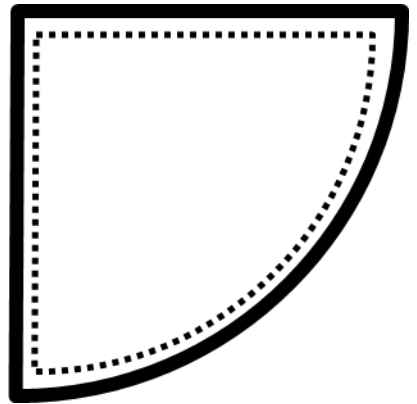
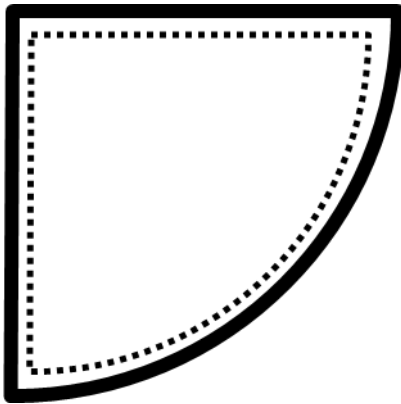
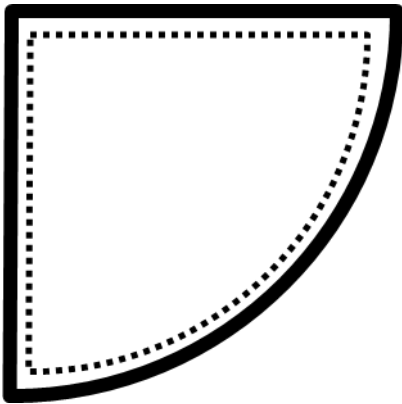
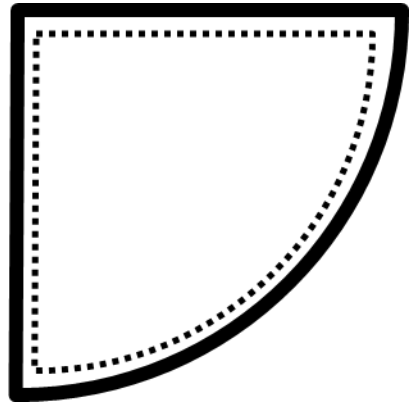
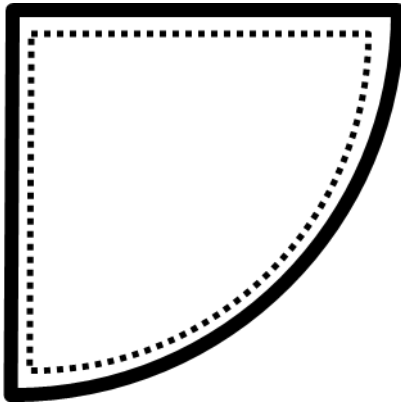
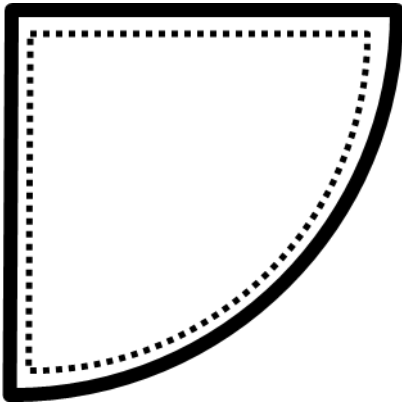
Suitcase Journal:

- Fold a 9x12 piece of brown construction paper in half.
- Copy the suitcase handles and corners onto green paper (The handles will last longer if they are laminated. Copy the suitcase tags onto different colored paper. Cut the straps out of red paper.
- Attach the handles to the inside of the folder opening.
- Decorate with the other journal pieces.
- Staple the pages inside the journal. Save pages by copying front to back.

Suitcase Handles - Copy on Red

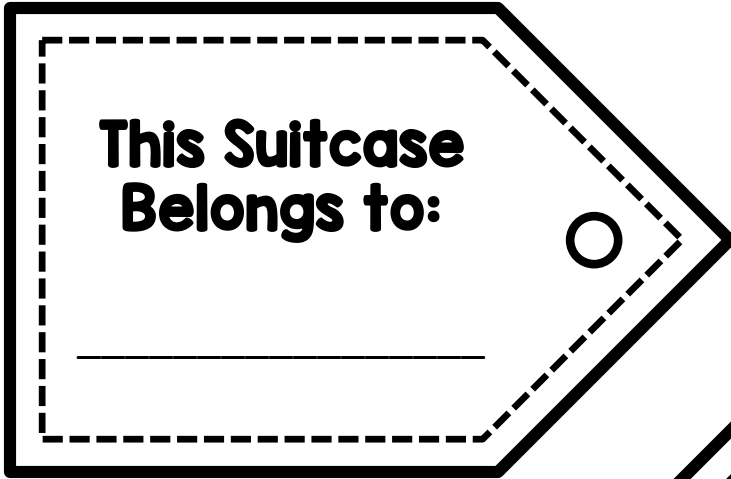


Journal Suitcase corners

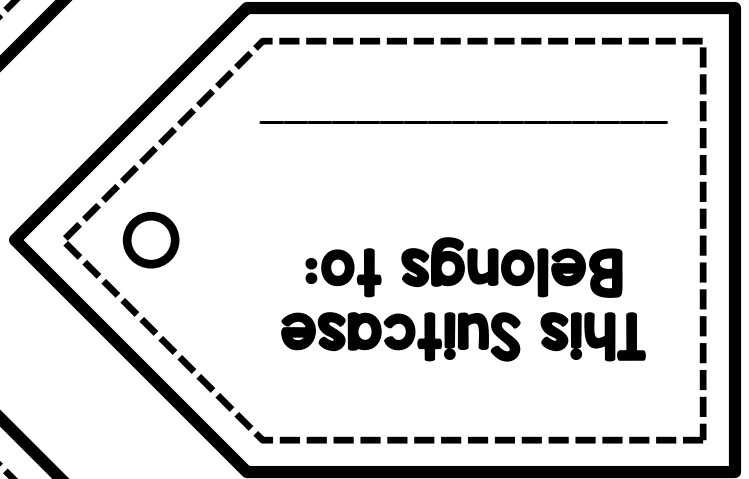


Journal Suitcase Pieces

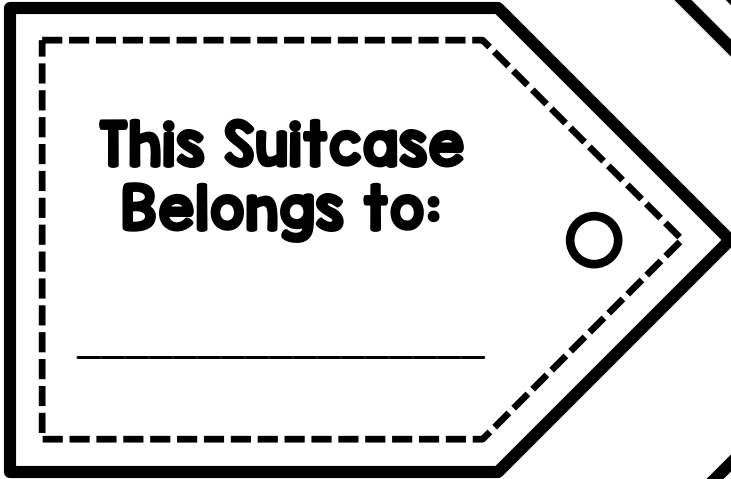
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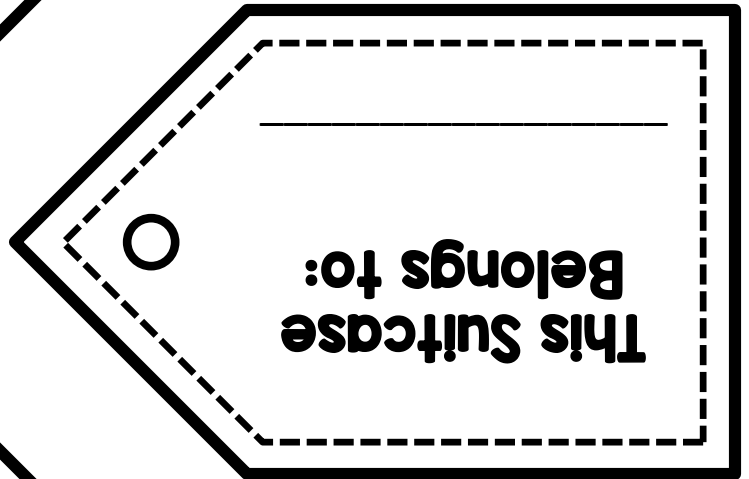
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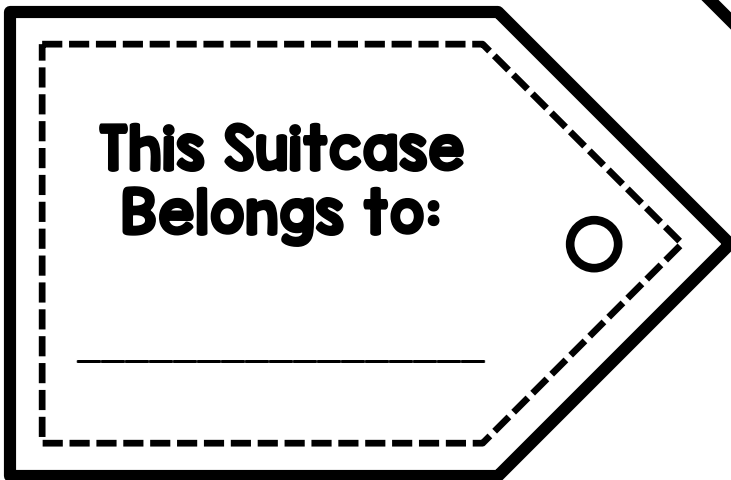
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Journal Suitcase Pieces

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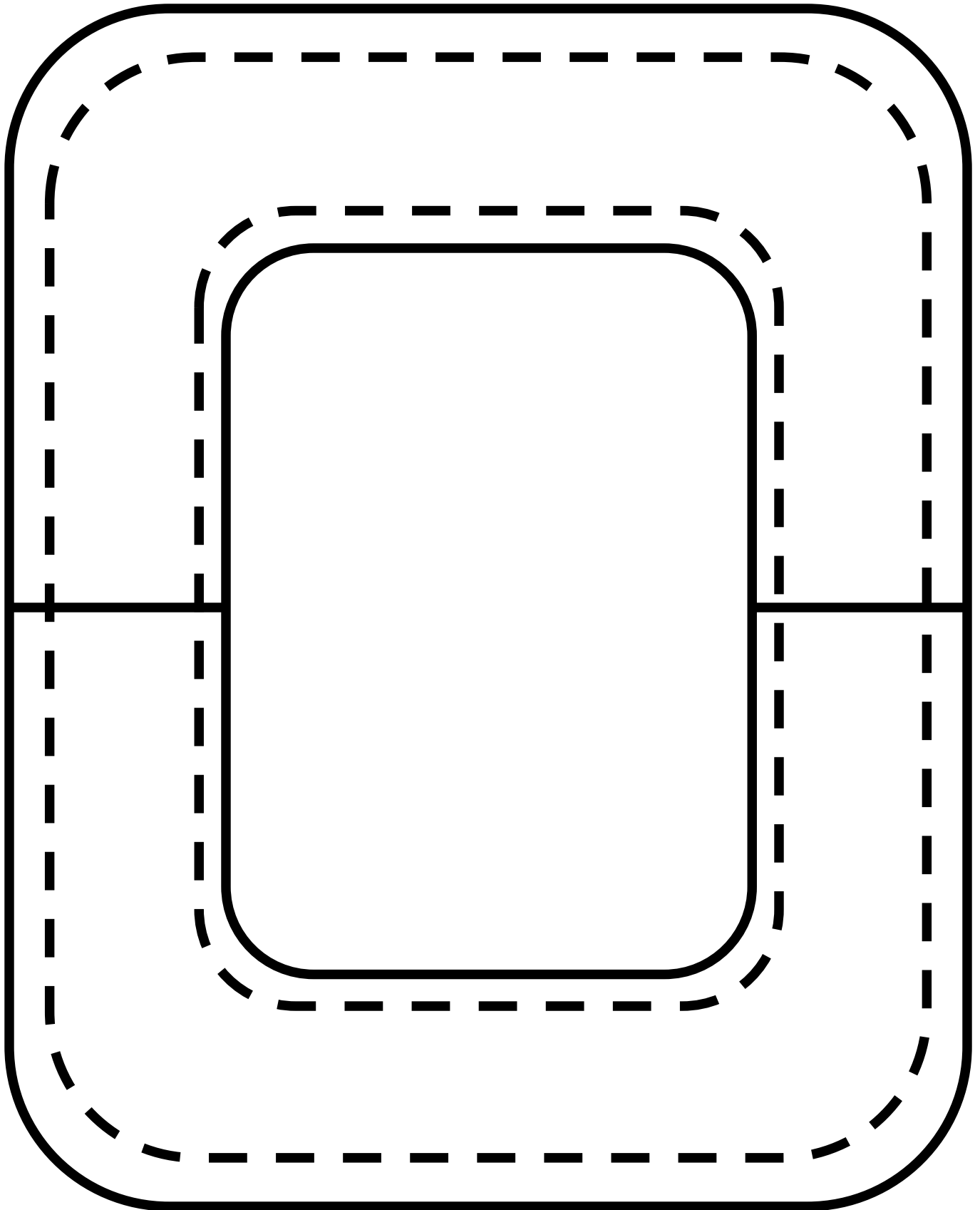


Grocery Bag Suitcase Pieces

- Use a grocery bag to make a suitcase for students to carry all of their keepsakes home in at the end of the unit.
- Copy the suitcase handles onto red paper (The straps will last longer if they are laminated).
- Cop the suitcase tags onto different colored paper.
- Use the picture to model decorating the bag.



Grocery Bag Suitcase Handles



Grocery Bag Pieces

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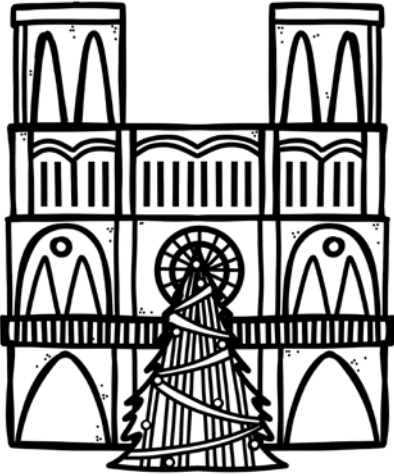
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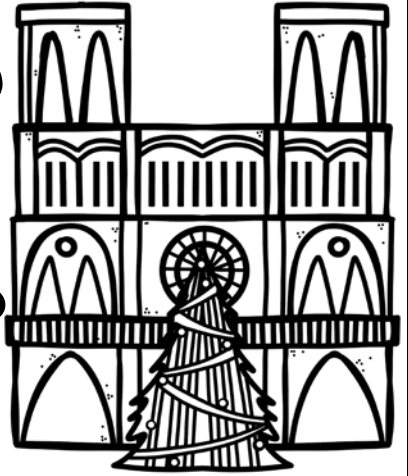
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Grocery Bag Pieces

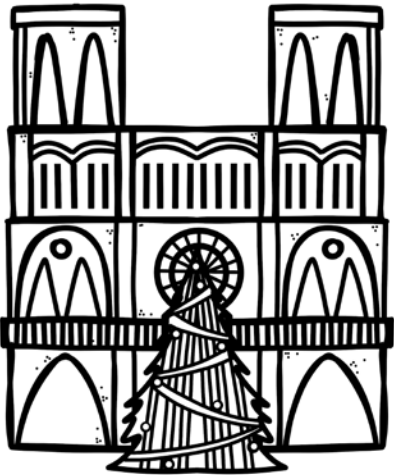
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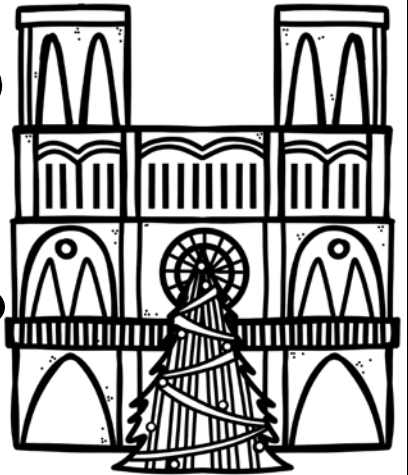
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Grocery Bag Pieces



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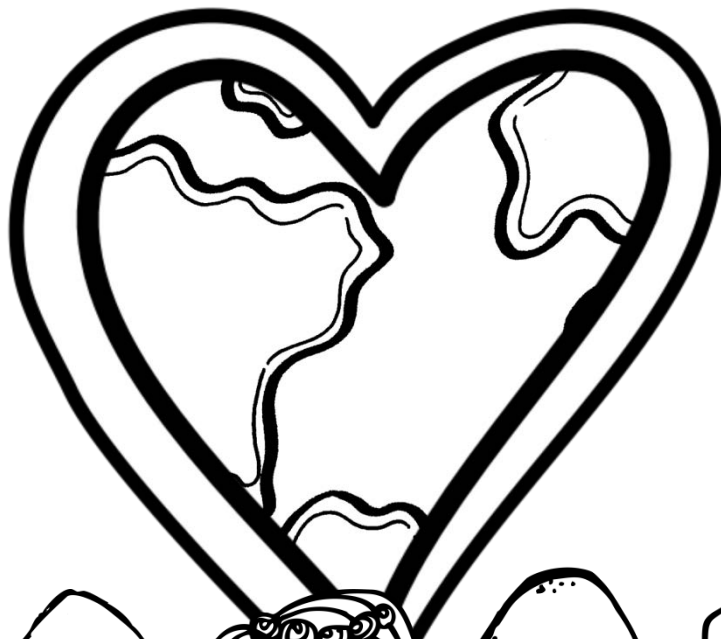


RUSSIA

JOURNAL PAGES

-EXTRA HANDWRITING OPTIONS FOR
DIFFERENT GRADE LEVELS.

Holidays around the World



CHRISTMAS IN France

Paste
Seal
Here

In France, children call Santa _____
_____. Children leave their
_____ out on Christmas Eve so that
Pere Noel can fill them with toys,
nuts, and fruit. Children spend time
with their families feasting and
singing Christmas _____.

Draw a Picture about Christmas in
France:



Vocabulary:

Pere Noel

shoes

carols



CHRISTMAS IN

France

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Handwriting practice area consisting of multiple sets of horizontal lines. Each set includes a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line, providing a guide for letter height and placement.

CHRISTMAS IN Italy

Paste
Seal
Here

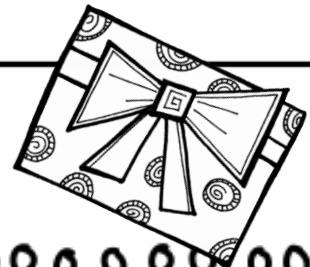
In Italy, children wait until January 6th to get presents from _____
_____. La Befana is a kind _____
who is said to still be looking for
baby Jesus. Children spend time
with their families feasting, singing,
and reciting Christmas _____.

Draw a Picture about Christmas in Italy:



Vocabulary:

La Befana
witch
poems



CHRISTMAS IN

Italy

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Handwriting practice area with four sets of lines. Each set consists of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

CHRISTMAS IN

Italy

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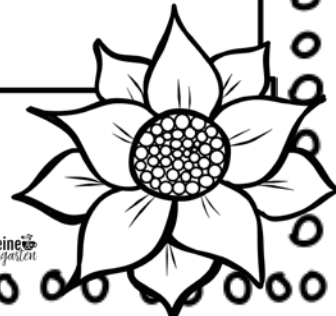
CHRISTMAS IN mexico

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Seal
Here

In Mexico, children celebrate _____
_____. Children spend nine days
traveling from house to house
reenacting the first Christmas. At the
last house, they celebrate by having a
_____ with a _____.
_____ are a traditional
Christmas decoration.

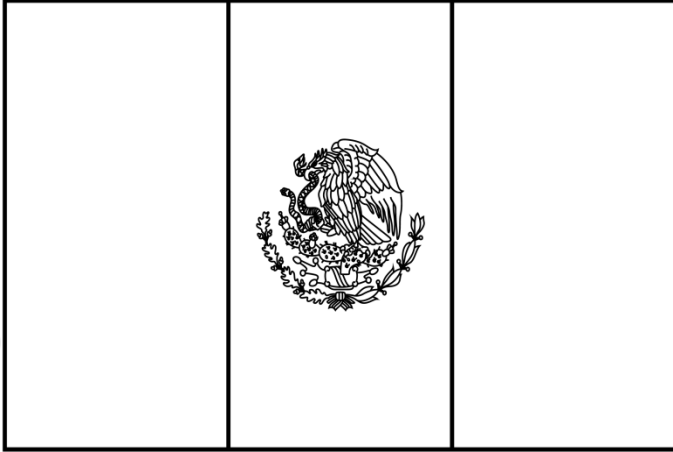
Draw a Picture about Christmas in Mexico:

Vocabulary:
Las Posadas
fiesta
piñata
Poinsettias



CHRISTMAS IN

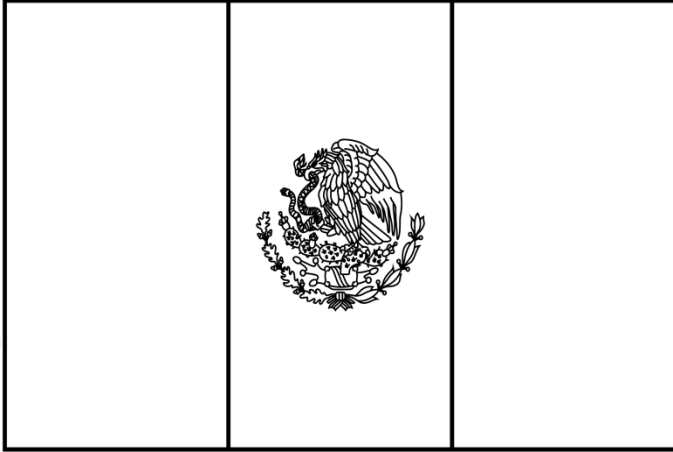
Mexico



Four sets of primary writing lines, each consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line, providing space for writing.

CHRISTMAS IN

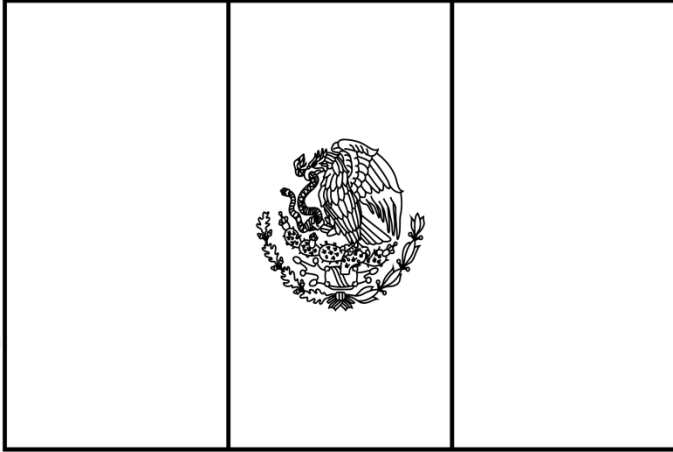
Mexico



Handwriting practice area consisting of seven sets of horizontal lines. Each set includes a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line, providing a guide for letter height and placement.

CHRISTMAS IN

Mexico



A series of ten horizontal lines spanning the width of the page, intended for writing.

CHRISTMAS IN Greenland

Paste
Seal
Here

Greenland is one of the closest countries to the _____.

Places in Greenland are so cold that _____ can't grow there. They eat _____ which is whale skin with blubber inside. Families leave Christmas decorations up until January 6th.

Draw a Picture about Christmas in Greenland:

Vocabulary:

North Pole

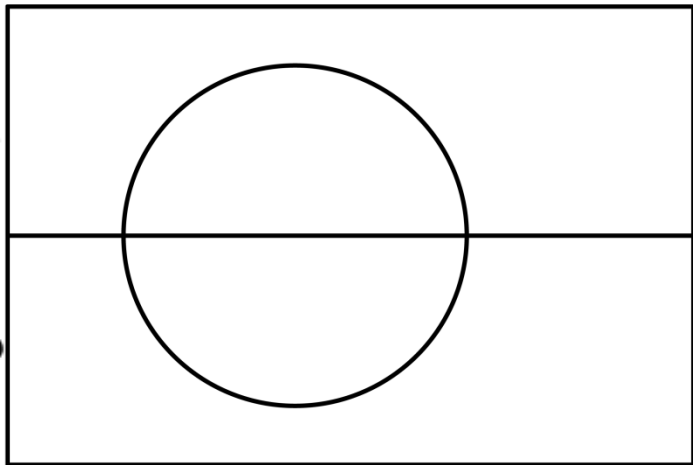
Christmas
Trees

Mattak



CHRISTMAS IN

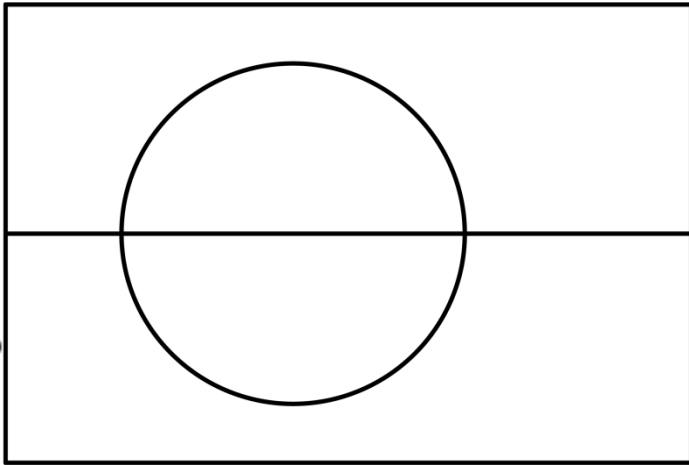
Greenland



Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line, repeated four times.

CHRISTMAS IN

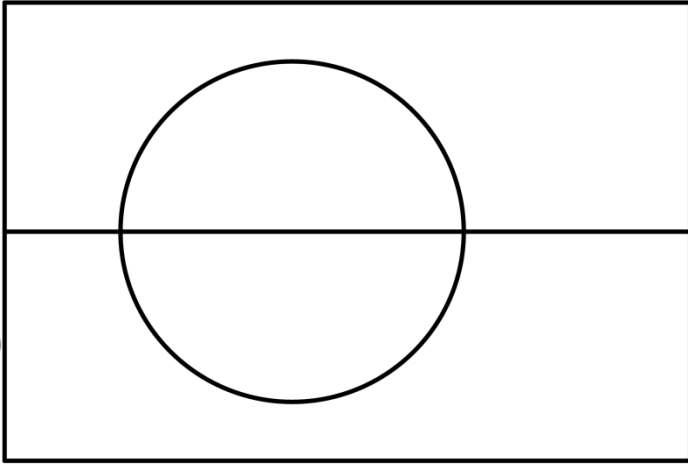
Greenland



Handwriting practice area consisting of multiple sets of horizontal lines. Each set includes a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

CHRISTMAS IN

Greenland



Handwriting practice lines consisting of ten horizontal lines.

CHRISTMAS IN Germany

Paste
Seal
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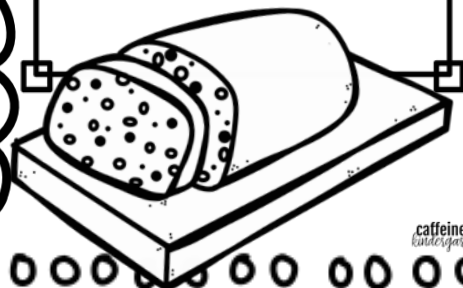
In Germany, children like to countdown to Christmas using an _____
_____. Usually these calendars have small flaps containing candies that children can open from December 1st until Christmas Morning.
_____ are a popular Christmas treat.

Draw a Picture about Christmas in Germany:

Vocabulary:

Advent
Calendar

Gingerbread
Houses



CHRISTMAS IN

Germany



Handwriting practice lines consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line. There are four such sets of lines arranged vertically down the page.

CHRISTMAS IN

Germany



Handwriting practice area with multiple sets of horizontal lines. Each set consists of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

HANUKKAH IN Israel

Paste
Seal
Here

In Israel children celebrate a holiday called _____. Children light a candle on a _____ for each of the eight nights of Hanukkah. Many times, a _____ is exchanged each night. _____ or potato pancakes are a favorite treat.

Draw a Picture about Hanukkah in Israel:

Vocabulary:

Hanukkah

Menorah

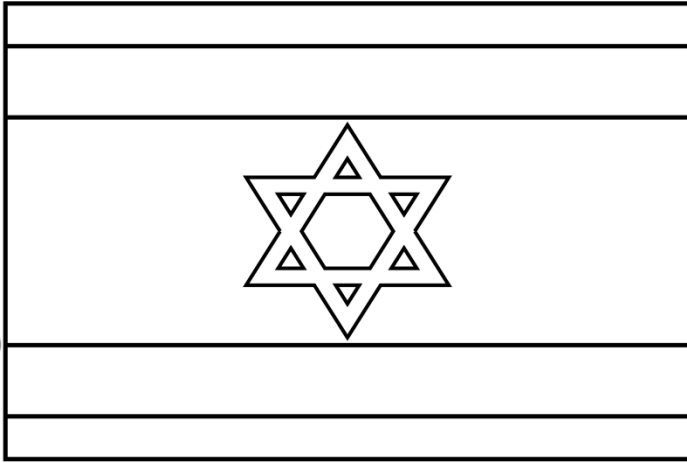
gift

Latkes



HANUKKAH IN

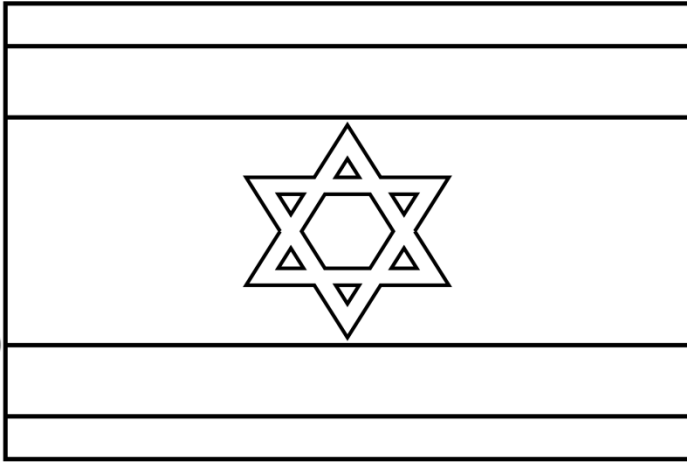
Israel



Four sets of handwriting practice lines, each consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

HANUKKAH IN

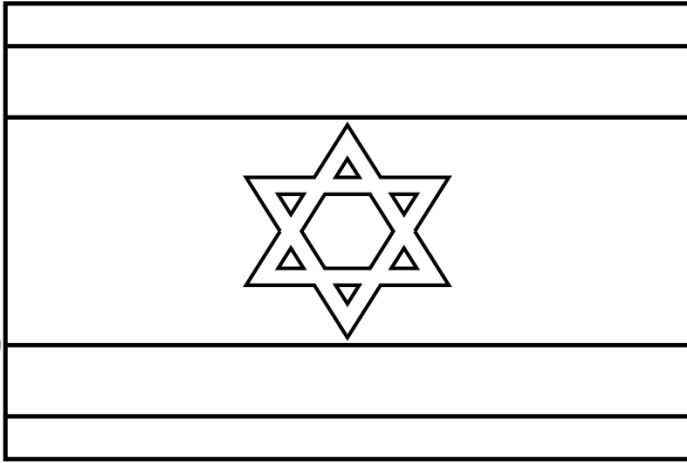
Israel



Handwriting practice area with multiple sets of horizontal lines. Each set consists of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

HANUKKAH IN

Israel



A series of ten horizontal lines for writing, located below the illustrations.

CHRISTMAS IN Australia

Paste
Seal
Here

Australia is in the _____
_____ or bottom half of the
Earth. It is summer during Christmas!
Many families celebrate Christmas by
going to the _____.
On Christmas Day, children spend time
with their families and open presents.

Draw a Picture about Christmas in Australia:

Vocabulary:

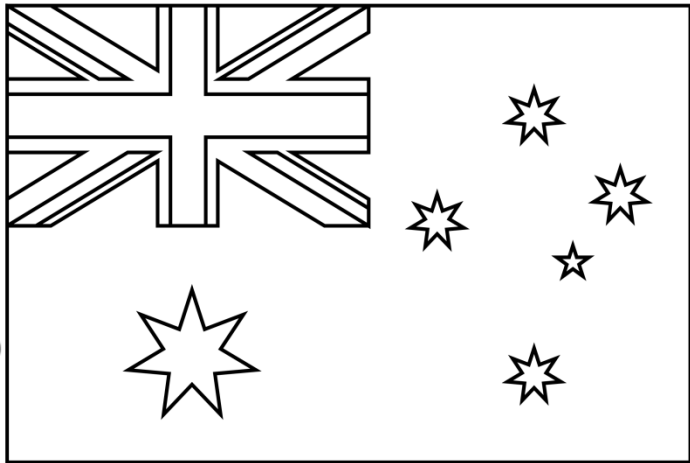
Southern
Hemisphere

Beach



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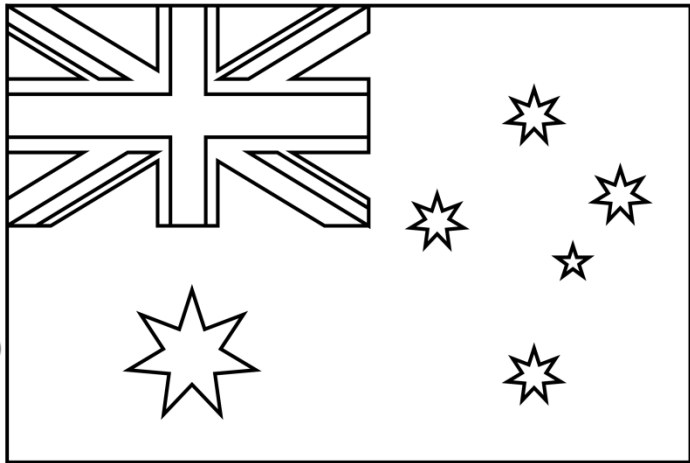
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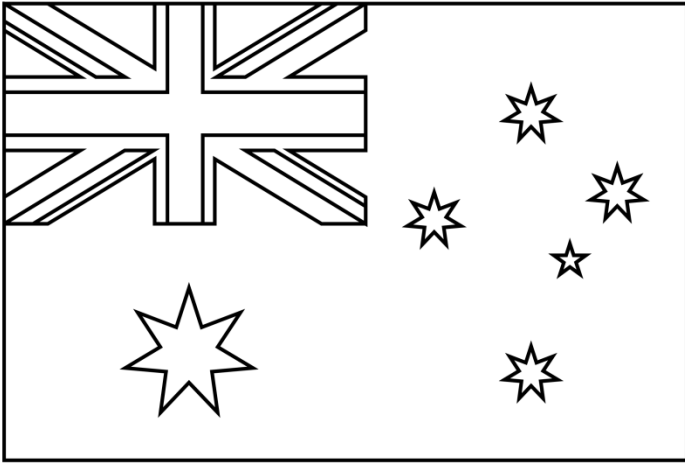
Australia



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CHRISTMAS IN

Australia



A series of ten horizontal lines for writing, spanning the width of the page.

CHRISTMAS IN Sweden

Paste
Seal
Here

In Sweden children celebrate a special day called _____ day. The oldest _____ in each family wakes up early to serve her family _____ and _____. Children spend time with their families celebrating and eating traditional Christmas foods.

Draw a Picture about Christmas in Sweden:

Vocabulary:

St. Lucia

girl

sweet

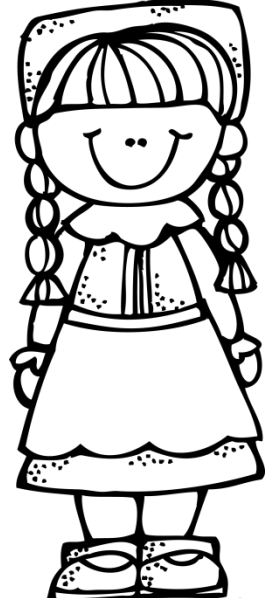
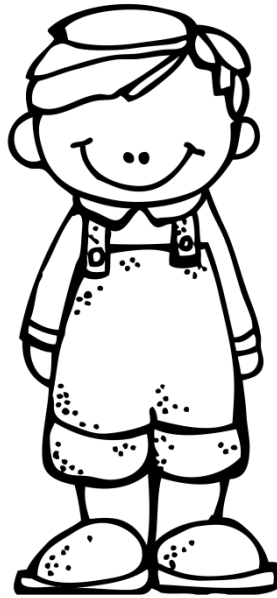
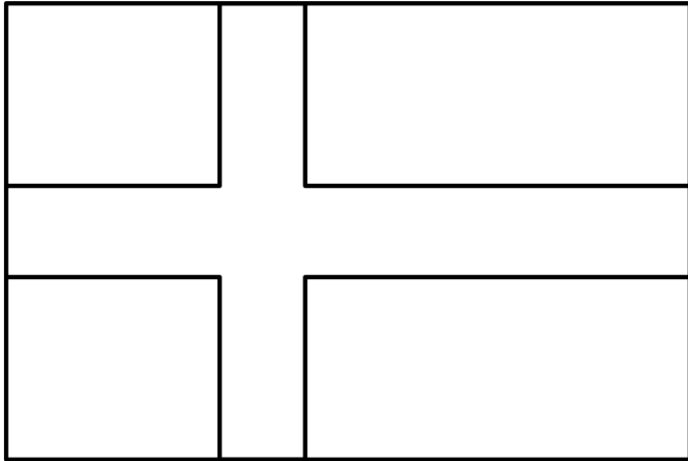
bread

coffee



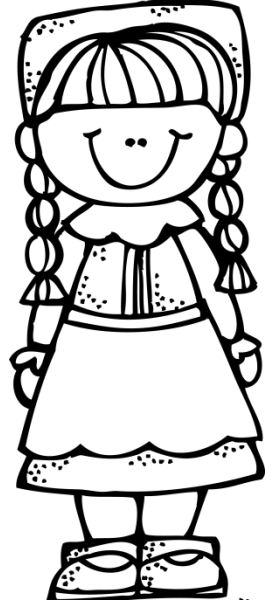
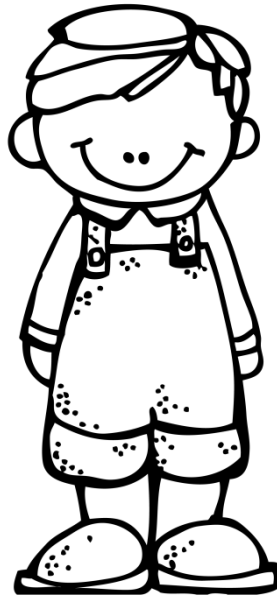
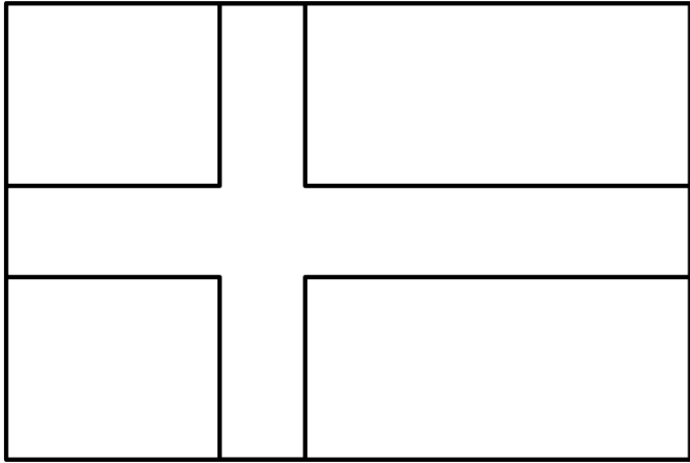
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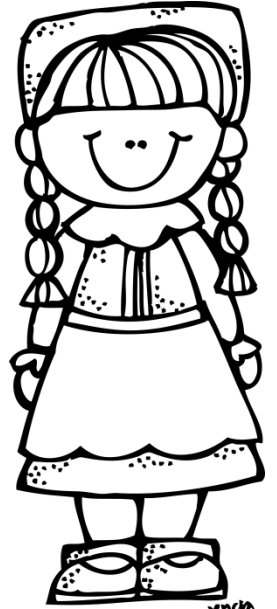
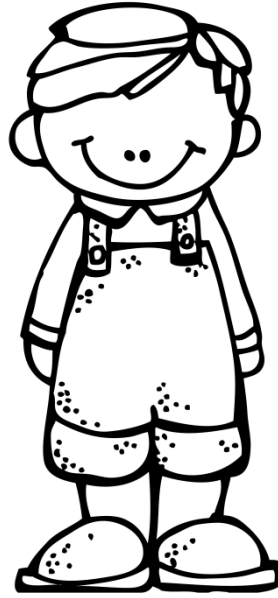
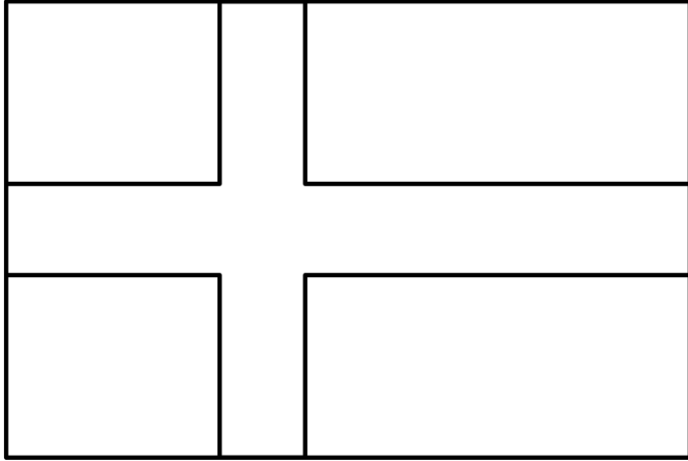
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CHRISTMAS IN Sweden



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CHRISTMAS IN Sweden



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CHRISTMAS IN the Netherlands

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In the Netherlands, children call Santa _____. Children leave their _____ out on December 5th so that they can be filled with toys and _____. On Christmas day, children spend time with their families and enjoy a special meal.

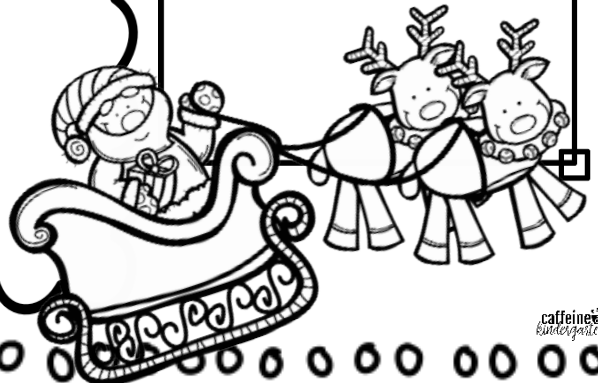
Draw a Picture about Christmas in the Netherlands:

Vocabulary:

Sinterklaas

shoes

candy



CHRISTMAS IN THE

Netherlands



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CHRISTMAS IN THE

Netherlands



Handwriting practice area with four sets of lines. Each set consists of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

CHRISTMAS IN THE

Netherlands



CHRISTMAS IN England

Paste
Seal
Here

In England, children call Santa
_____. Children
decorate _____
with their families. Children spend
Christmas day singing Christmas
_____, opening presents,
and eating Christmas Dinner.

Draw a Picture about Christmas in England:

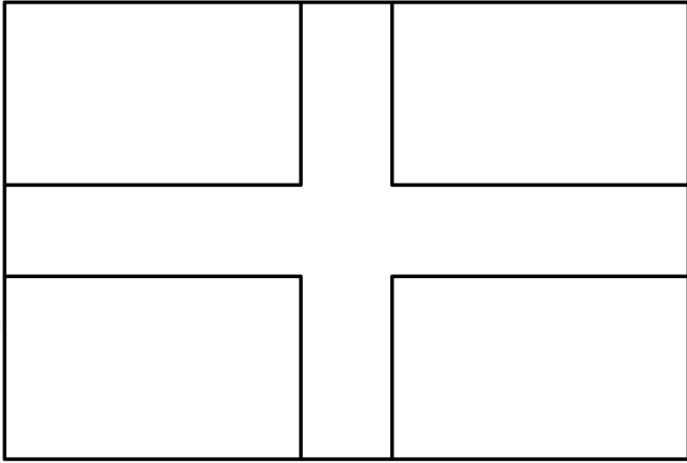
Vocabulary:

Father
Christmas
Christmas
Trees
Carols



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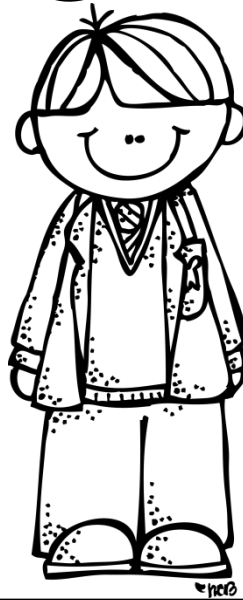
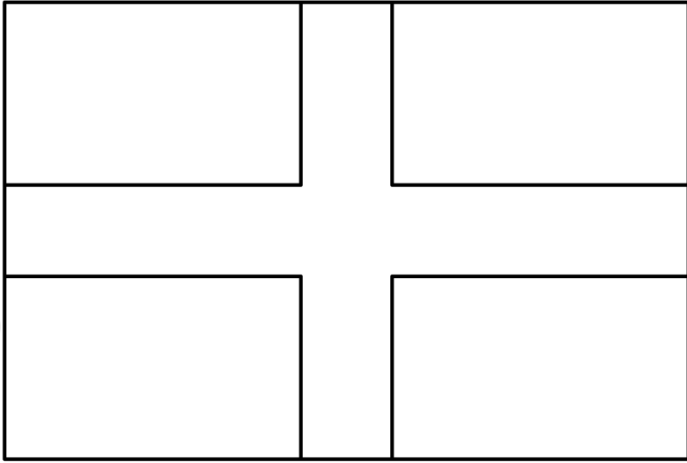
England



Four sets of primary-ruled writing lines, each consisting of a solid top line, a dashed midline, and a solid bottom line, for practicing handwriting.

CHRISTMAS IN

England



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CHRISTMAS IN America

Paste
Seal
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In America, children celebrate Christmas in many ways. Children leave _____ and _____ out for Santa on Christmas _____. On Christmas morning children open presents with their families beside their Christmas Trees.

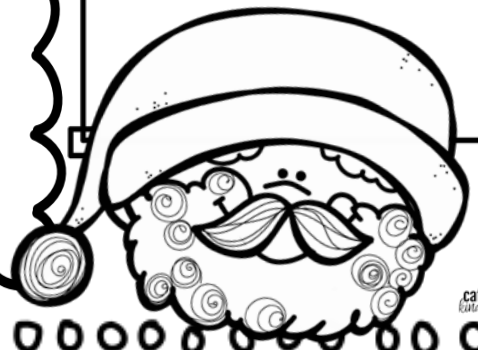
Draw a Picture about Christmas in America:

Vocabulary:

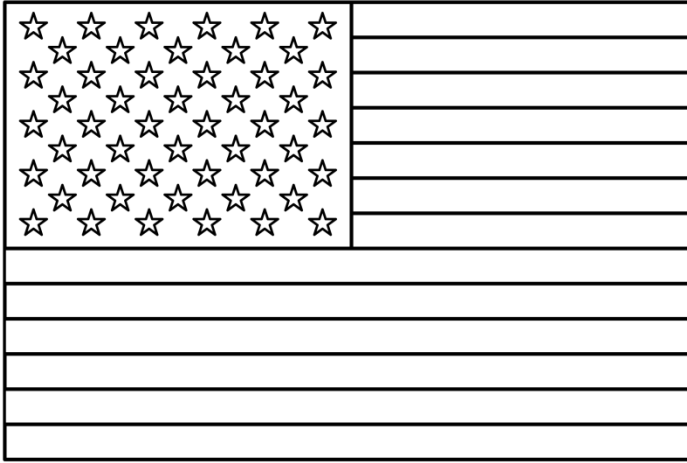
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CHRISTMAS IN America

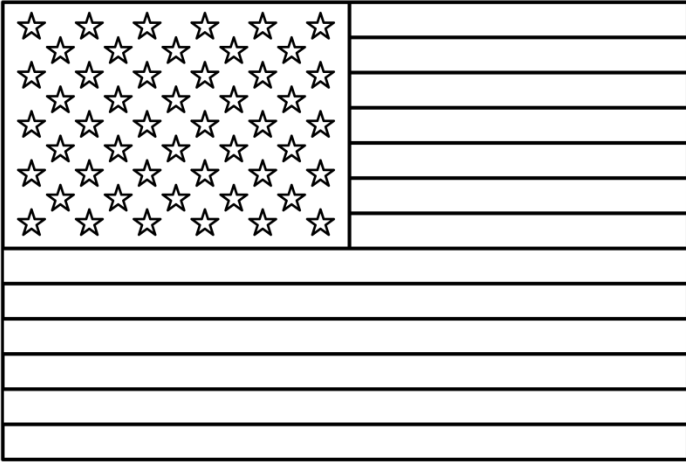


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KWANZAA IN America

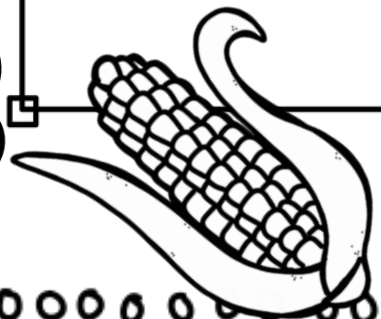
Paste
Seal
Here

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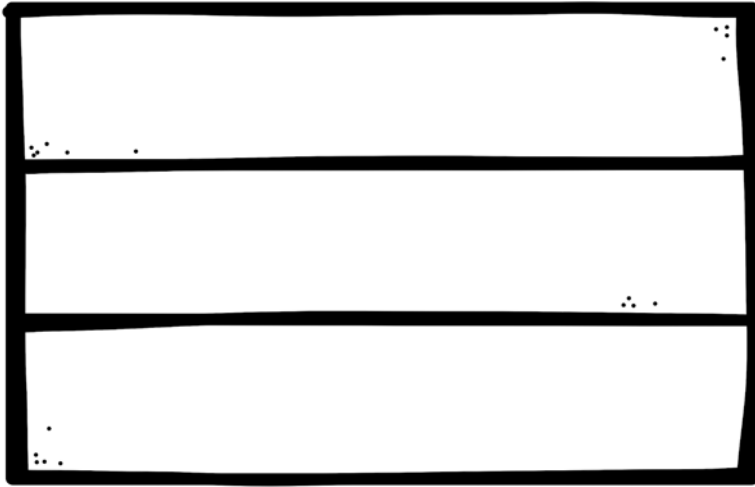
Draw a Picture about Kwanzaa in America:

Vocabulary:

African American
family
harvest
Unity Cup
Kinara

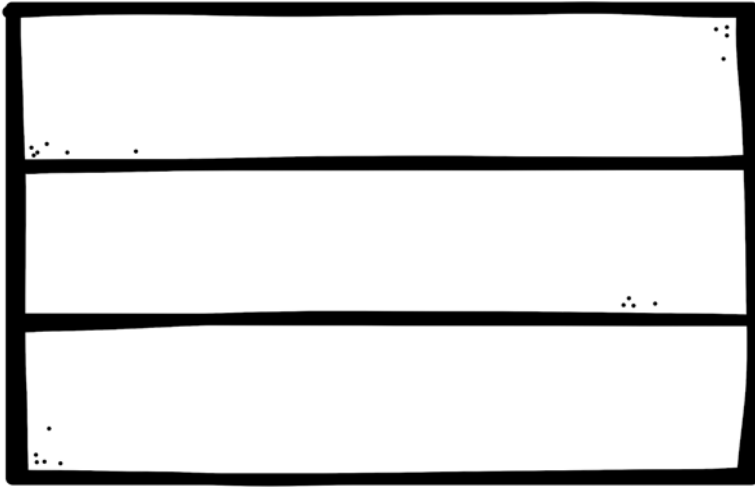


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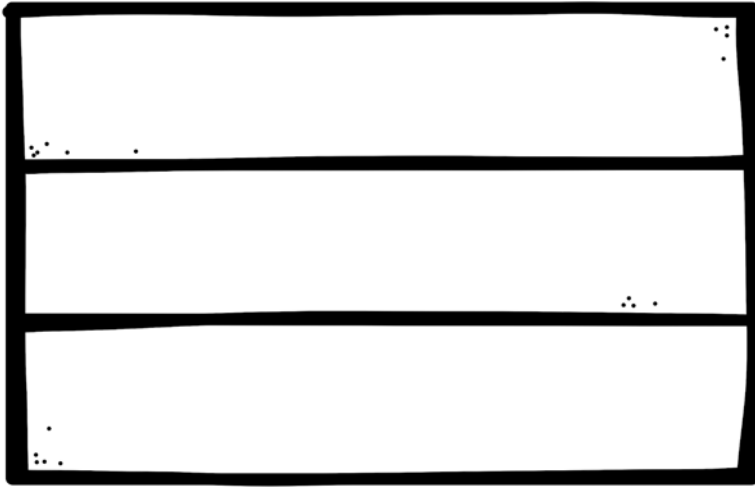
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KWANZAA IN America



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KWANZAA IN America



A series of ten horizontal lines spanning the width of the page, providing space for writing.

DIWALI IN India

Paste
Seal
Here

Diwali is the Hindu festival of _____.
The lights represent the inner light that
protects them from _____.
Children in India celebrate with family,
flowers, lamps, _____, and sweet
treats. This is one of the most
important holidays in _____.

Draw a Picture about Diwali in India:

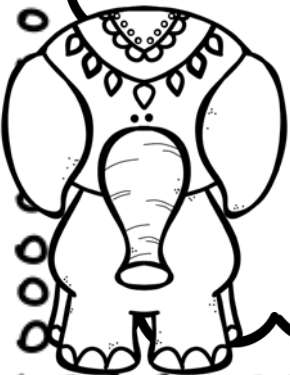
Vocabulary:

lights

darkness

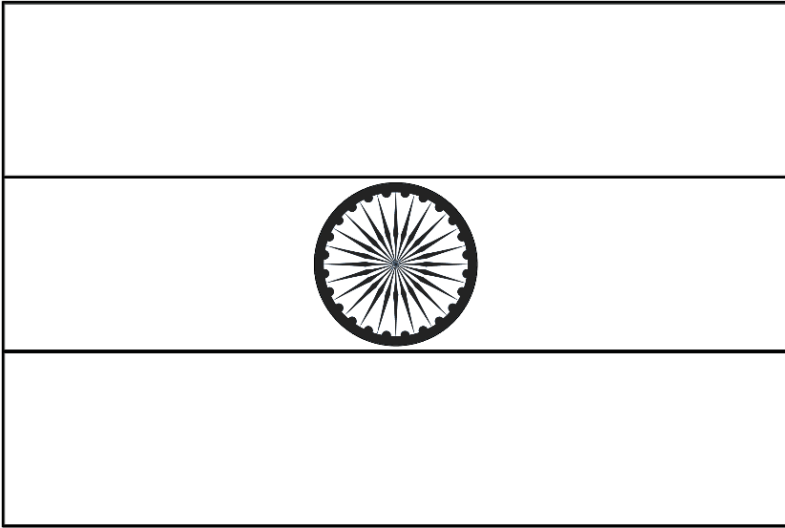
fireworks

India



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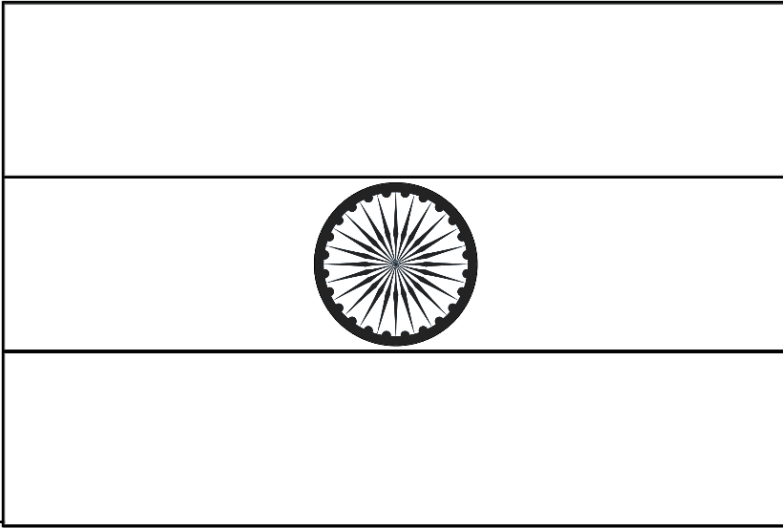
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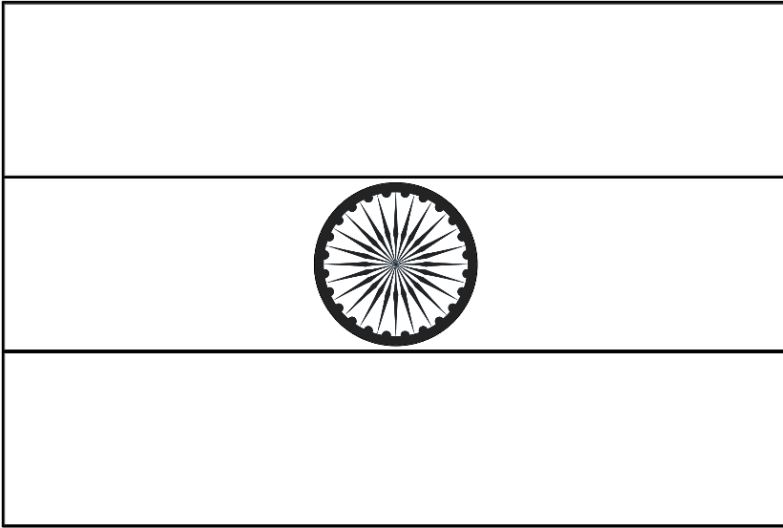
India



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DIWALI IN

India



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CHRISTMAS IN Canada

Paste
Seal
Here

In Canada it is very cold on
Christmas! _____ is a popular
outdoor activity. Children like to
send Christmas cookies and
_____ to their friends and
family. A popular treat is a
chocolate _____ cake.

Draw a Picture about Christmas in Canada:

Vocabulary:

skiing

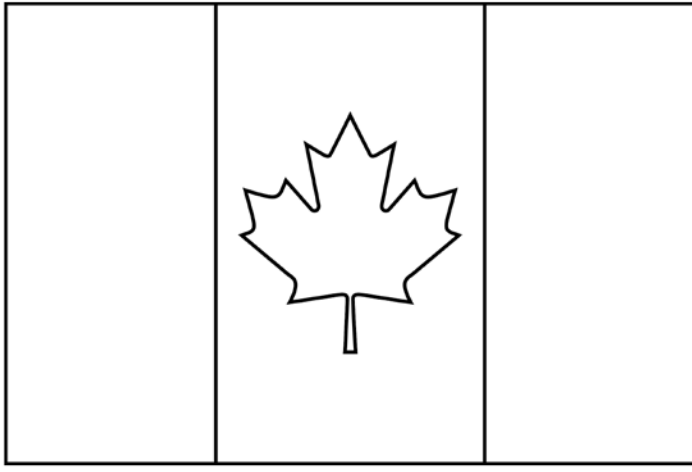
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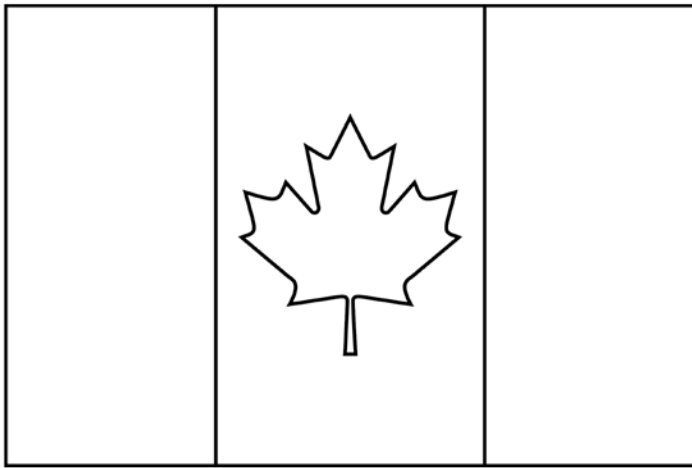
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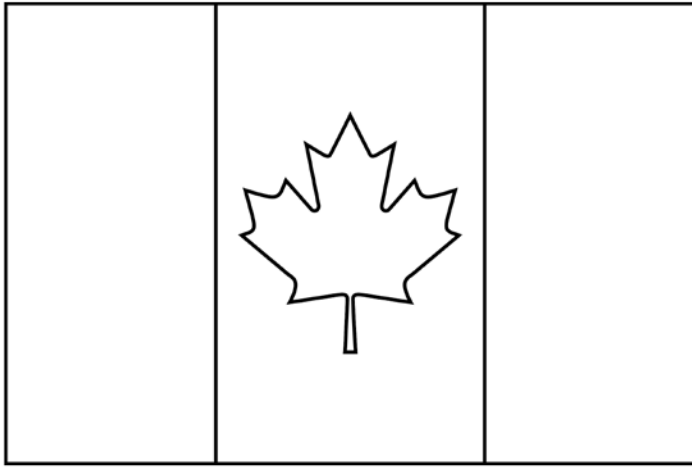
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CHRISTMAS IN

Canada



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CHRISTMAS IN Russia

Paste
Seal
Here

In Russia, Grandfather Frost or _____
_____ brings presents to children
for the New Year. They celebrate
Christmas on January 7th. They have a
drink made of boiled fruit and honey
called _____ after the
Christmas meal.

Draw a Picture about Christmas in Russia:

Vocabulary:

ded

moroz

vzvar



CHRISTMAS IN

RUSSIA



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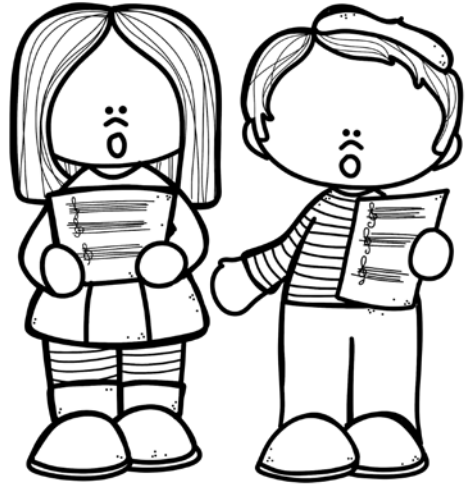




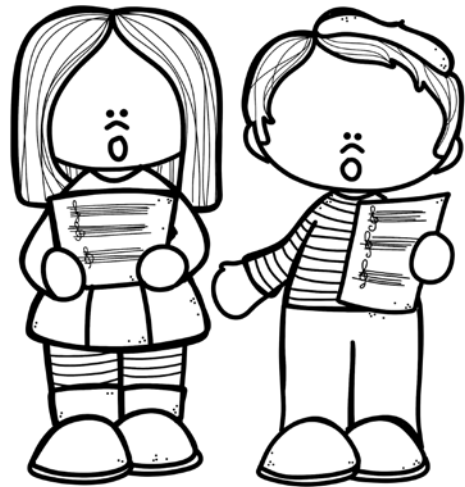
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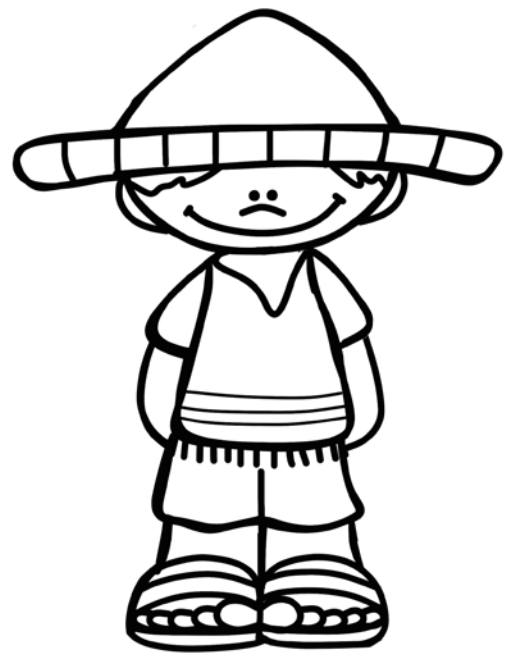
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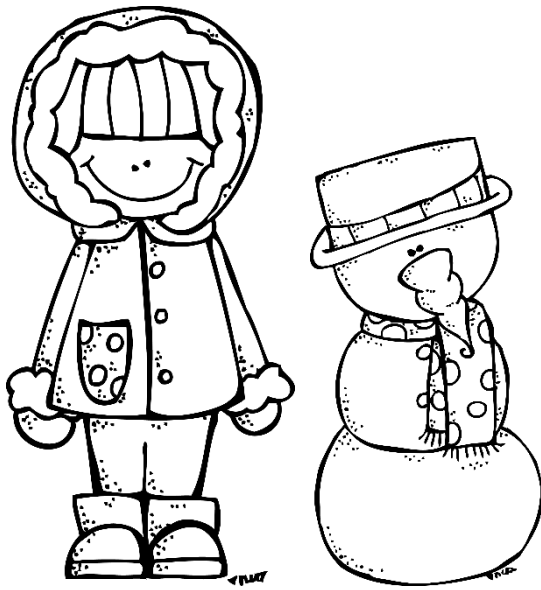
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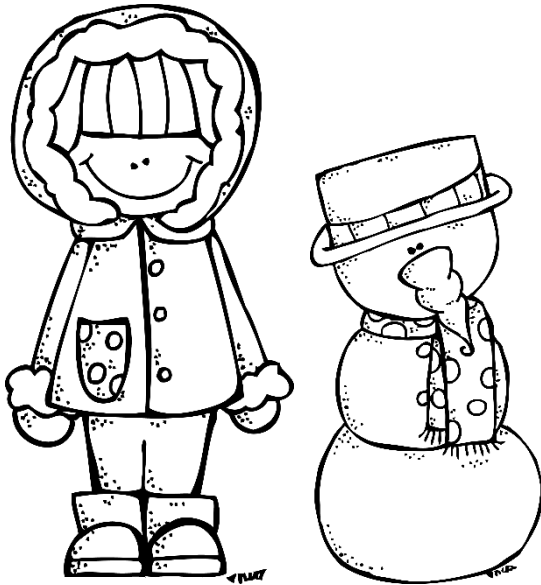
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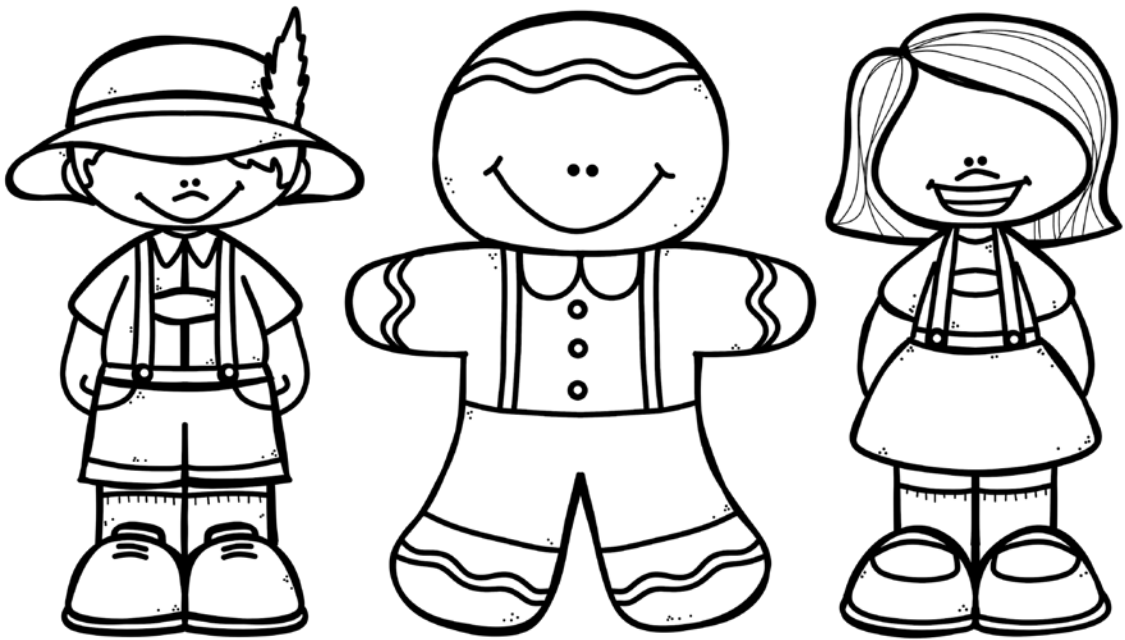
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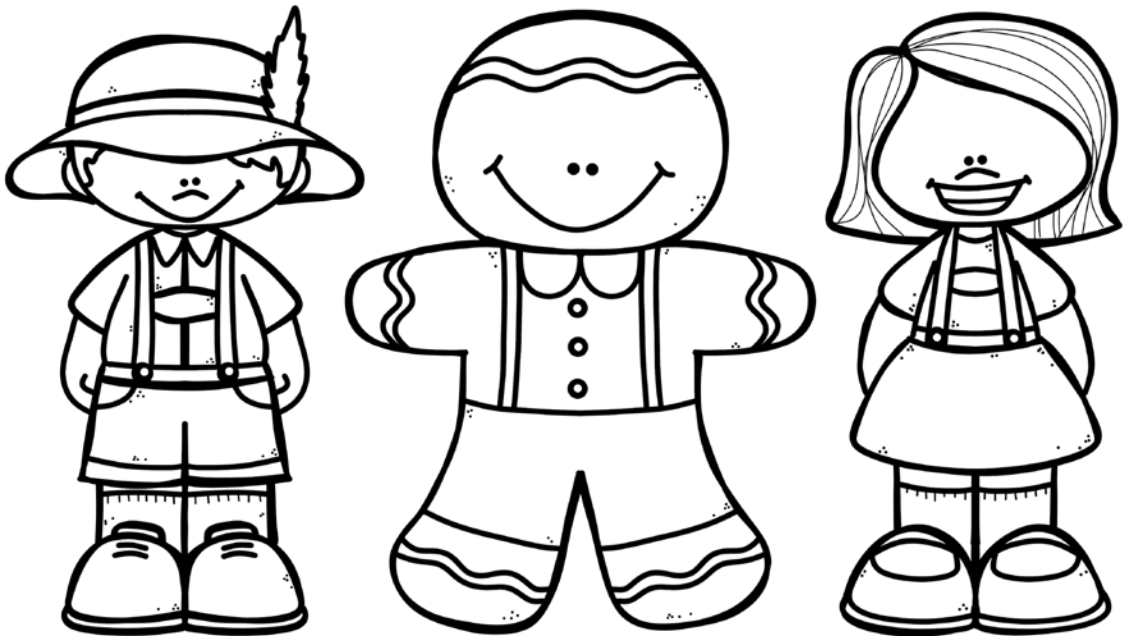
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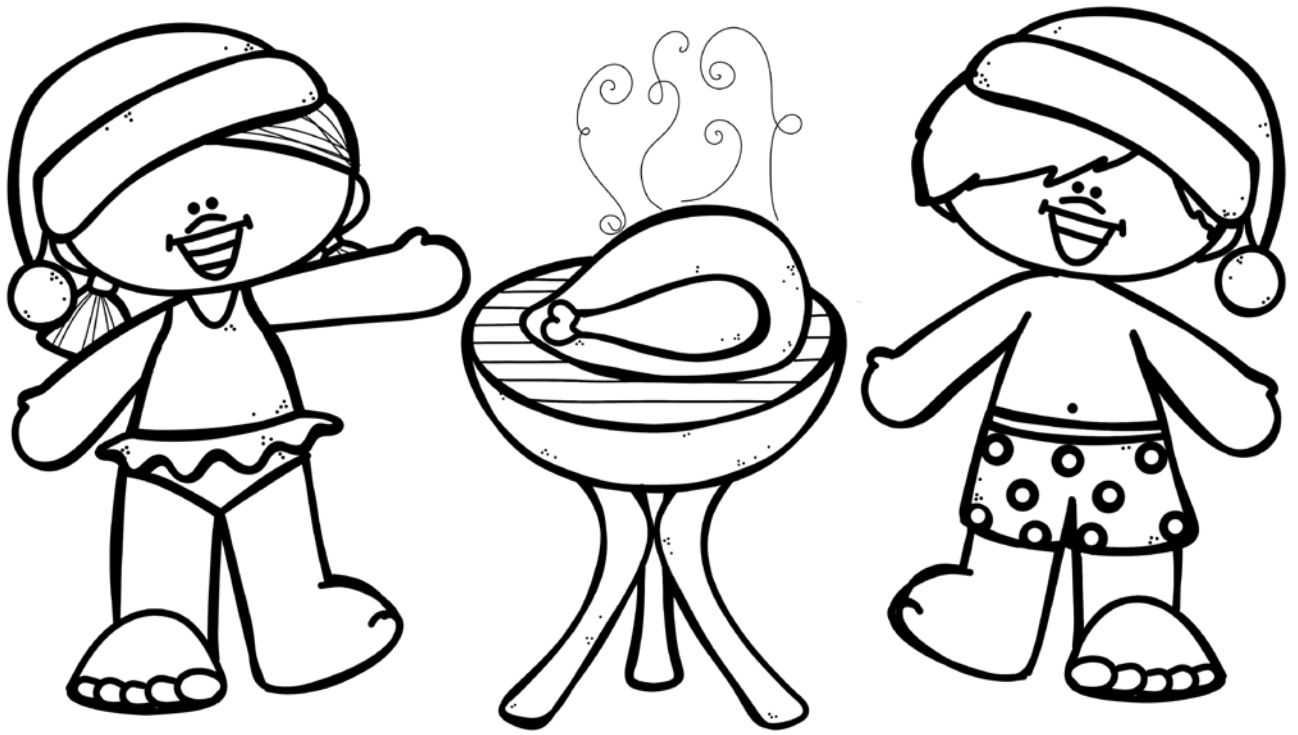
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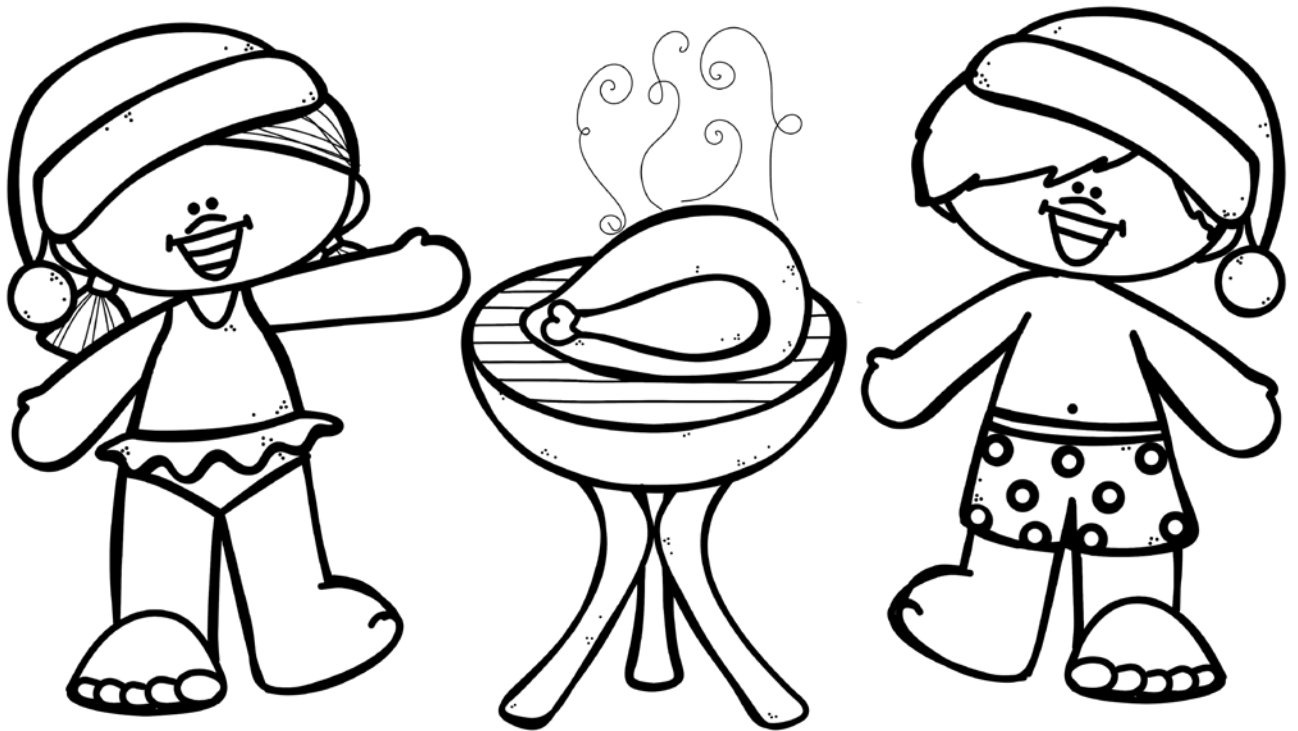


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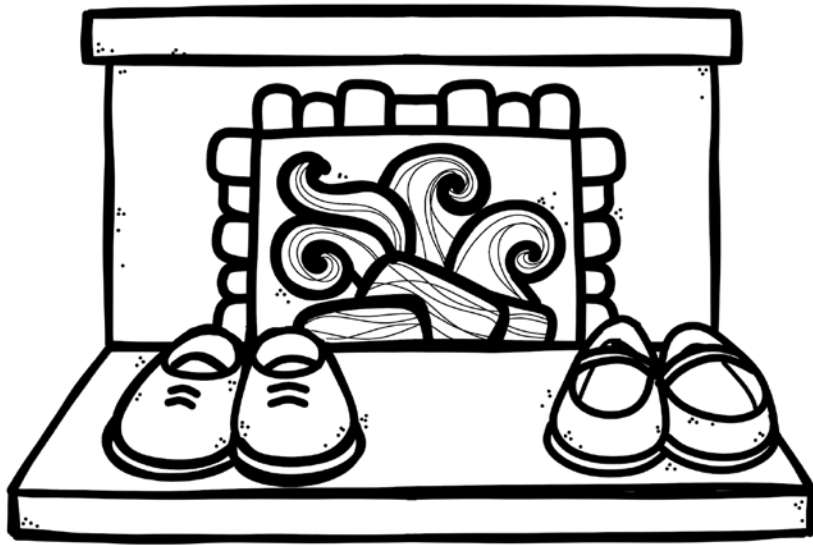
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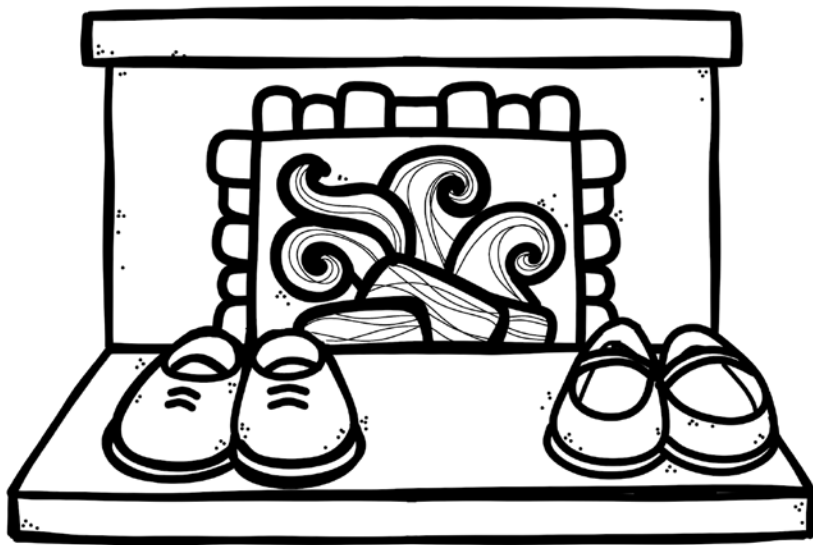
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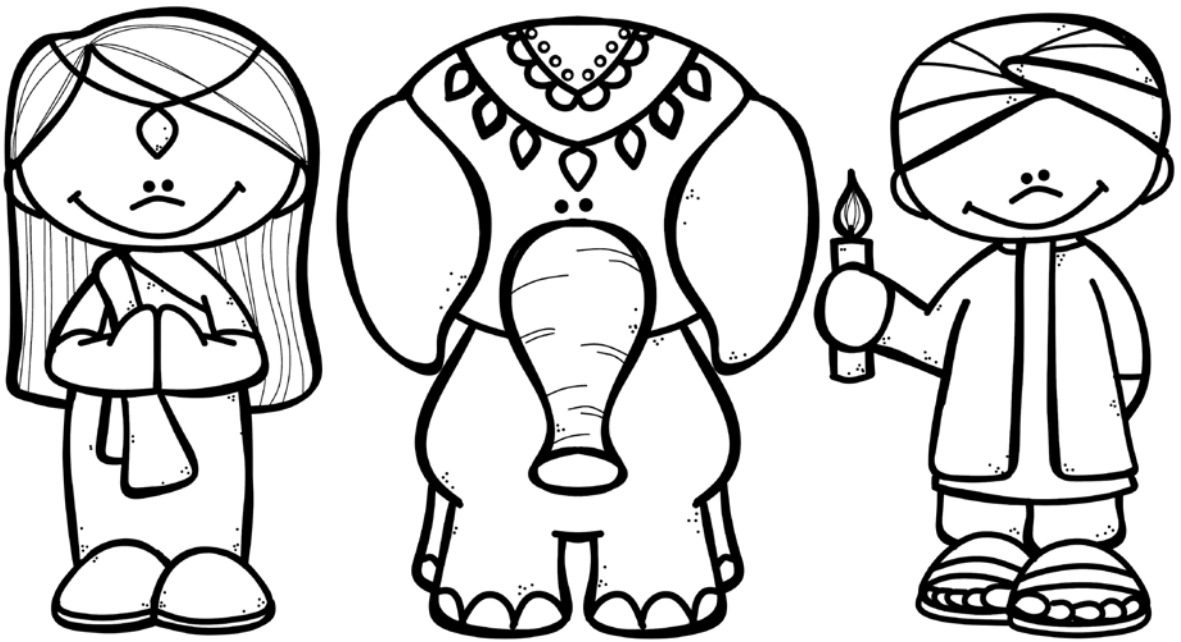
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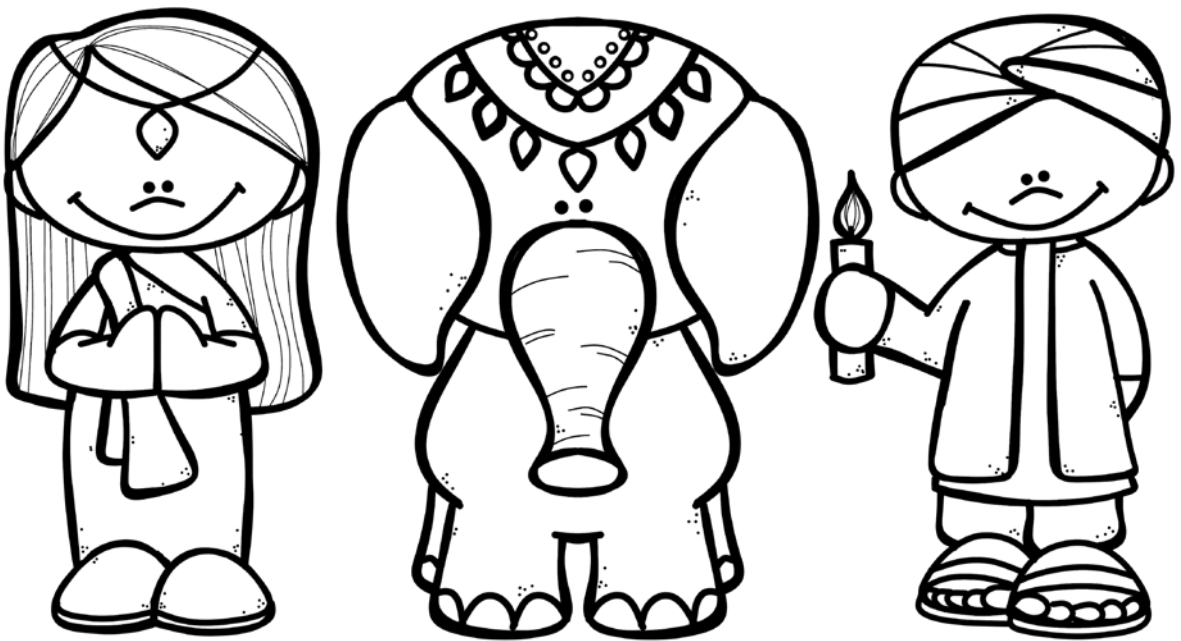
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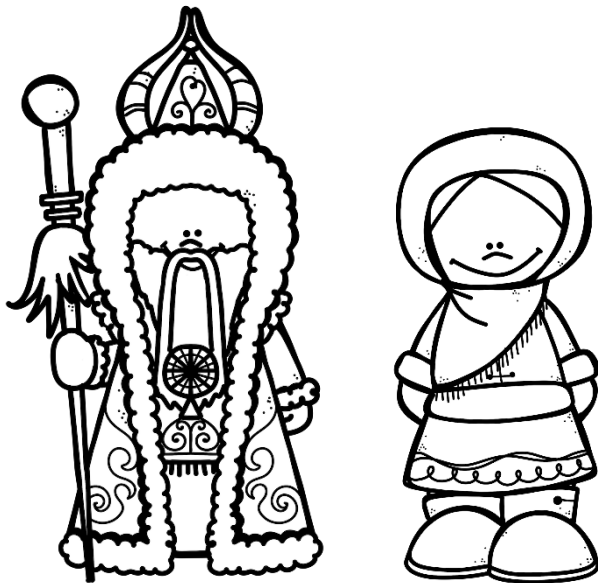
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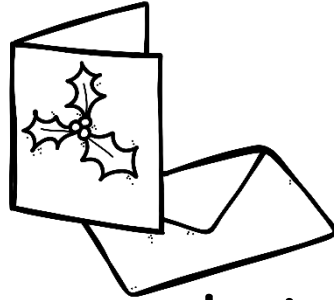
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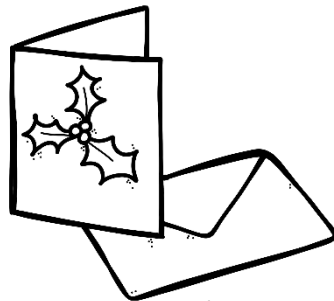
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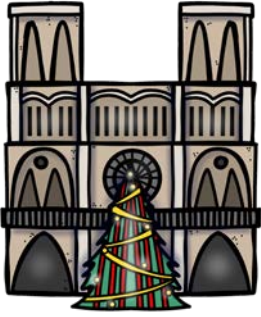


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COUNTRY SEALS COLOR



France



Italy



Mexico



Greenland



Germany



Israel



Australia



Sweden



the Netherlands

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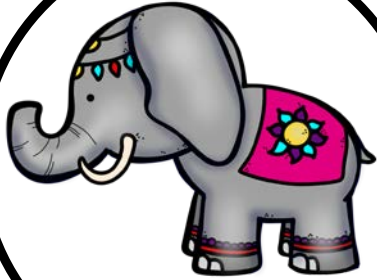
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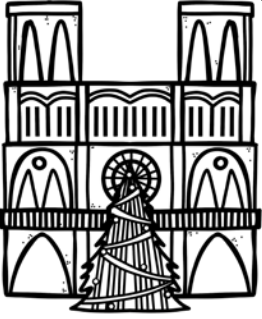


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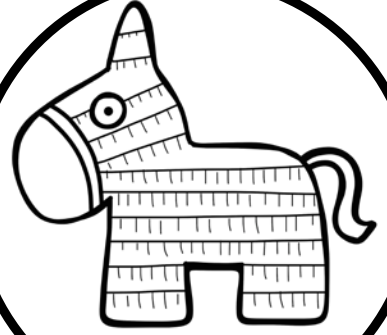
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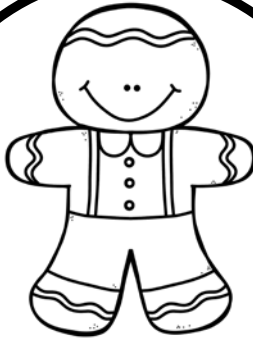
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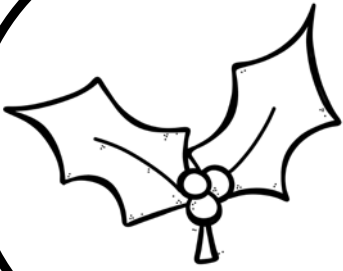


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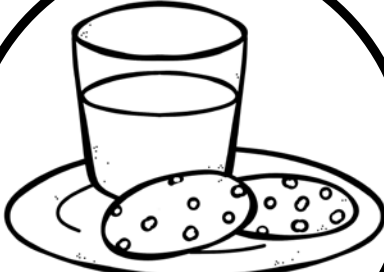


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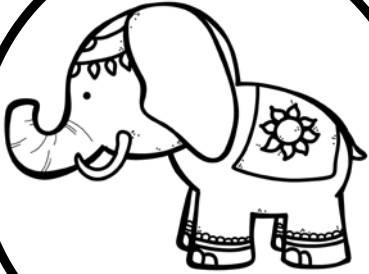
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COUNTRY ACTIVITIES

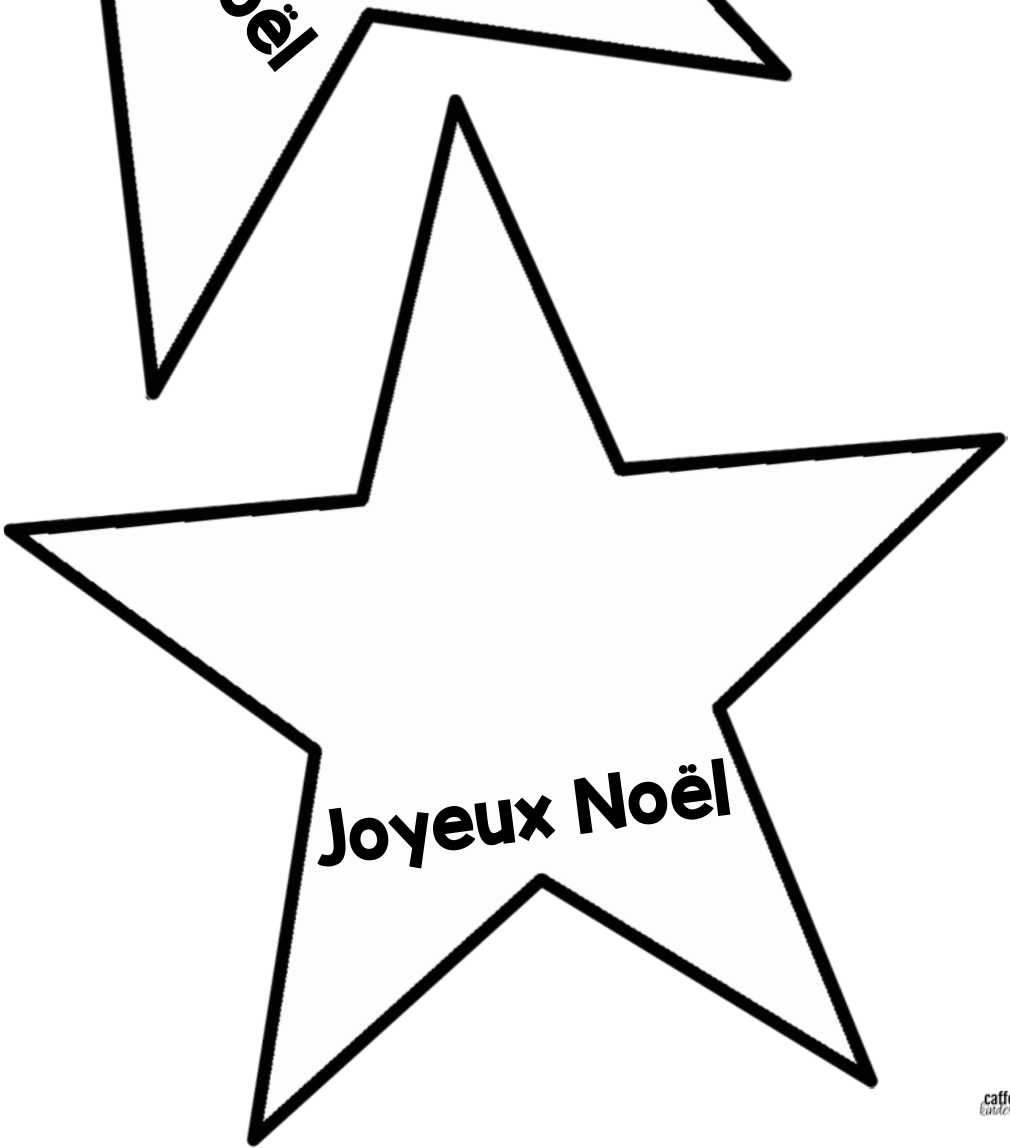
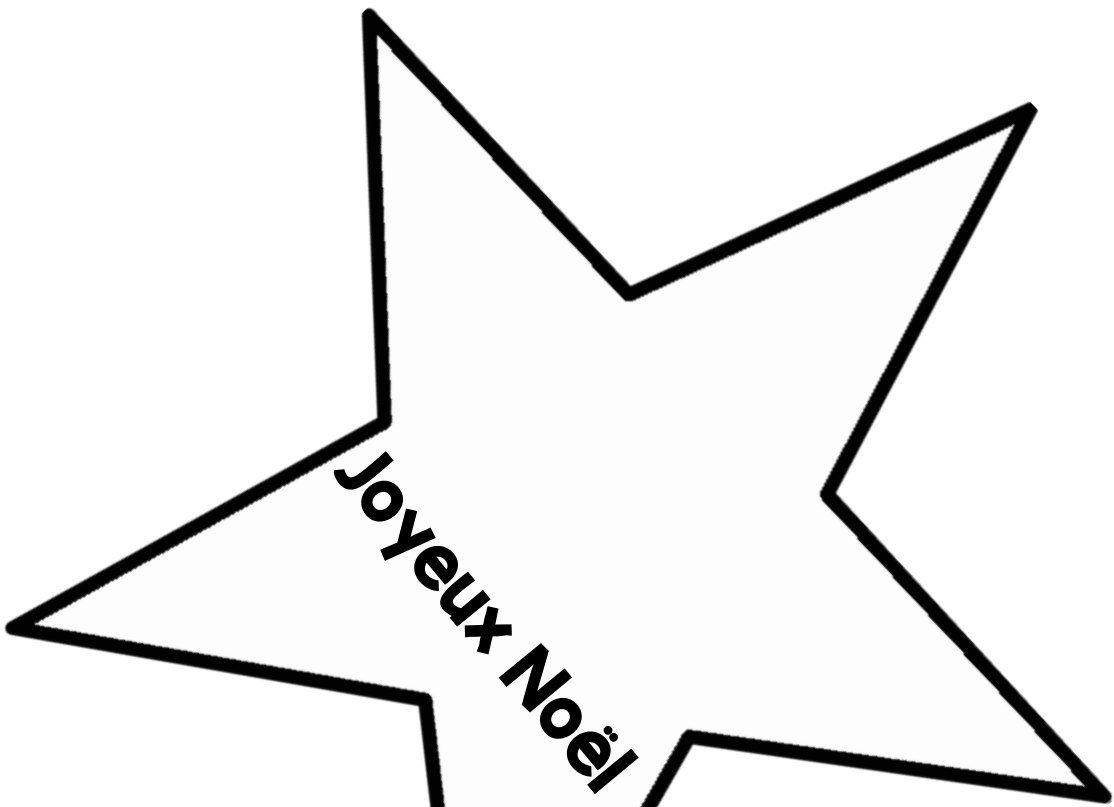
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- ISRAEL - DREIDEL
- AUSTRALIA - MELTED SNOWMAN
- SWEDEN - ST. LUCIA WREATH
- THE NETHERLANDS - SHOE
- ENGLAND - CHRISTMAS CRACKER
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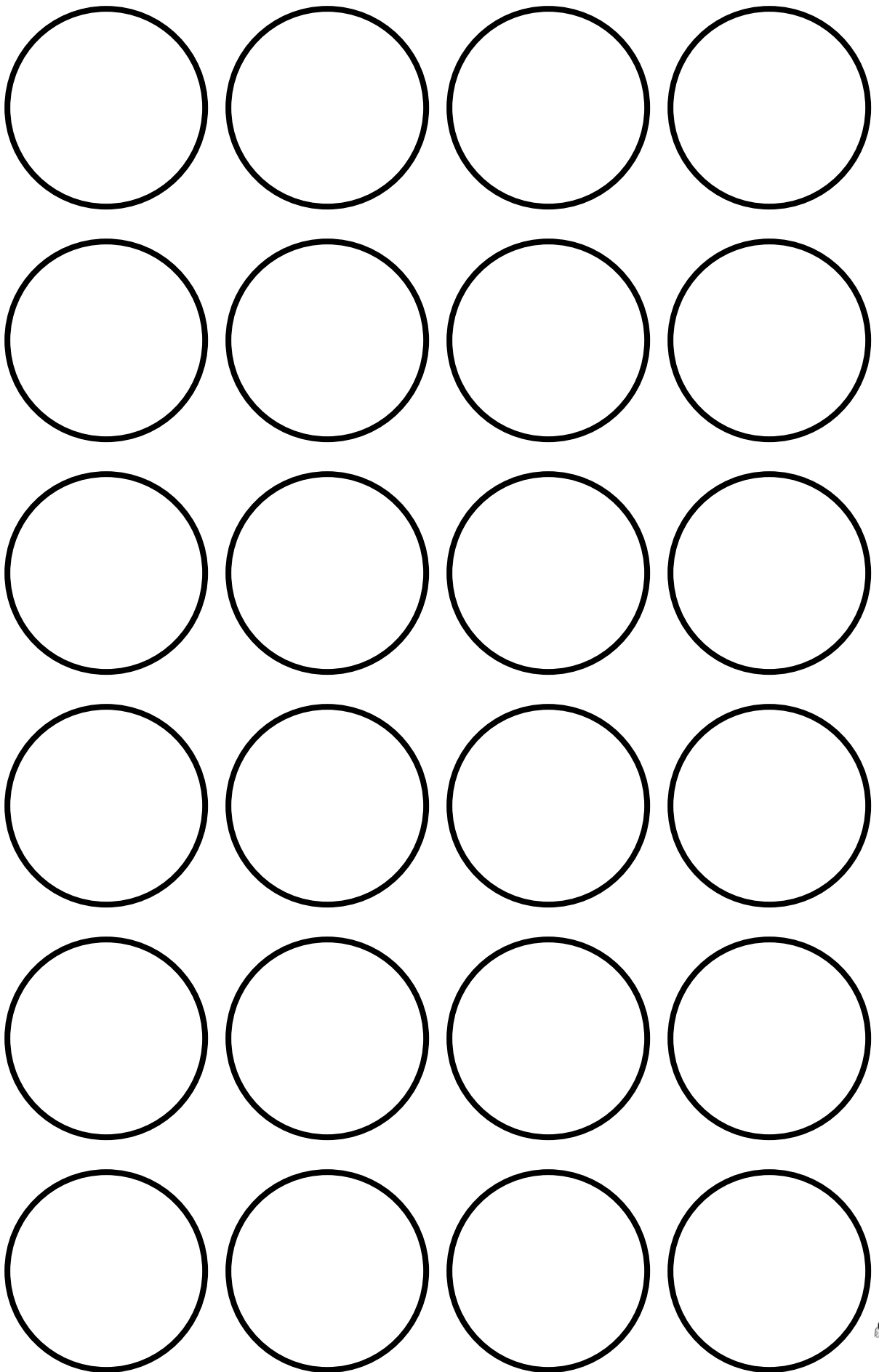
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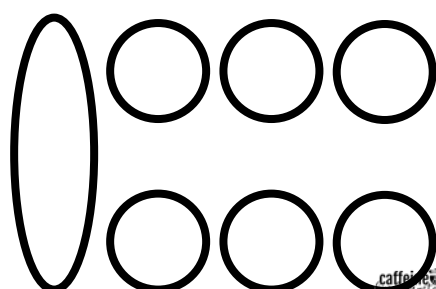
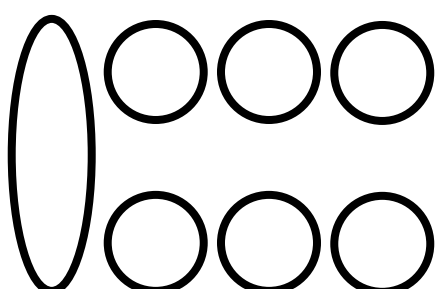
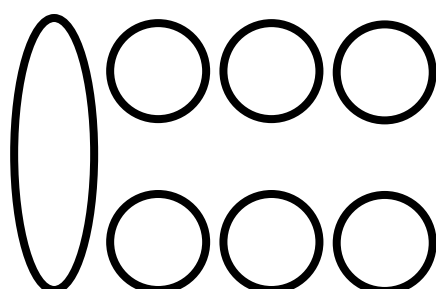
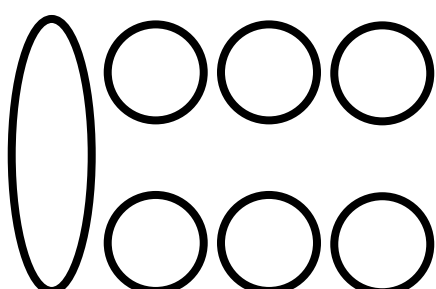
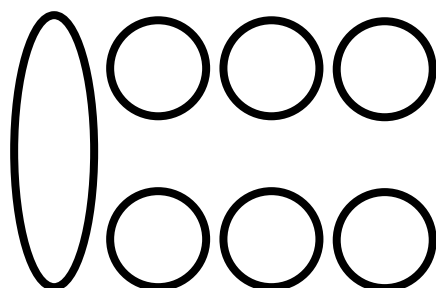
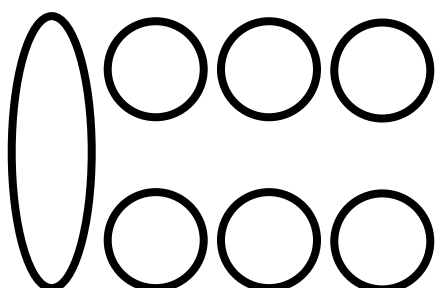
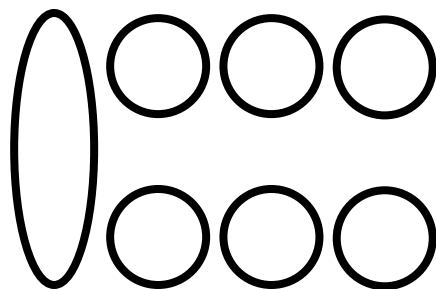
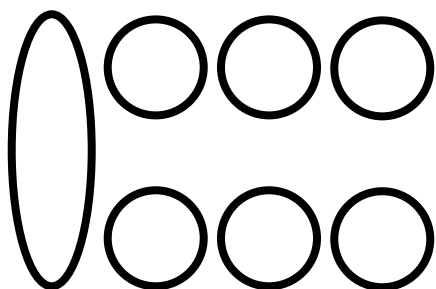
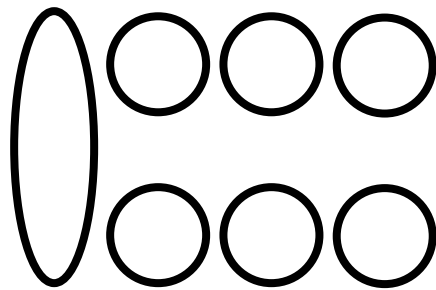
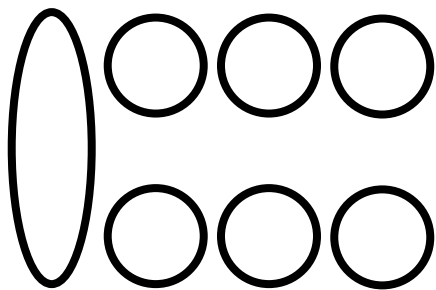


Directions:

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- Have students cut out the stars and circles.
- Place the circle in the star for Pere Noel's head.
- Use googly eyes or a black marker for eyes.
- Place a cotton ball on top for the hat and under the circle for Pere Noel's beard.
- Add a ribbon to hang the ornament.

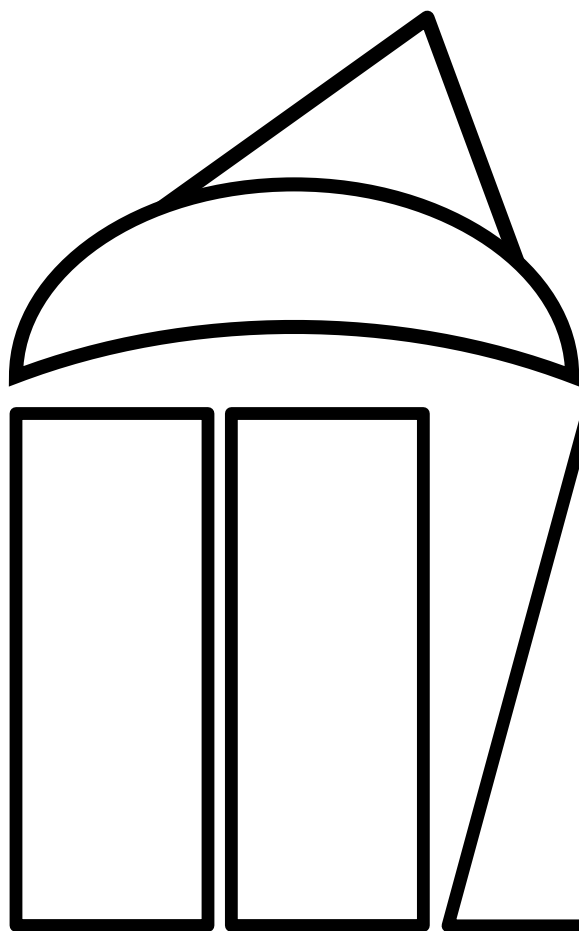






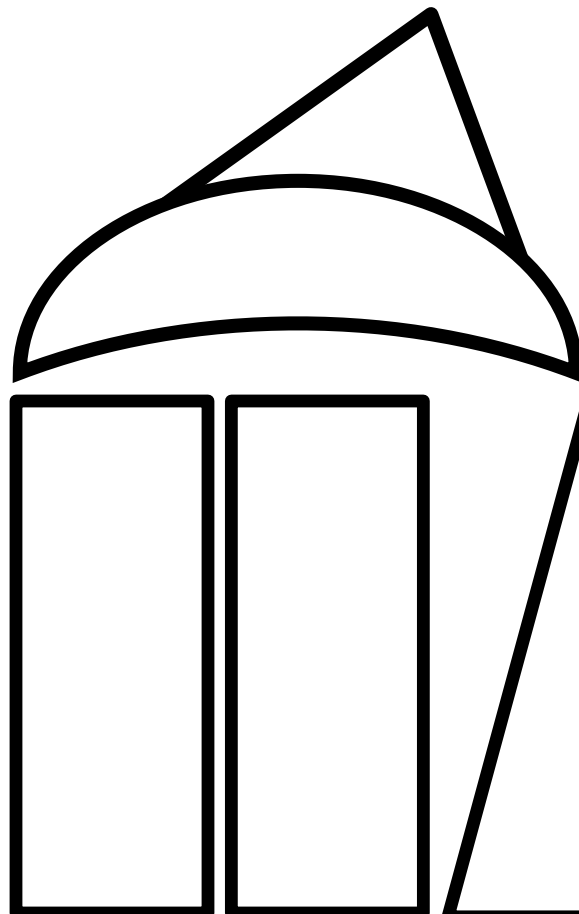
Italy Activity: La Befana Poem





LA BEFANA - KIND WITCH

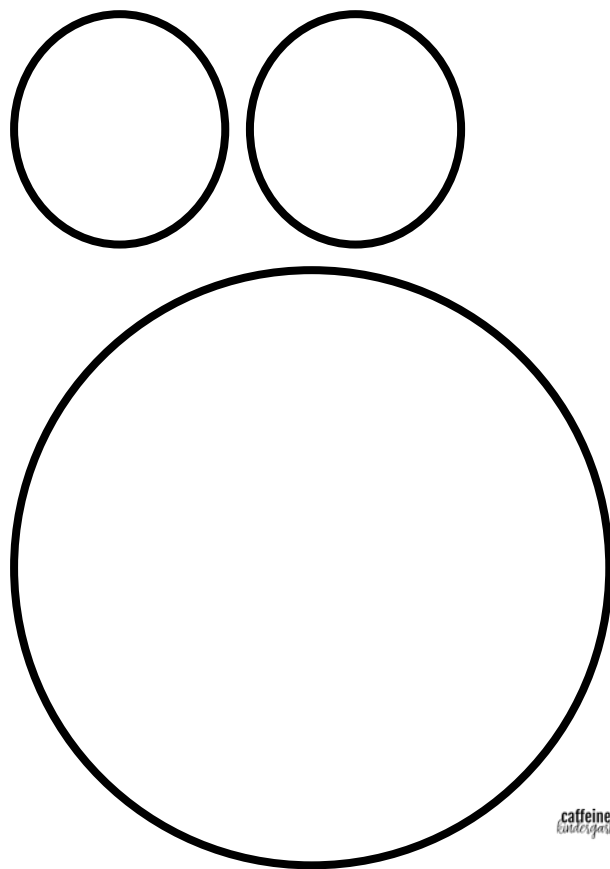
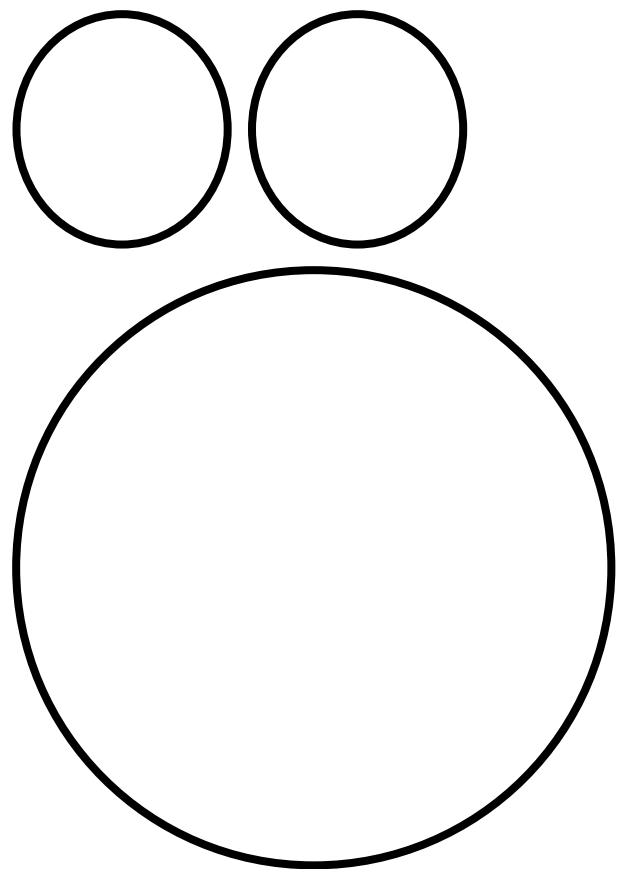
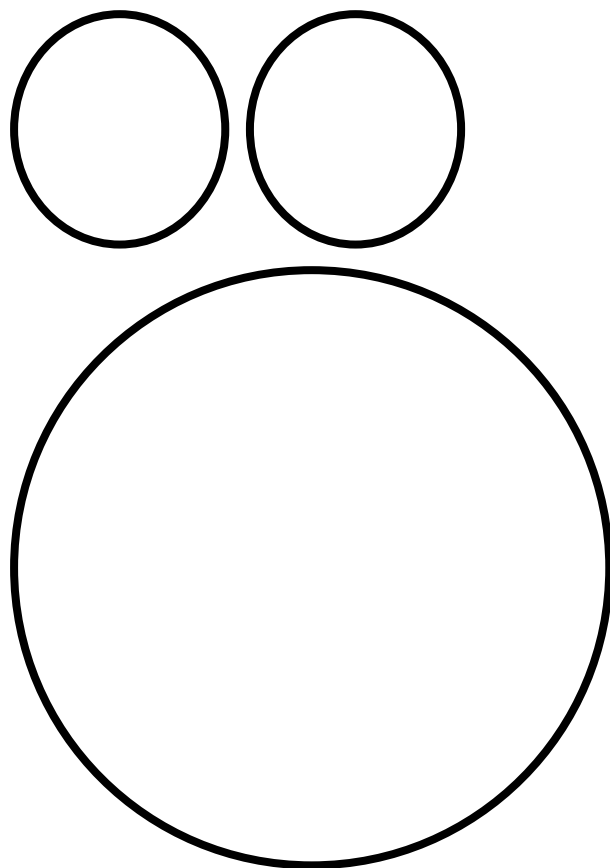
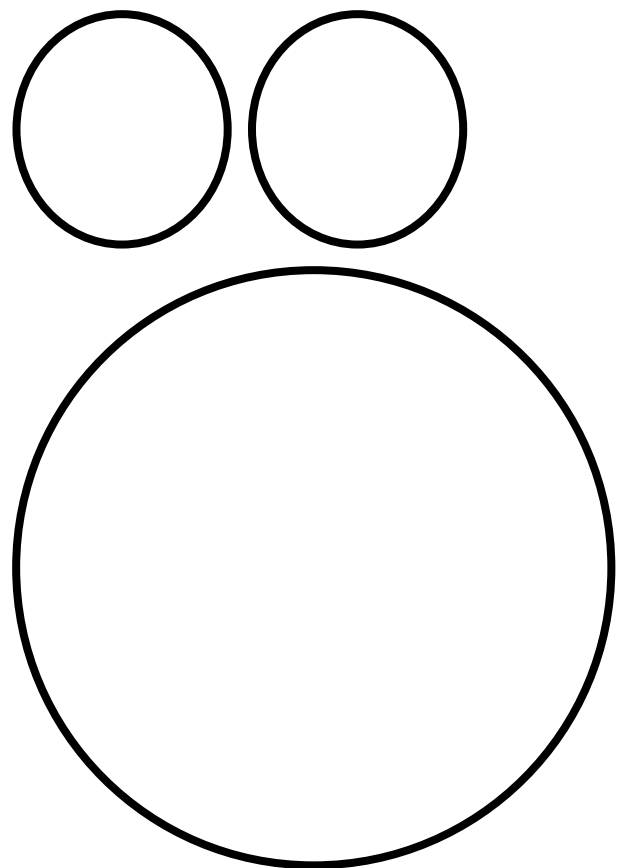
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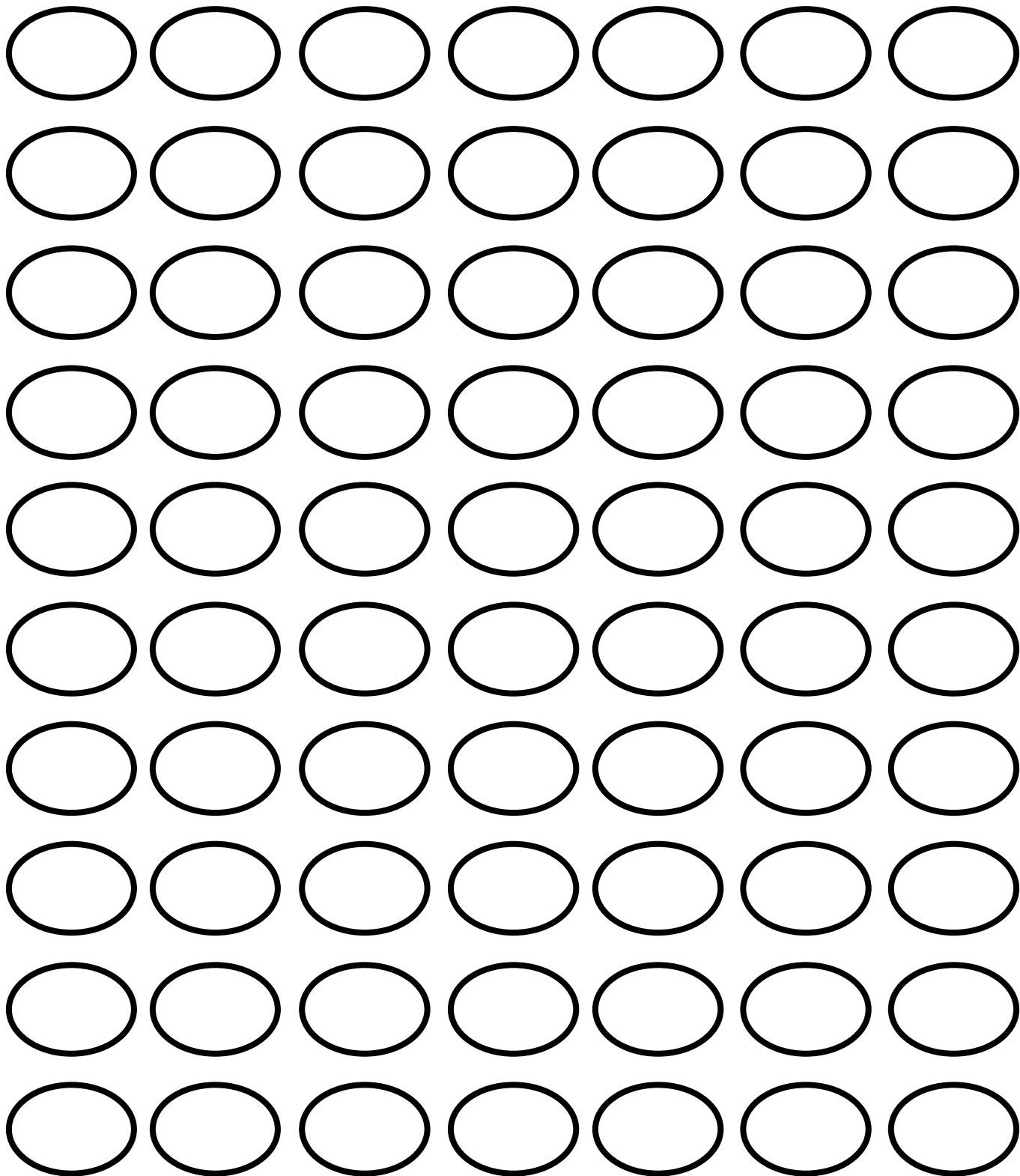
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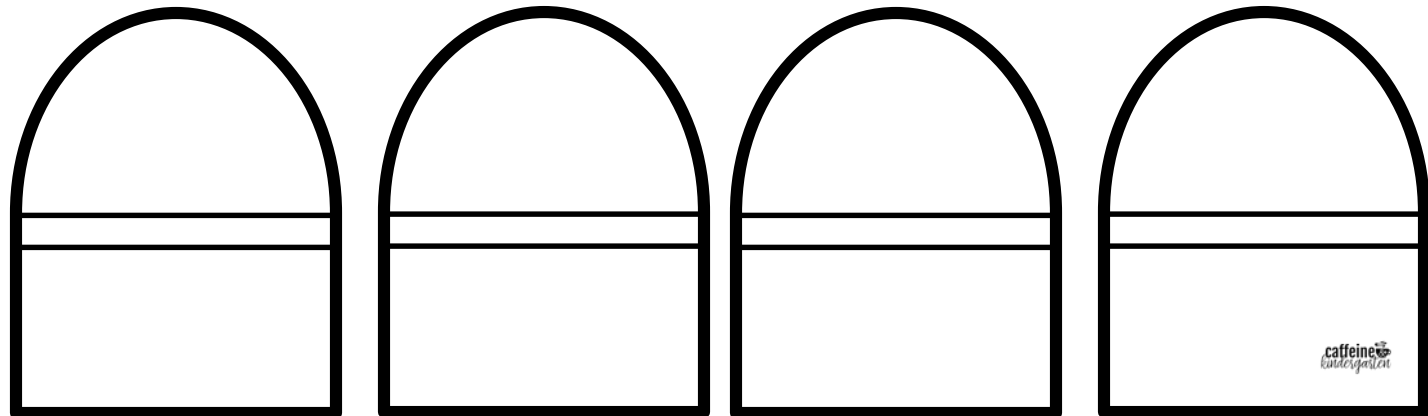
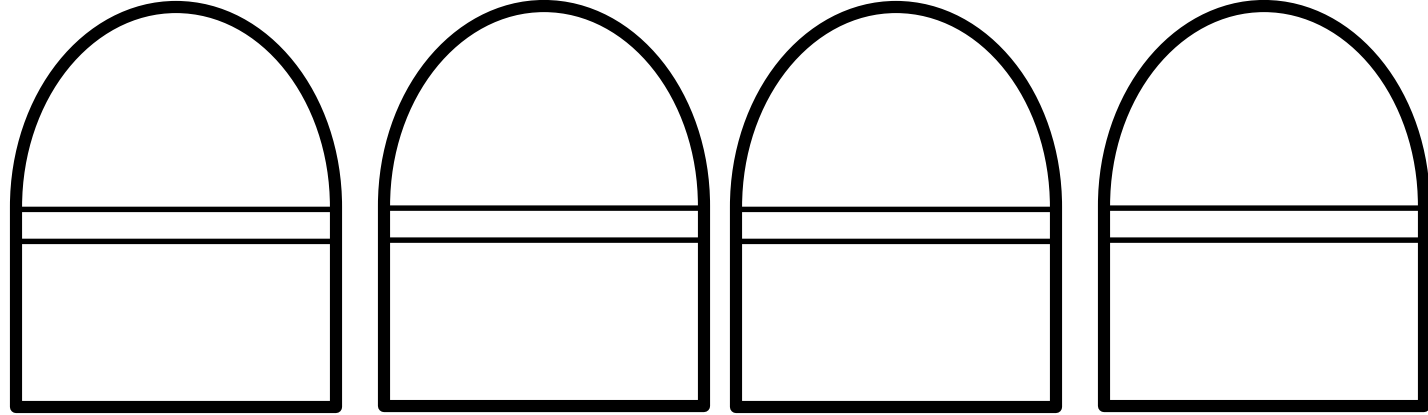
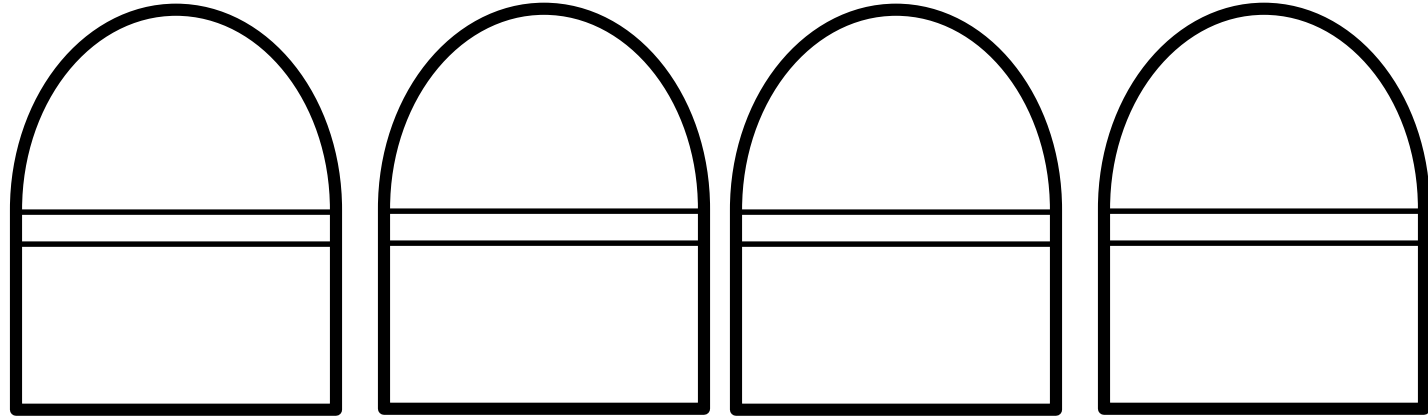
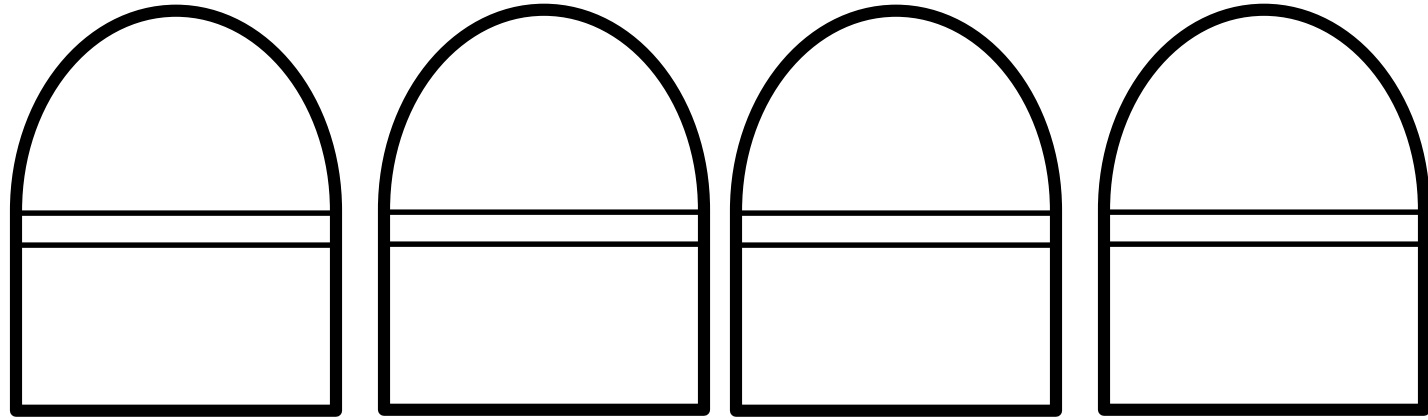
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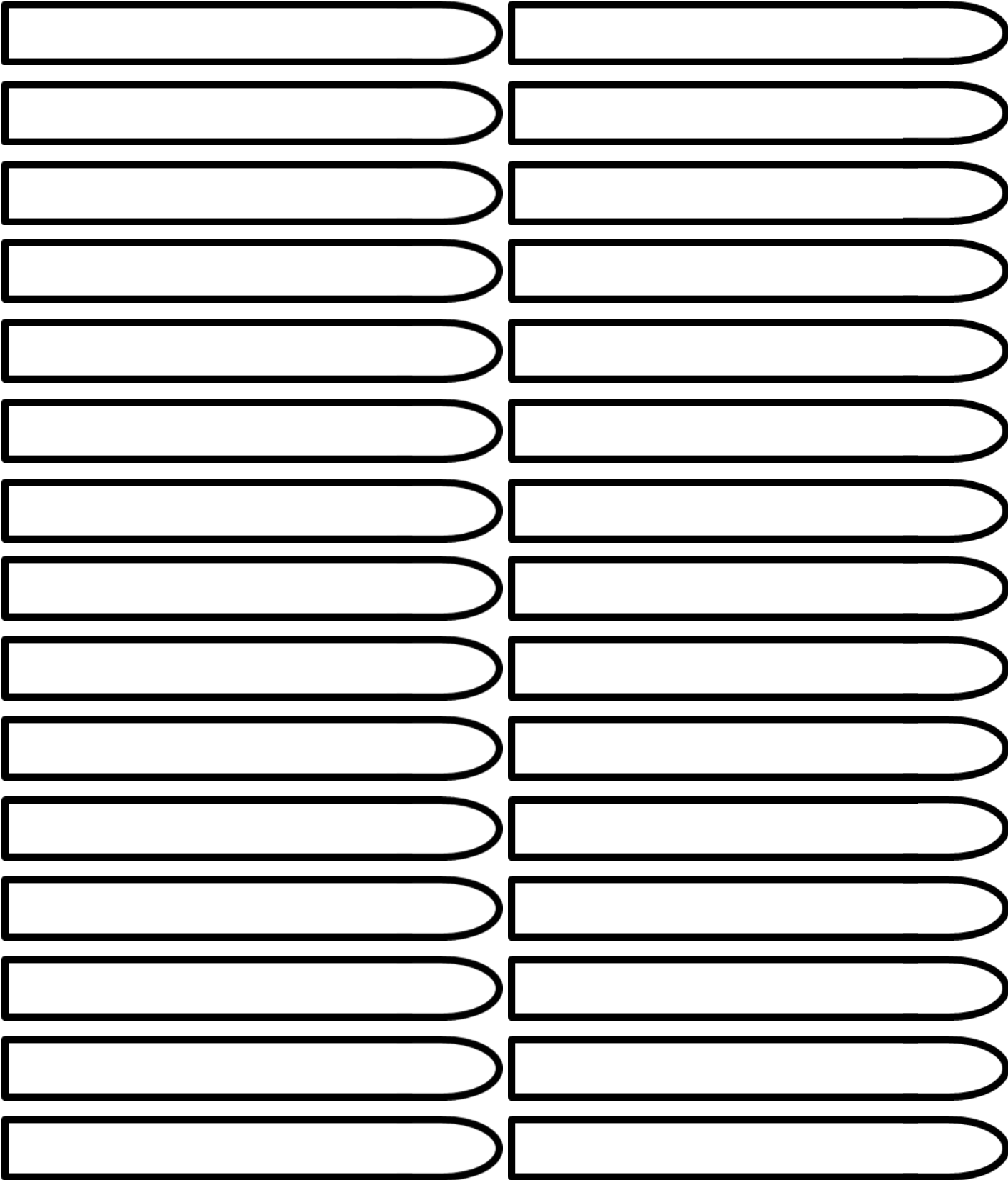


Broom - Tan



Broomstick - Black

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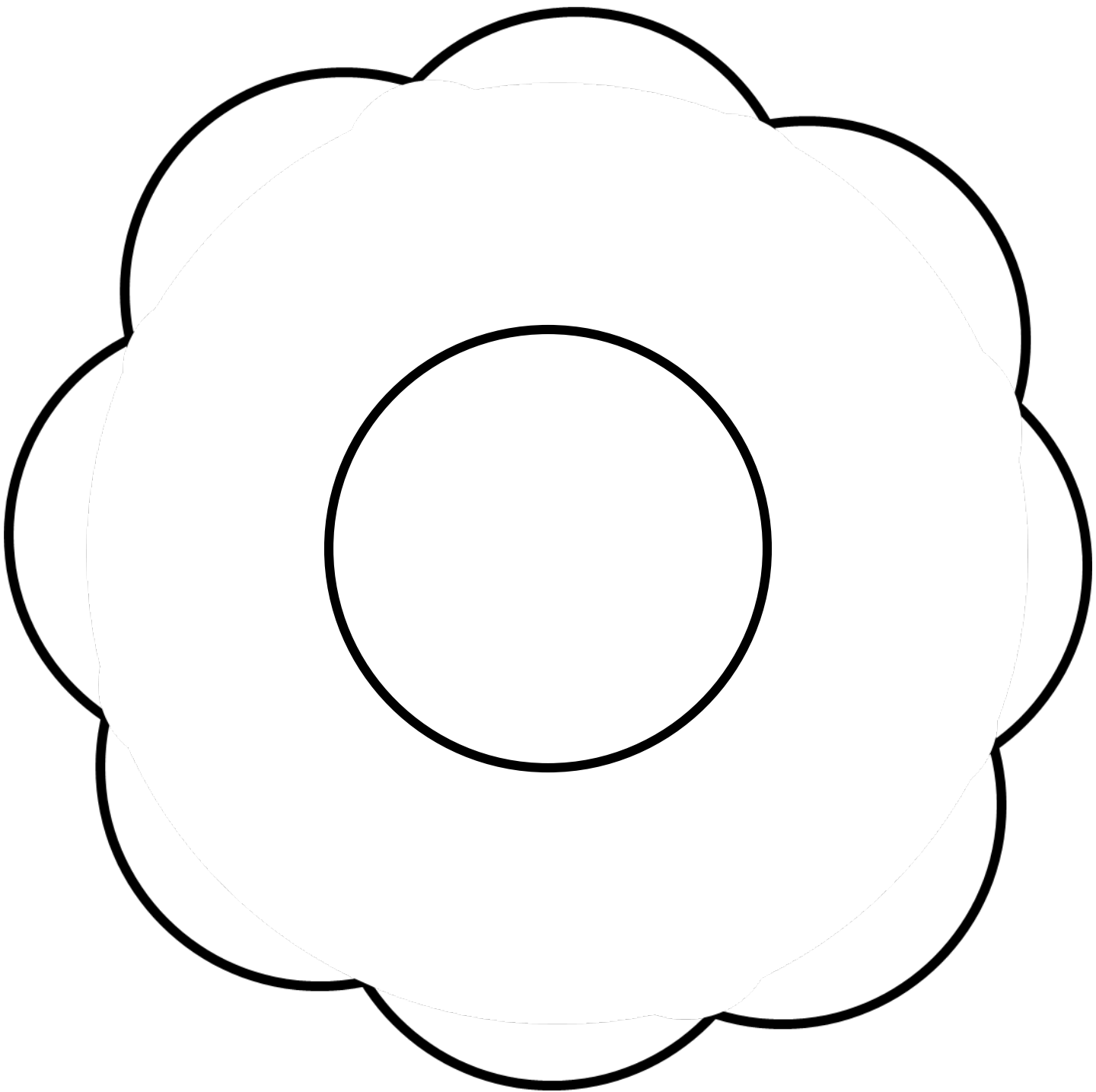
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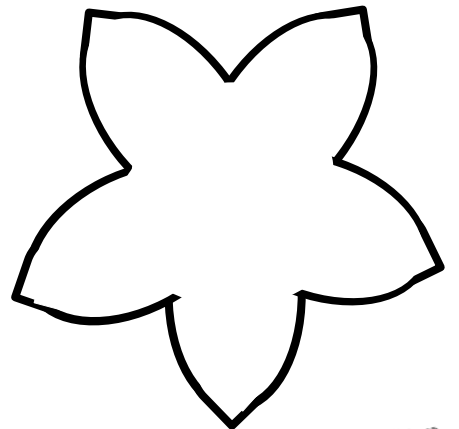
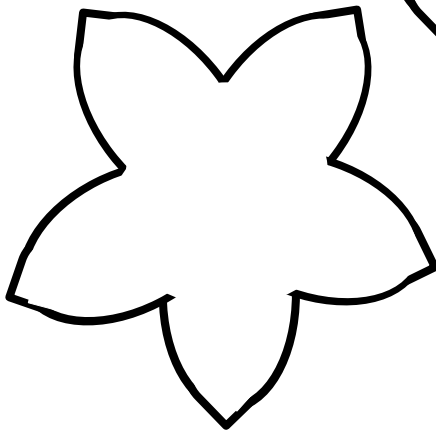
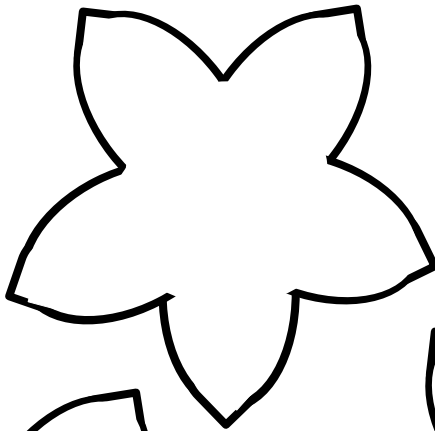
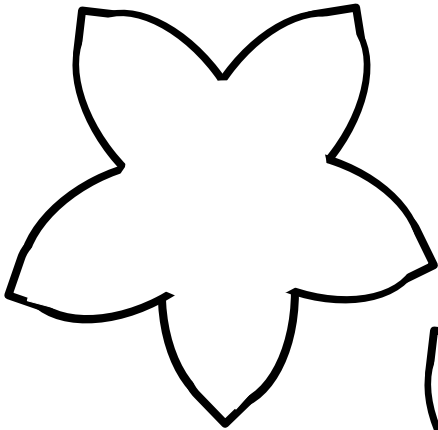
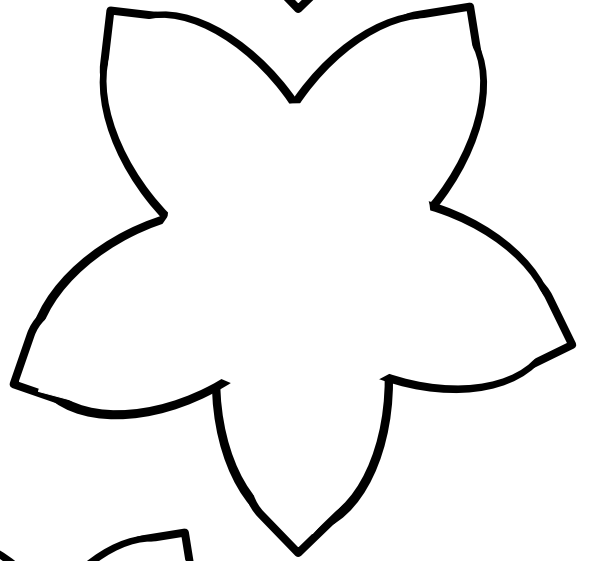
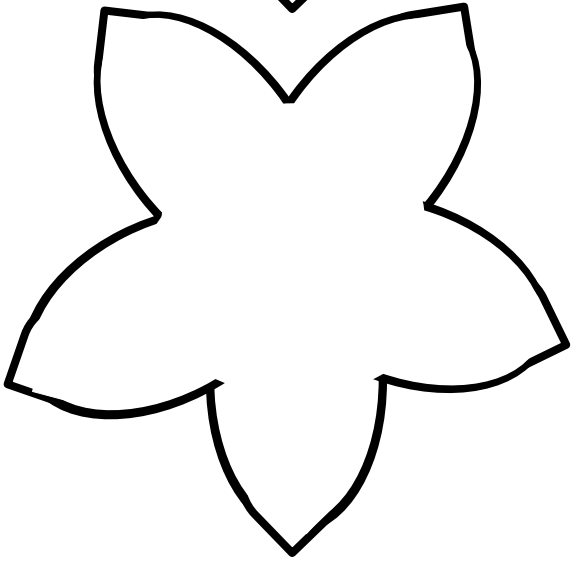
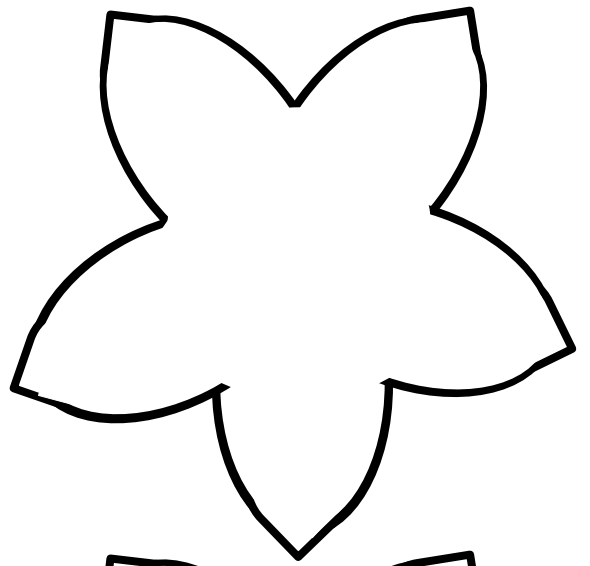
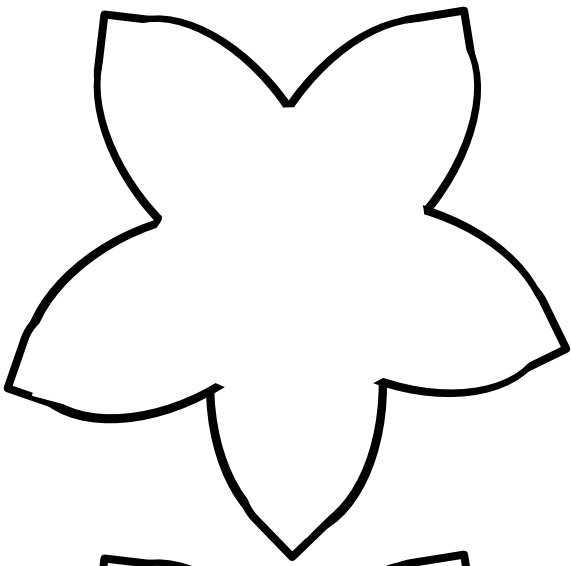


Directions:

- Cut the center out of a large paper plate.
- Have students paint the plate green.
- Stack the small flowers inside of the large flowers to make a poinsettia.
- Use yellow tissue paper to make the center of the flower.

Wreath - Green





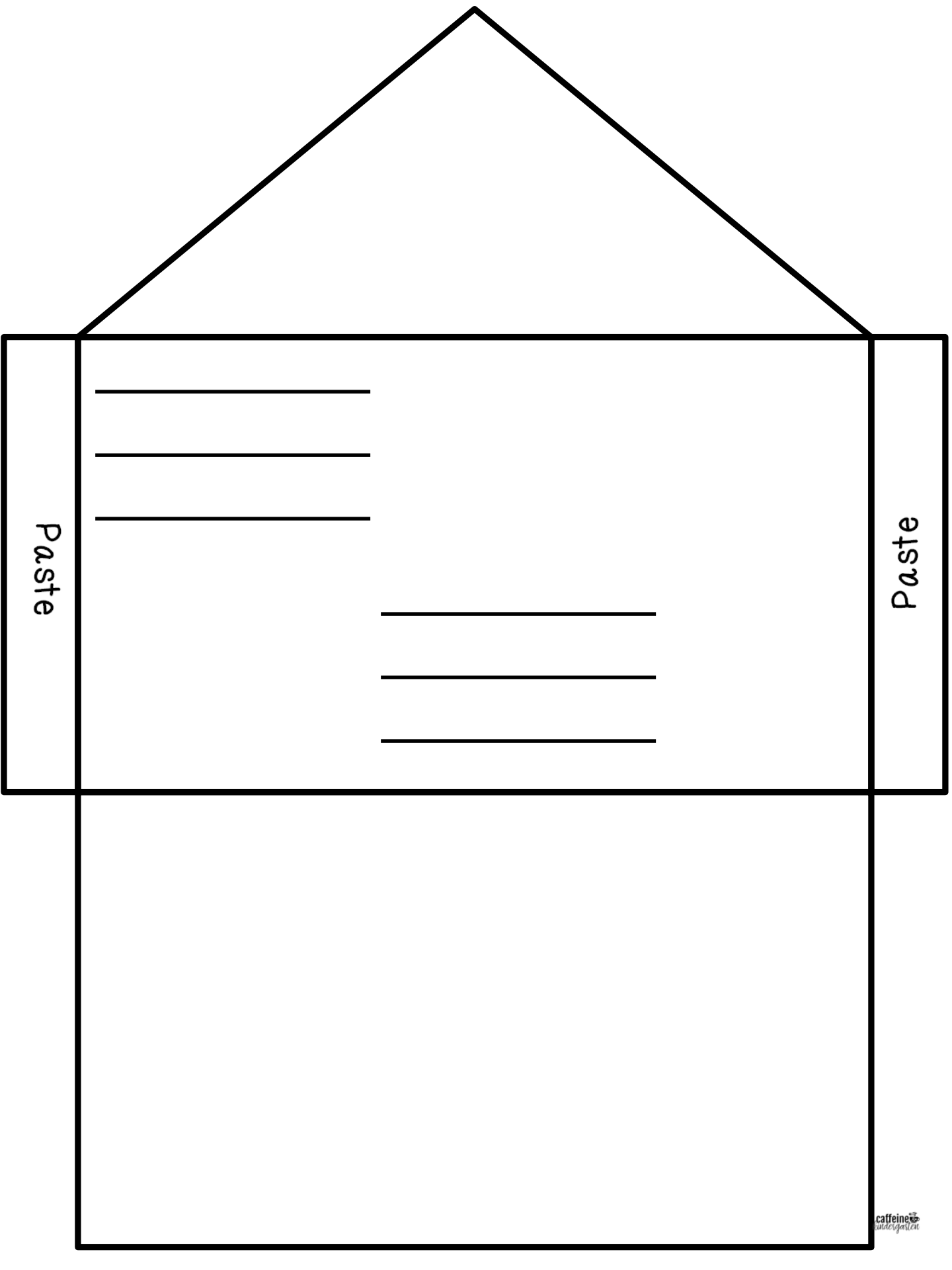
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Greenland Take Home Activity: Letter to Santa



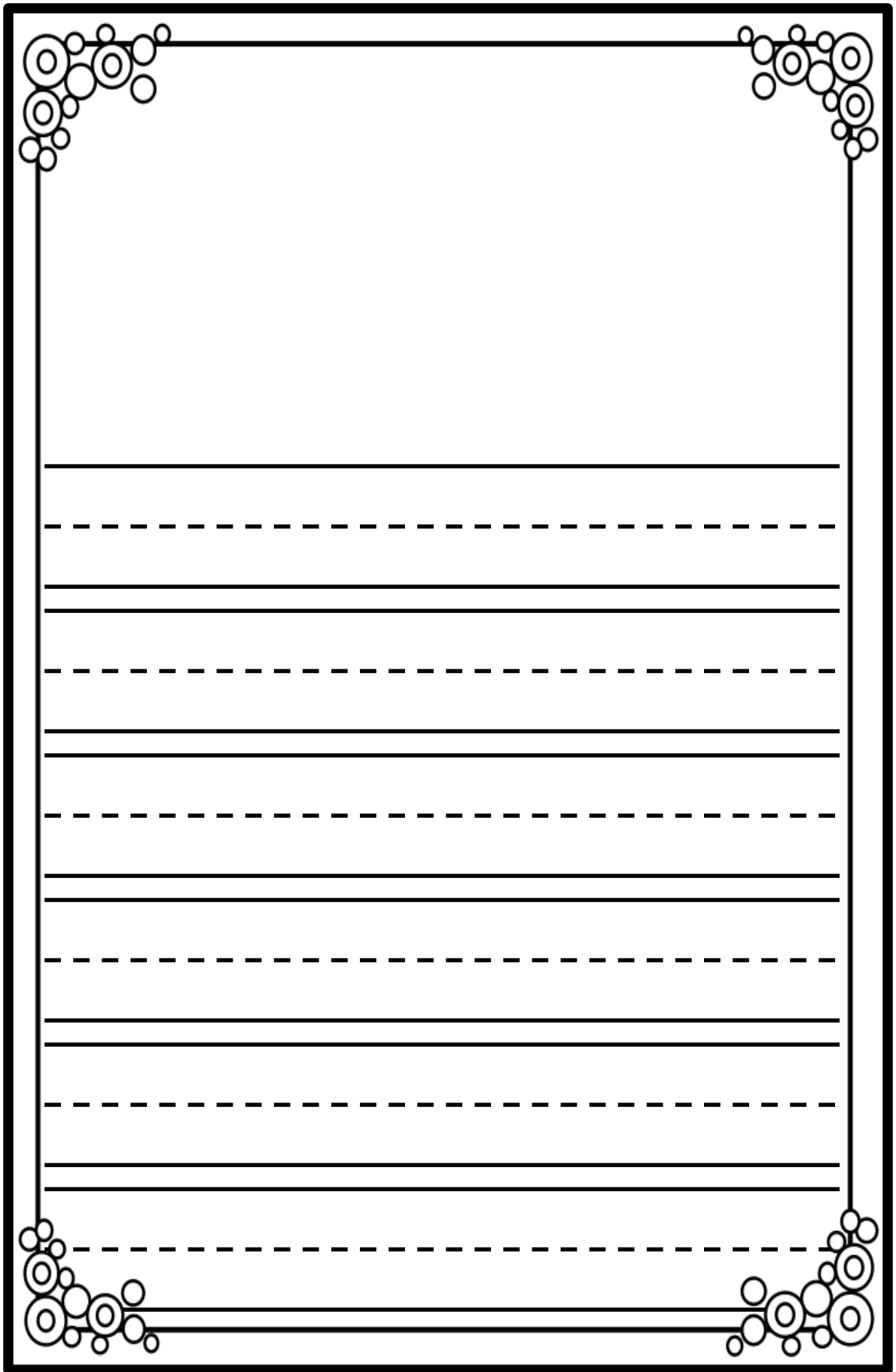
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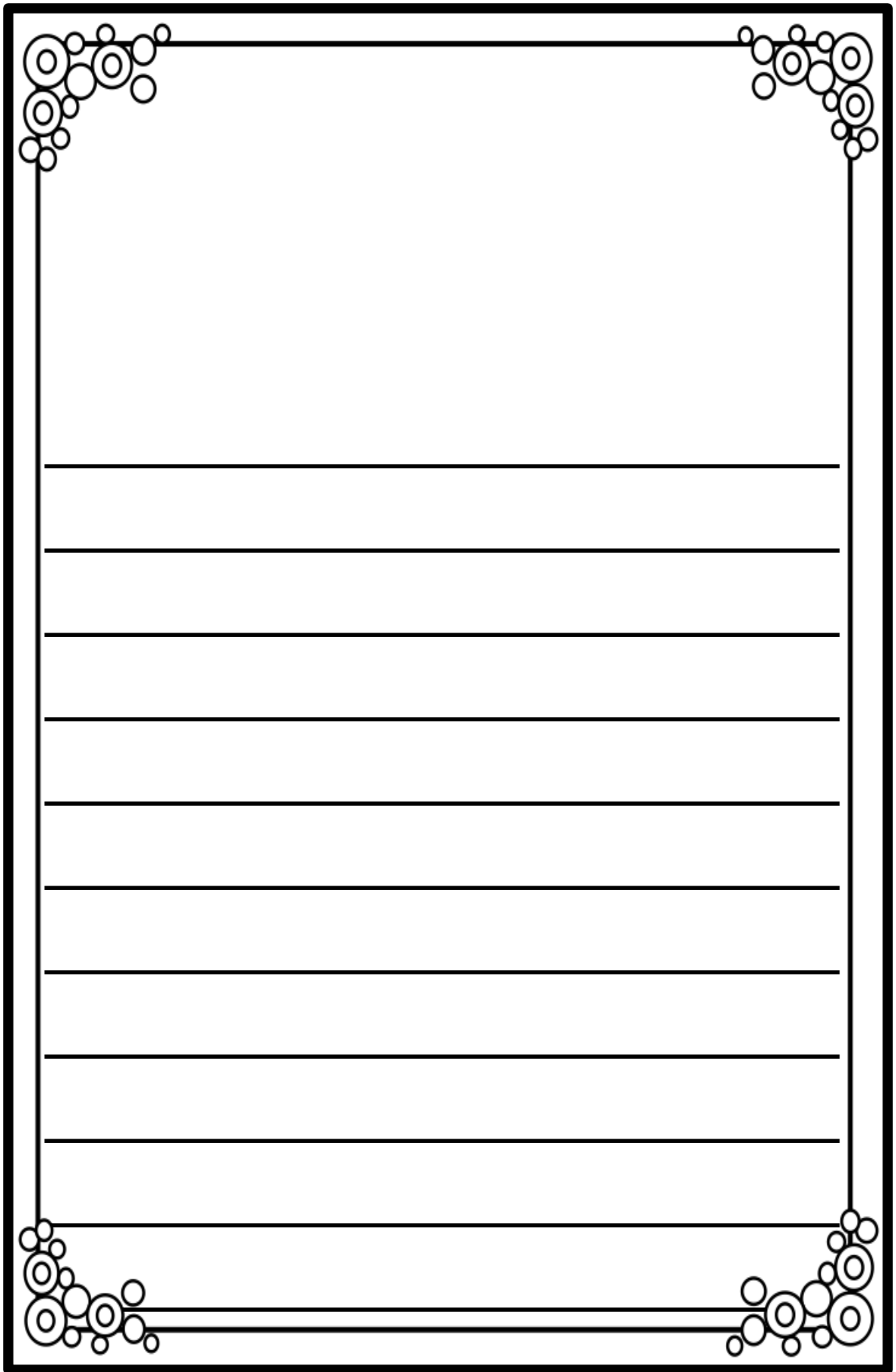
- Copy the envelope template, stamps, and print the letters to Santa.
- Have students assemble and address the envelopes.
- Have students write a letter to Santa and enclose it in the envelope.

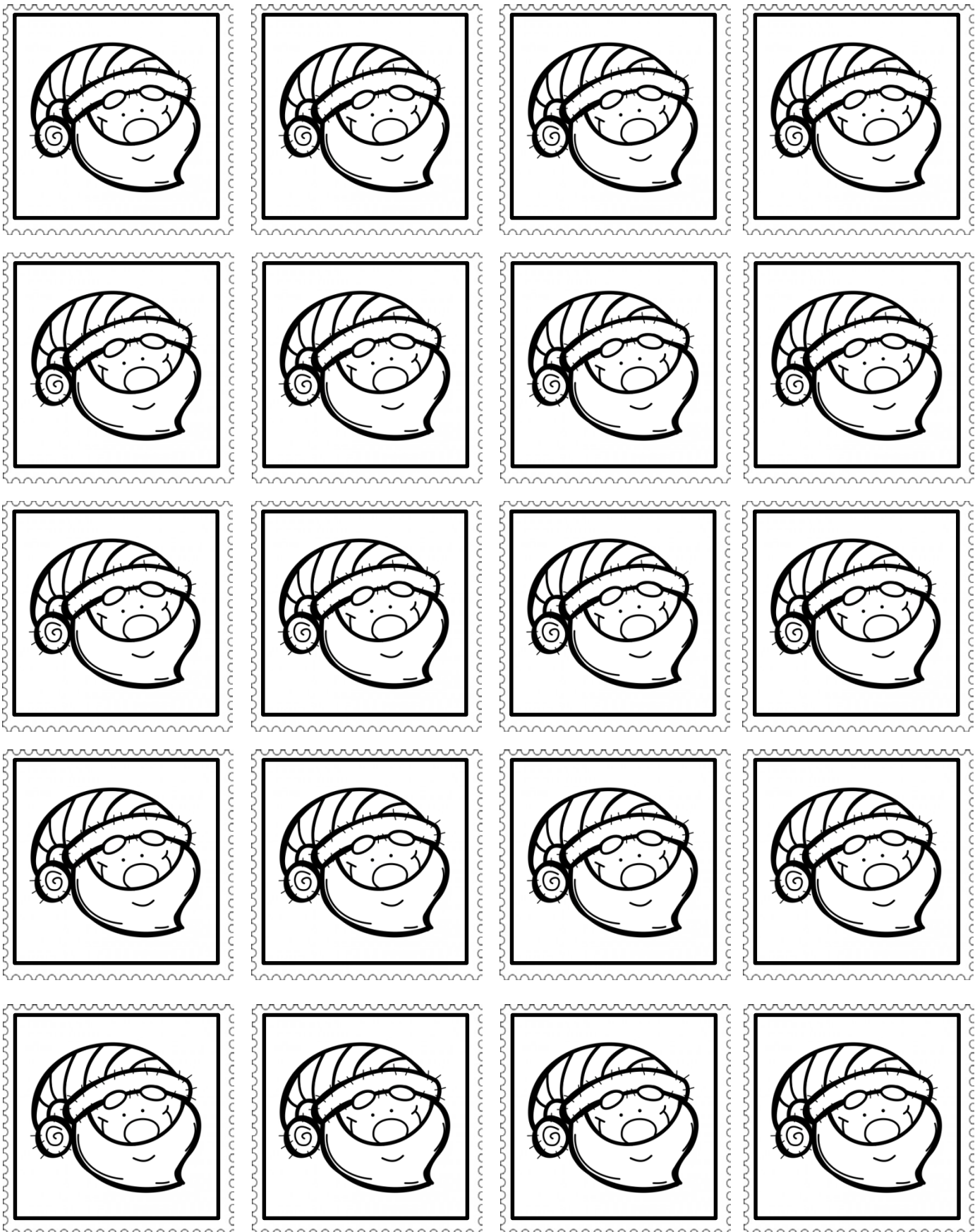


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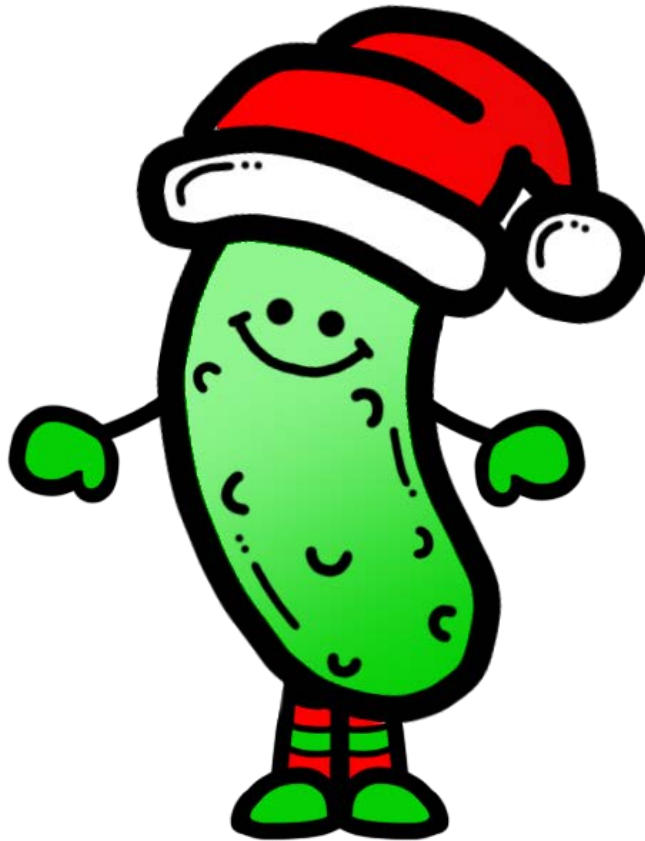
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Germany Activity: Christmas Pickle



It is said that the Christmas Pickle ornament comes from an old German legend. Parents must hide the pickle ornament last. On Christmas morning children hurry to the Christmas tree to search for the pickle. The first child to find gets a special treat left from St. Nicholas. Print these ornament tags, hole punch, and add ribbon. Now your students can all have their very own Christmas Pickle!

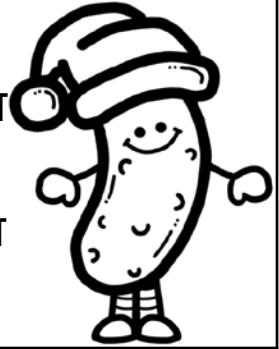
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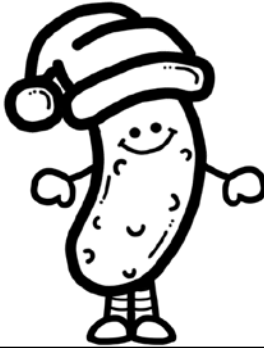
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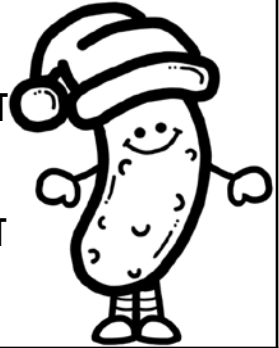
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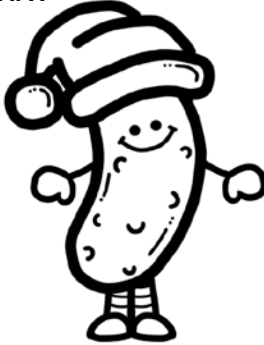
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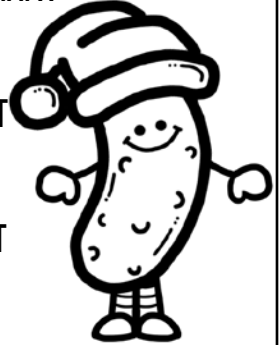
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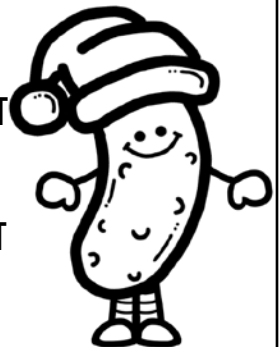
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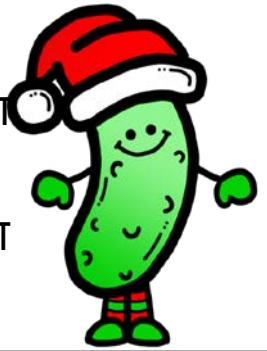
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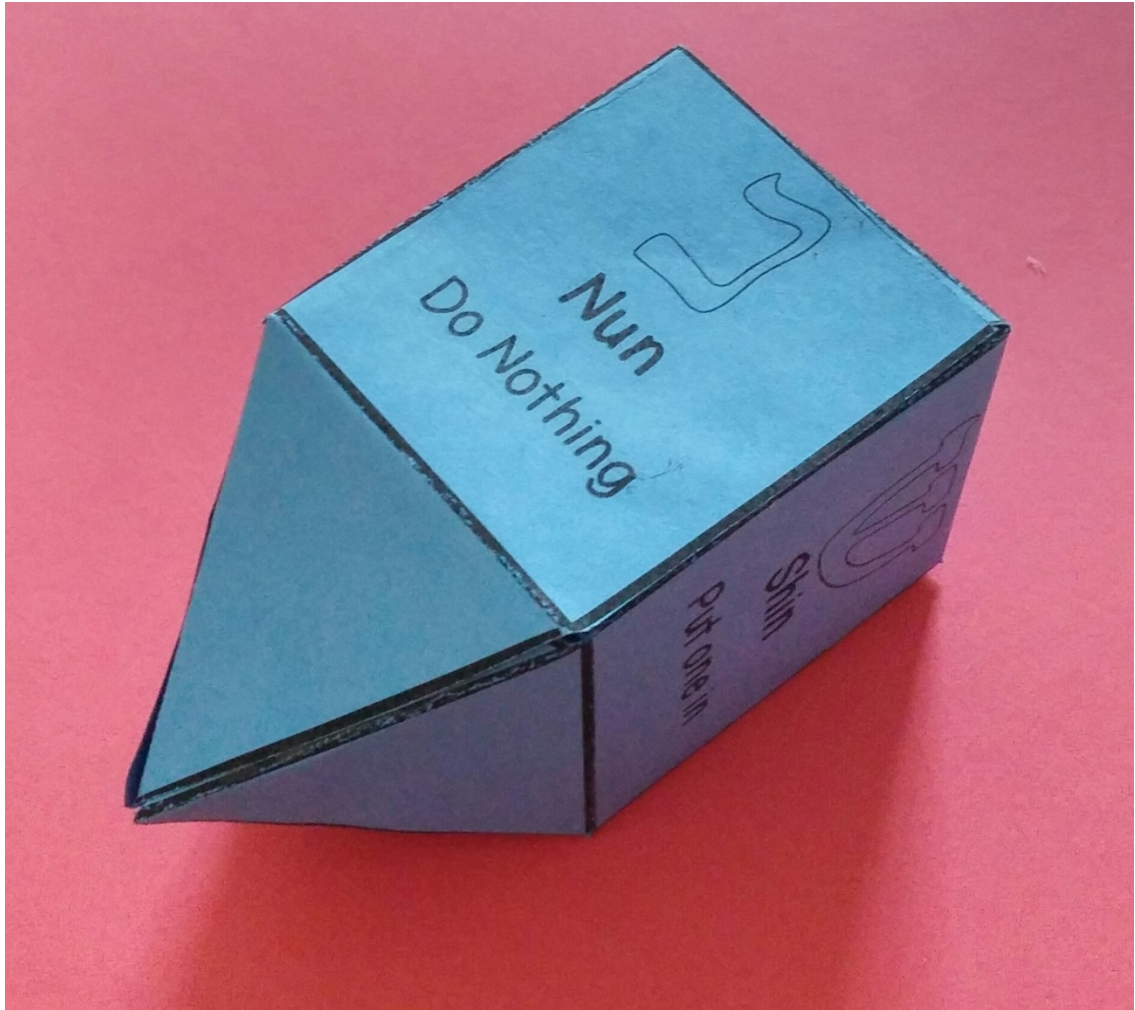
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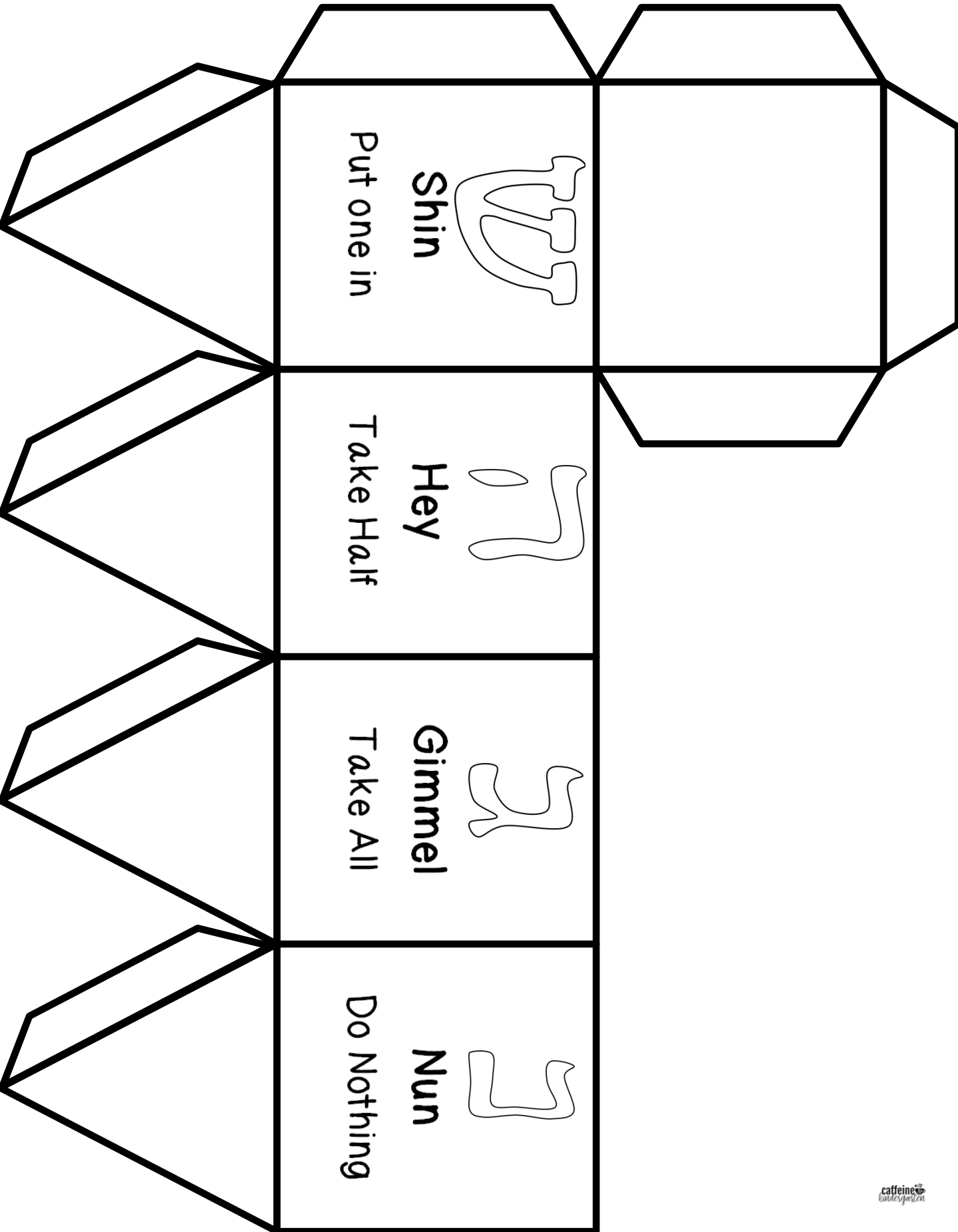


Israel Take Home Craft: Dreidel



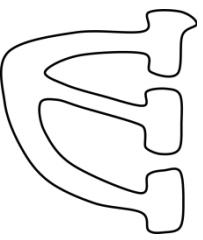
Directions:

- Print the dreidels on blue paper.
- Cute and assemble or have students cut and assemble them.
- Children can use the dreidels to play. You can use gelt, Hershey's Kisses, or counters to play.
- Directions are on the dreidels.



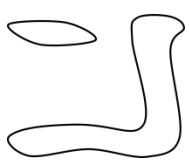
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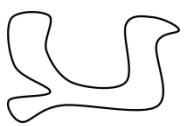
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Hey



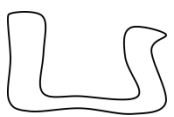
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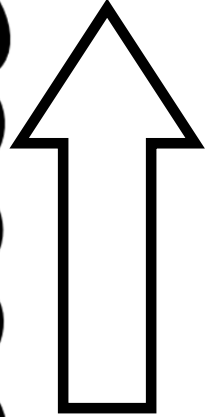
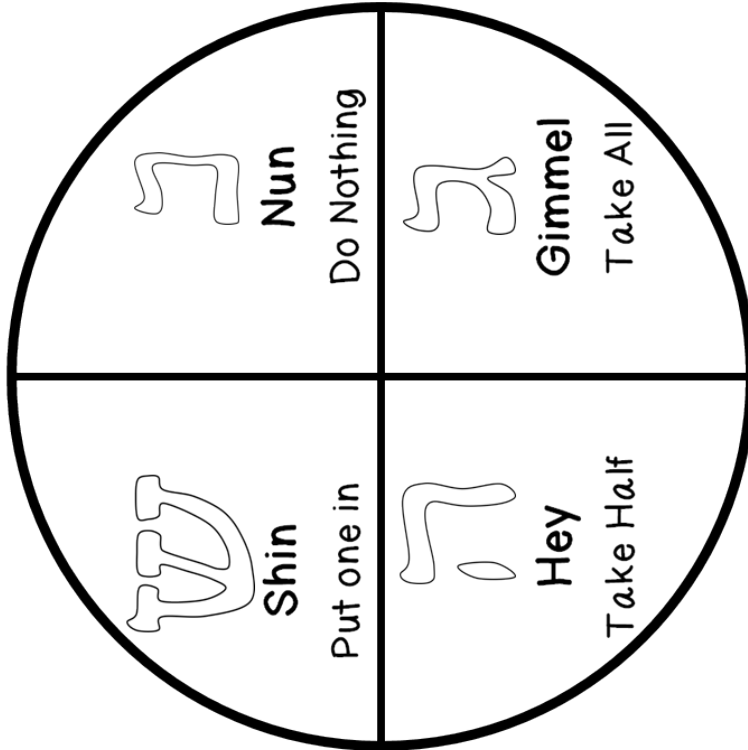


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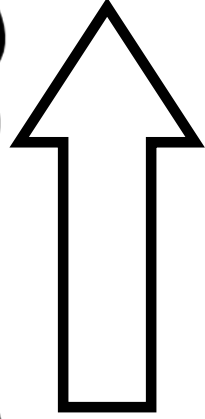
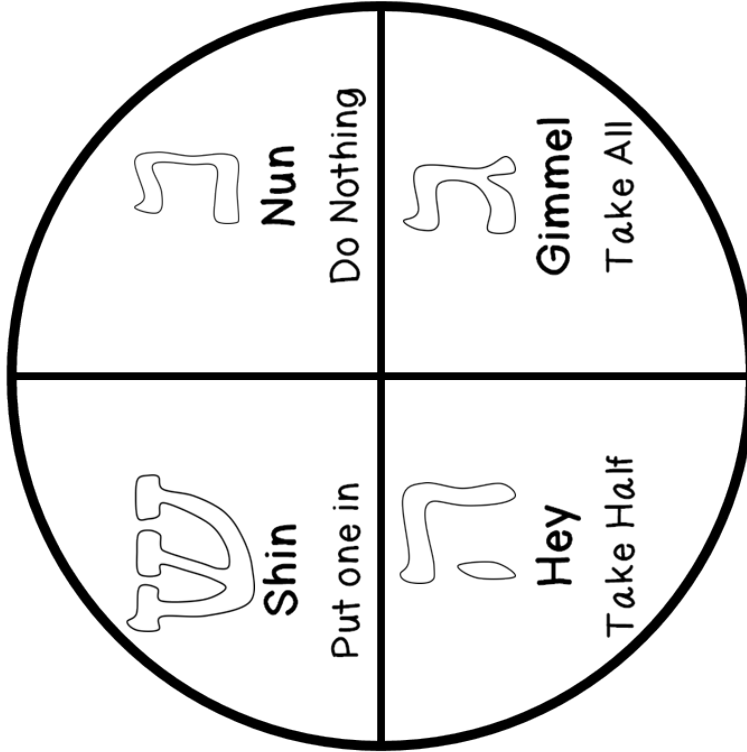
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Dreidel spinner



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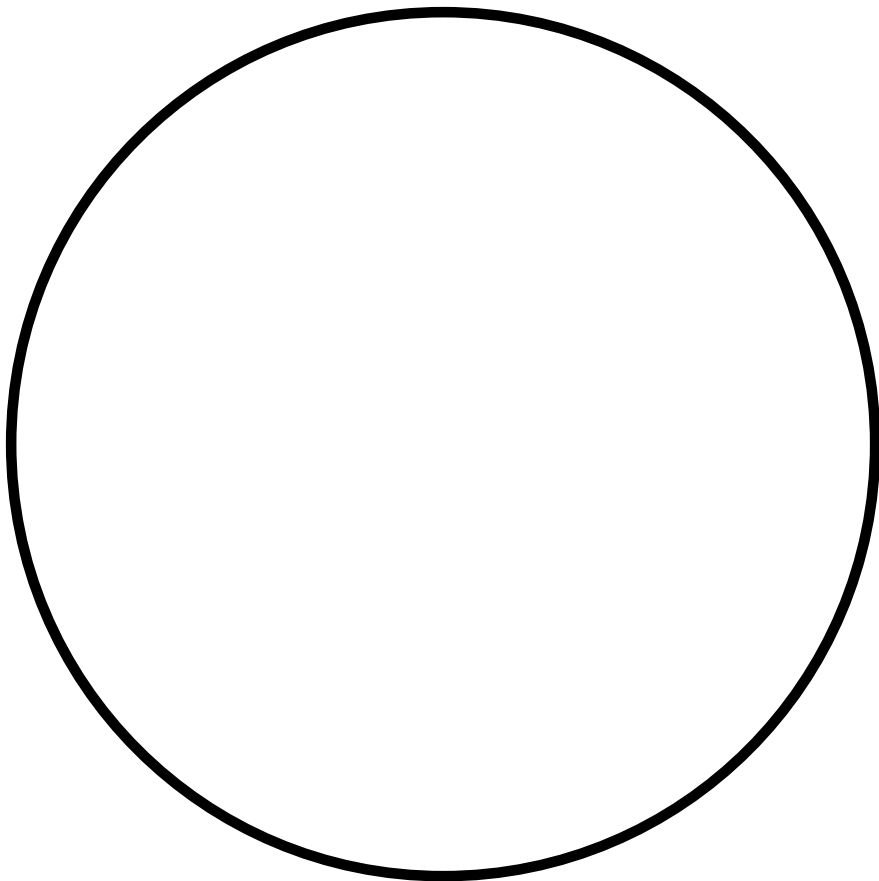
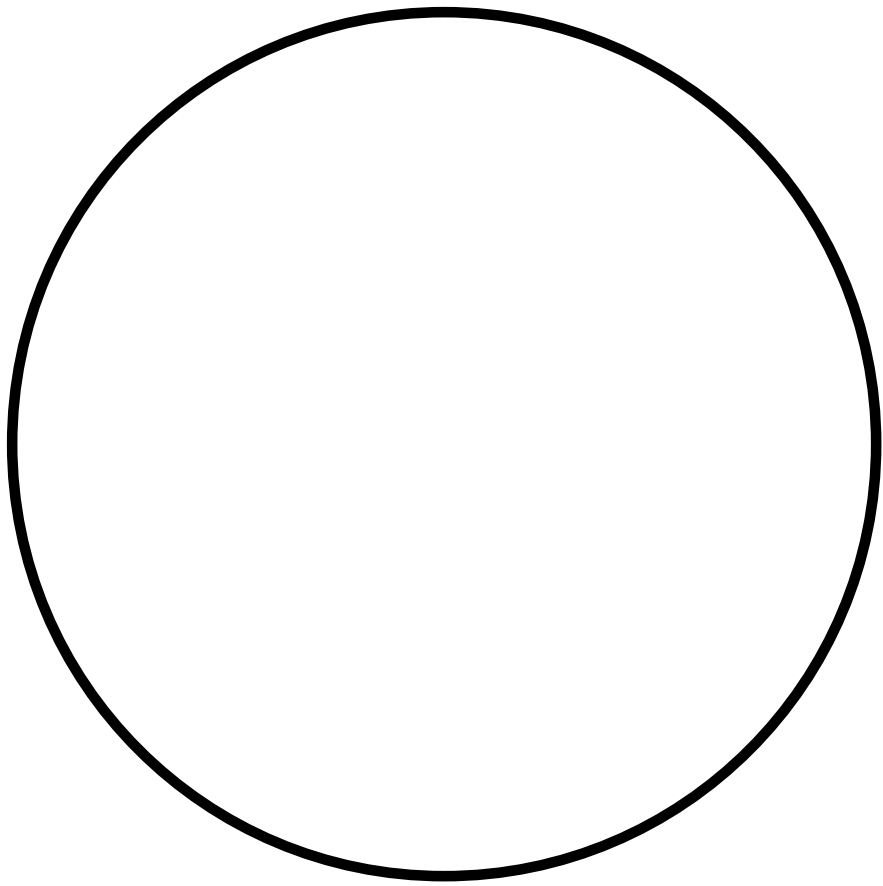


Australia Take Home Activity: Melted Snowman



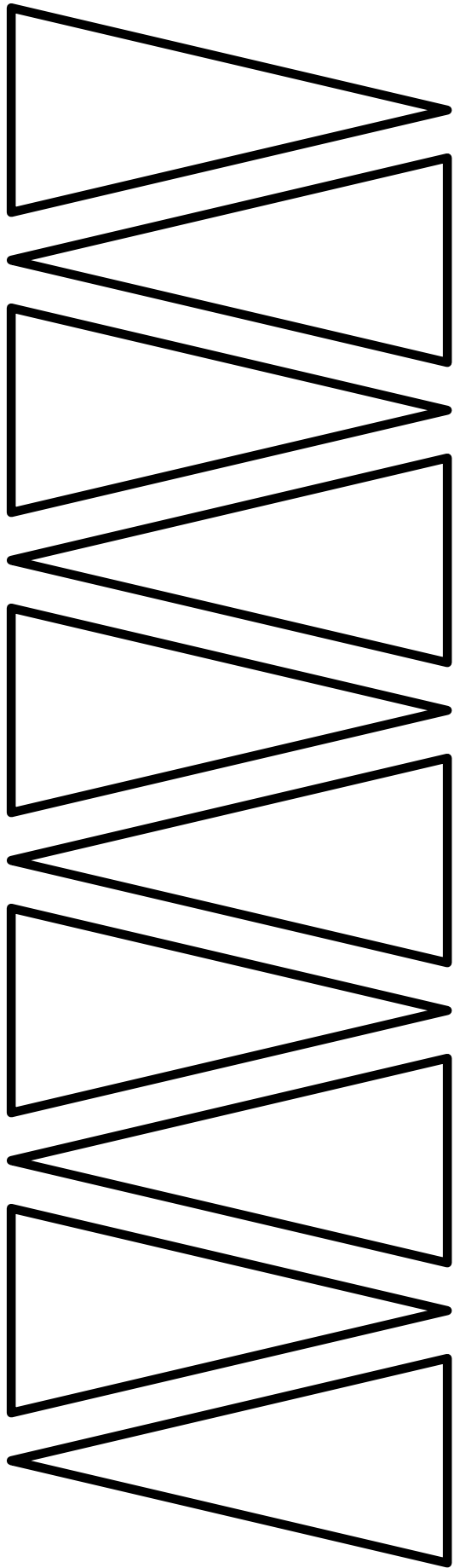
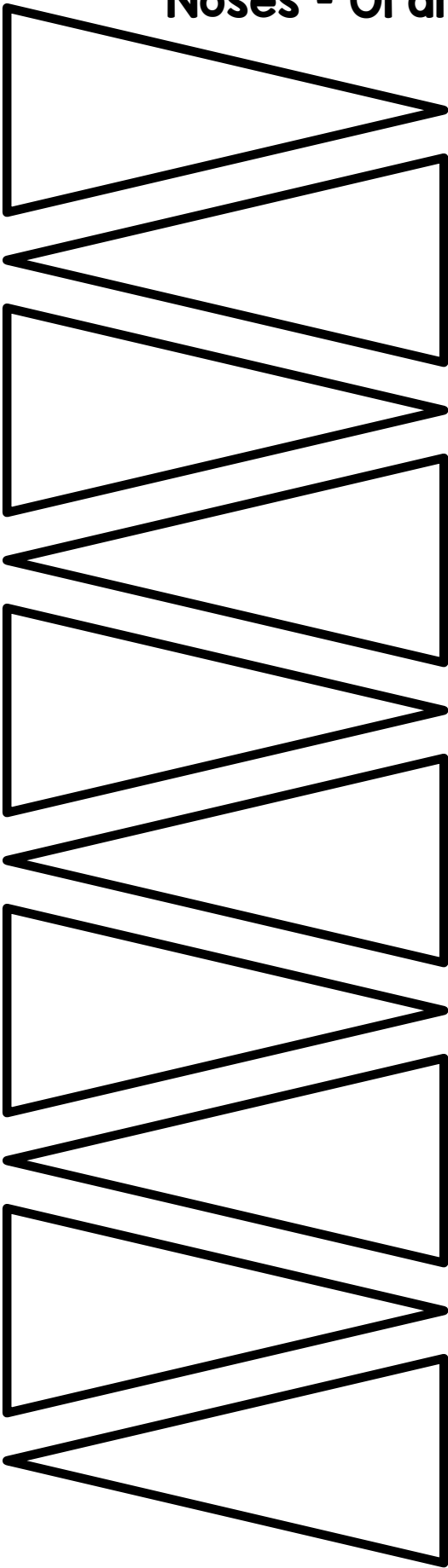
Directions:

- Copy the snowman heads on white paper, the nose on orange paper, and the arms on black.
- Give students black for the eyes and buttons, and small strips for the scarves.
- Give students white paper to cut out their own “blob” shape.
- Have students assemble their melted

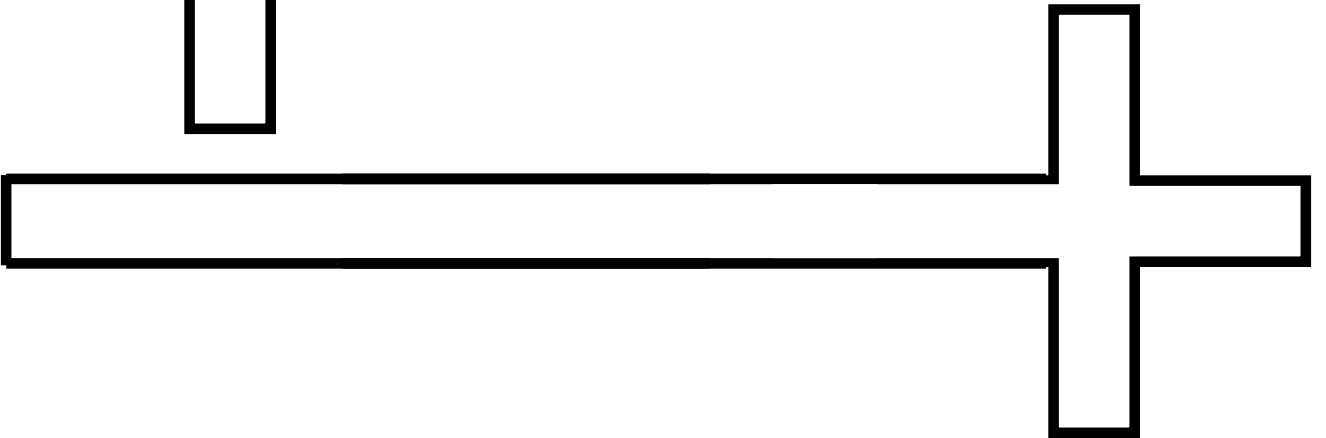
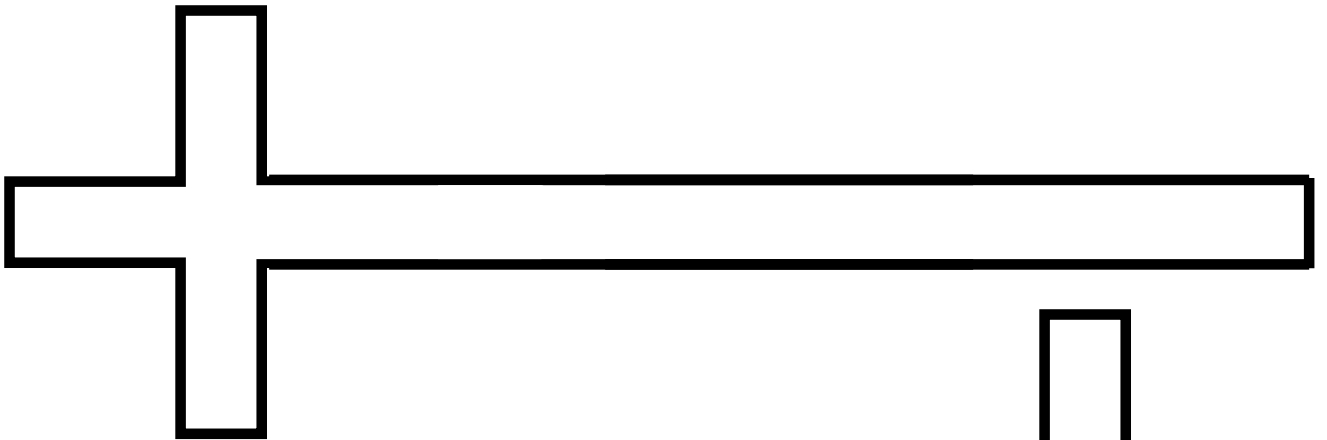
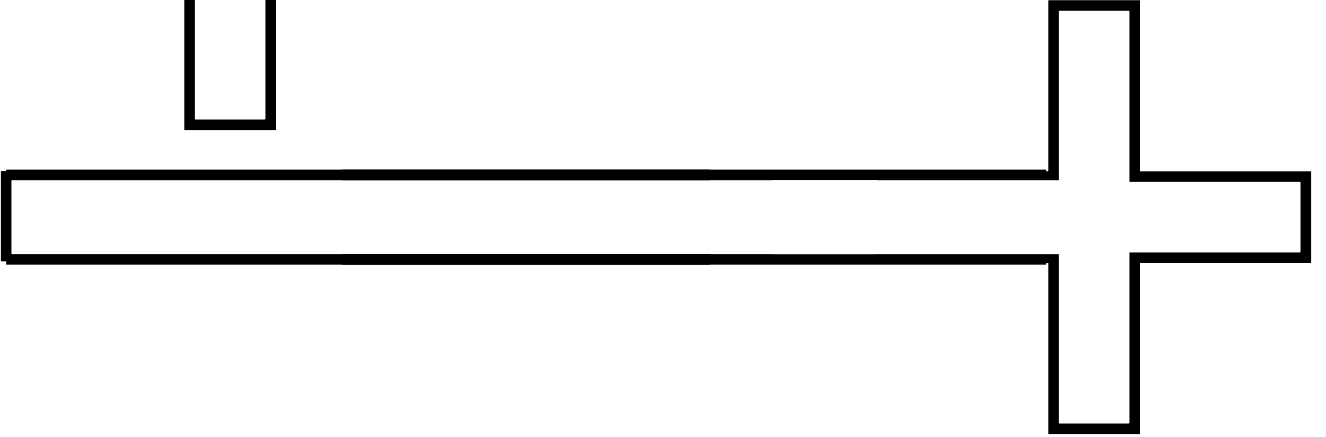
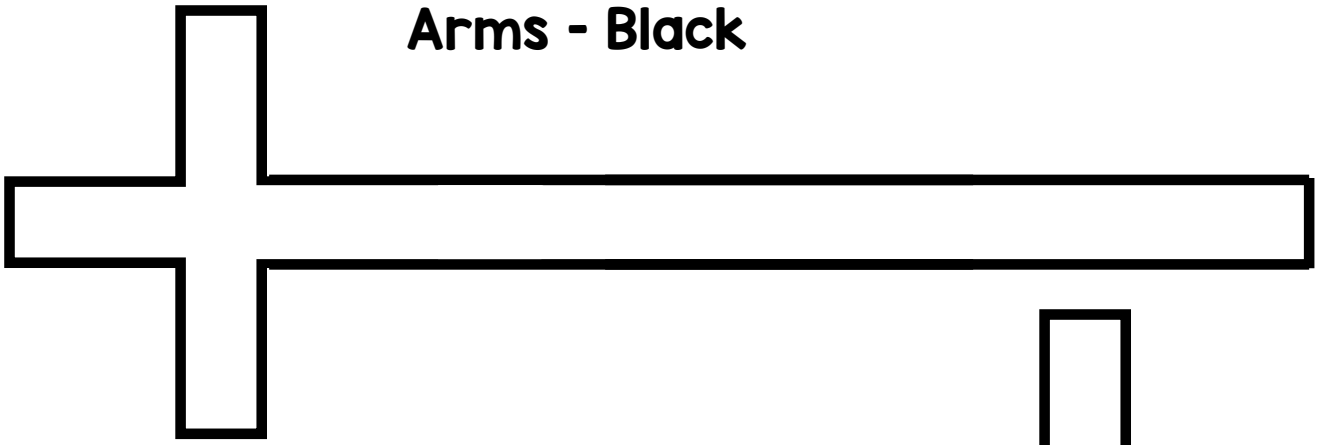


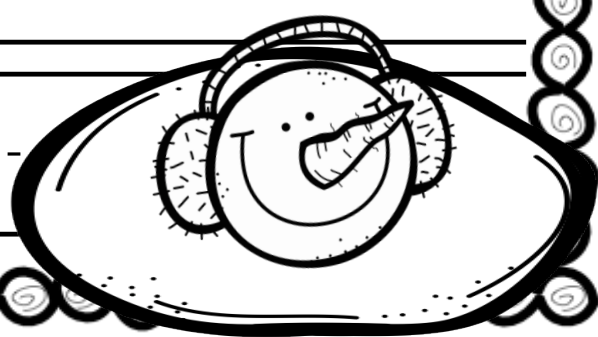
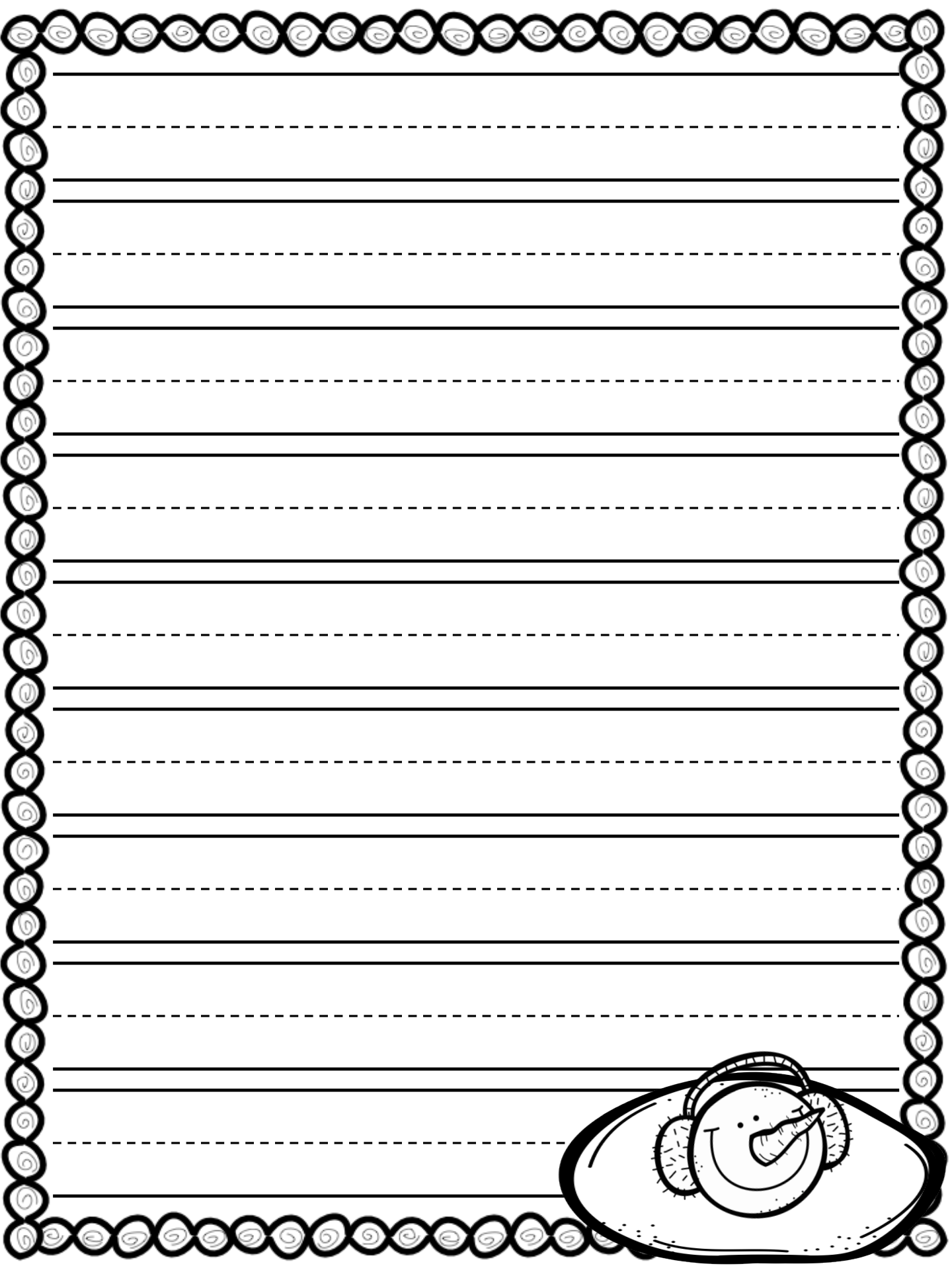
Snowman Head - White

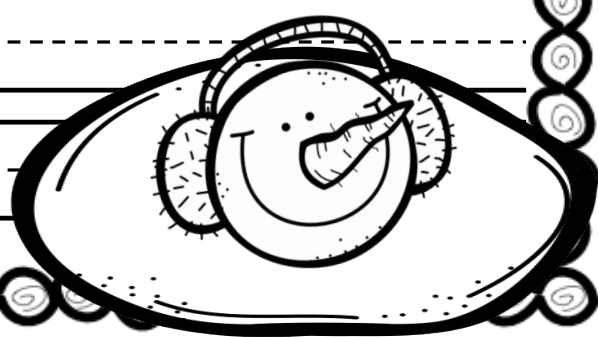
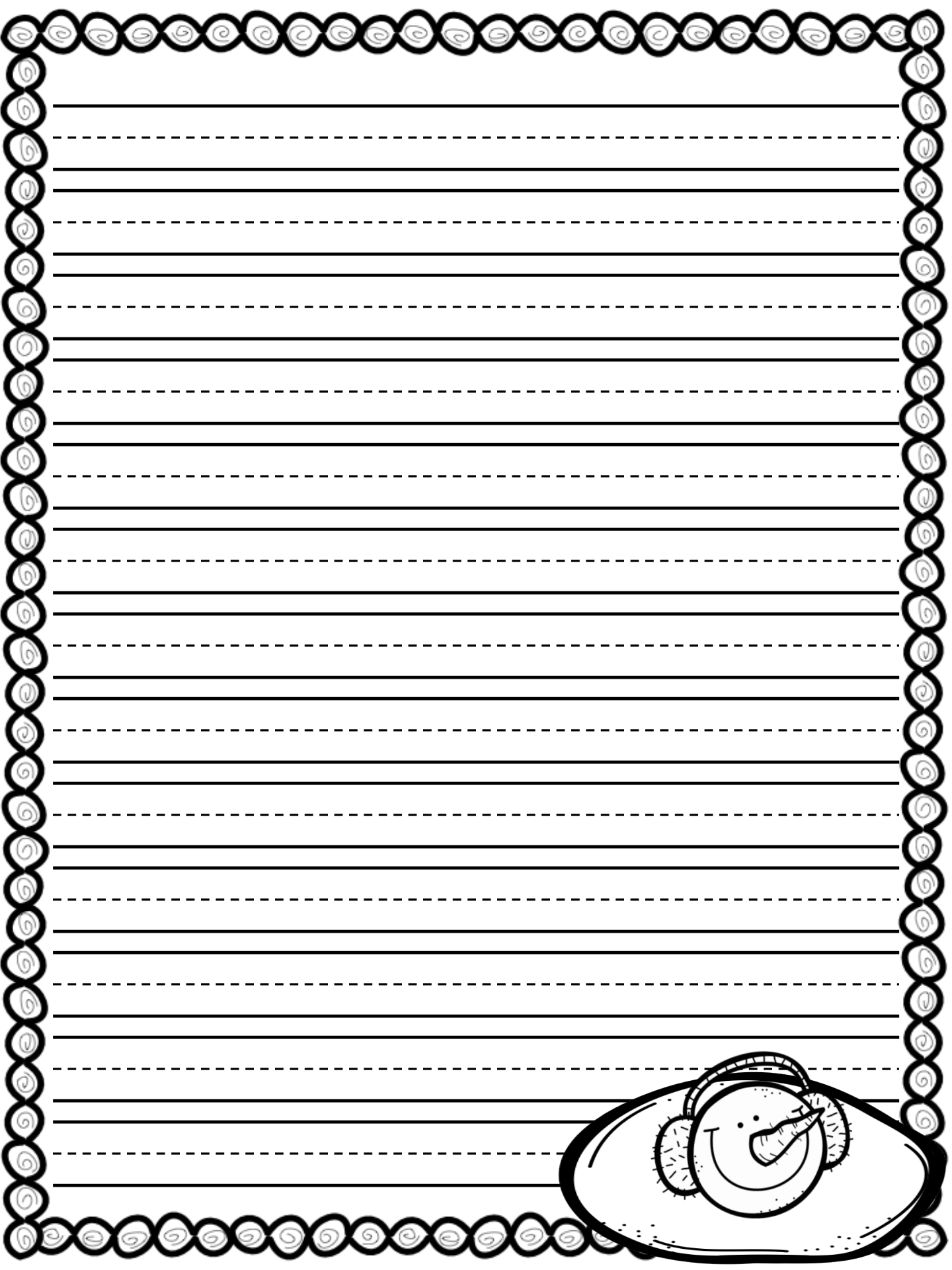
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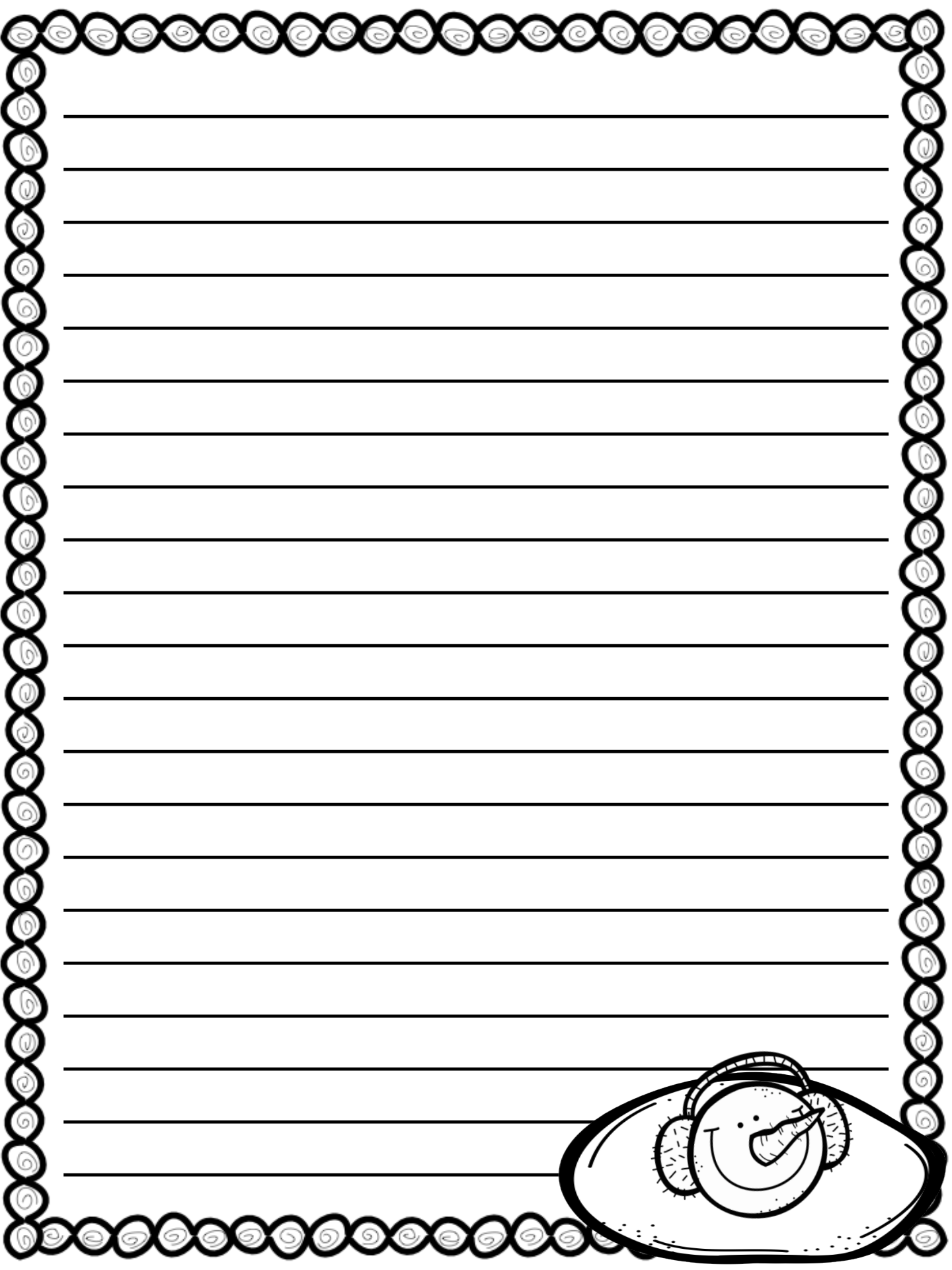


Arms - Black

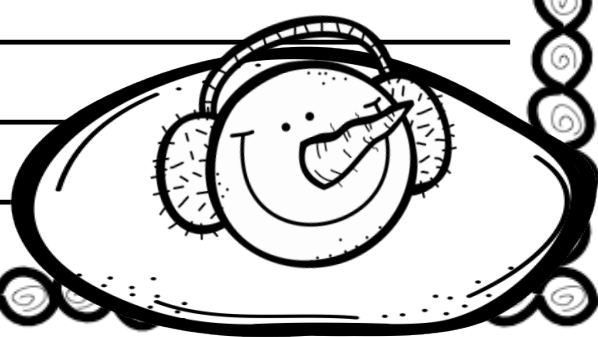








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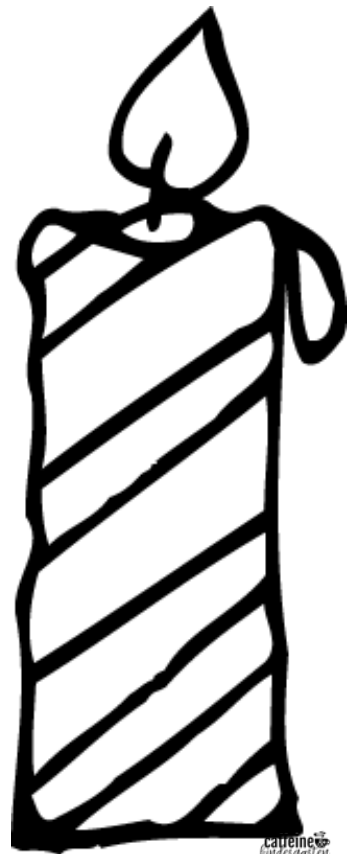
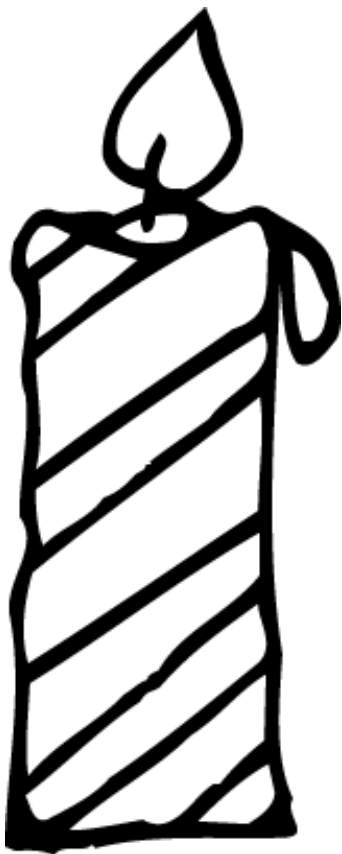
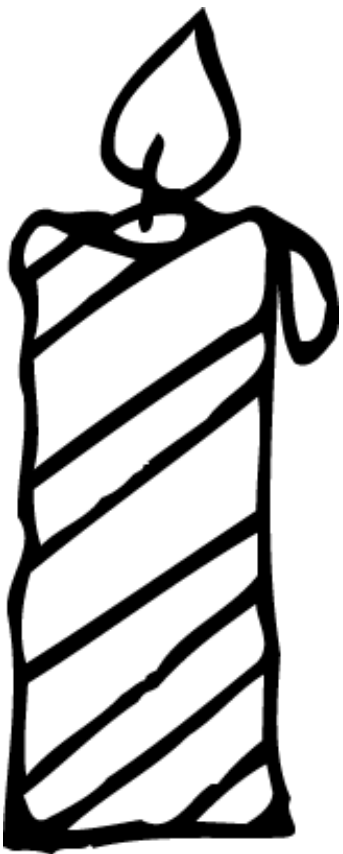
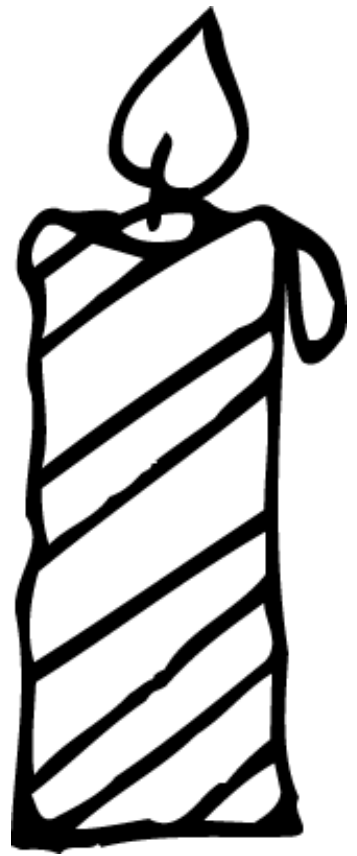
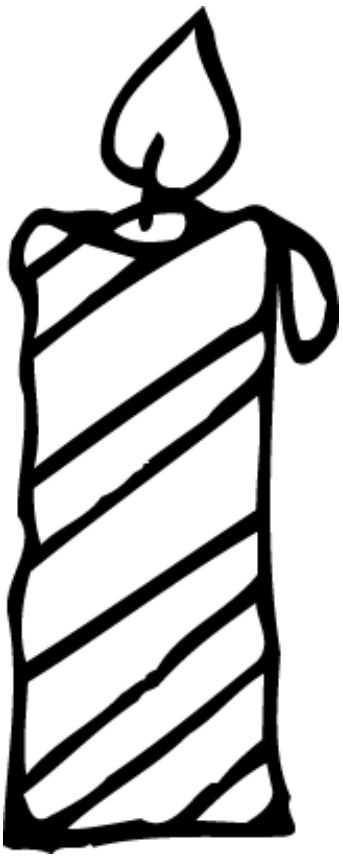


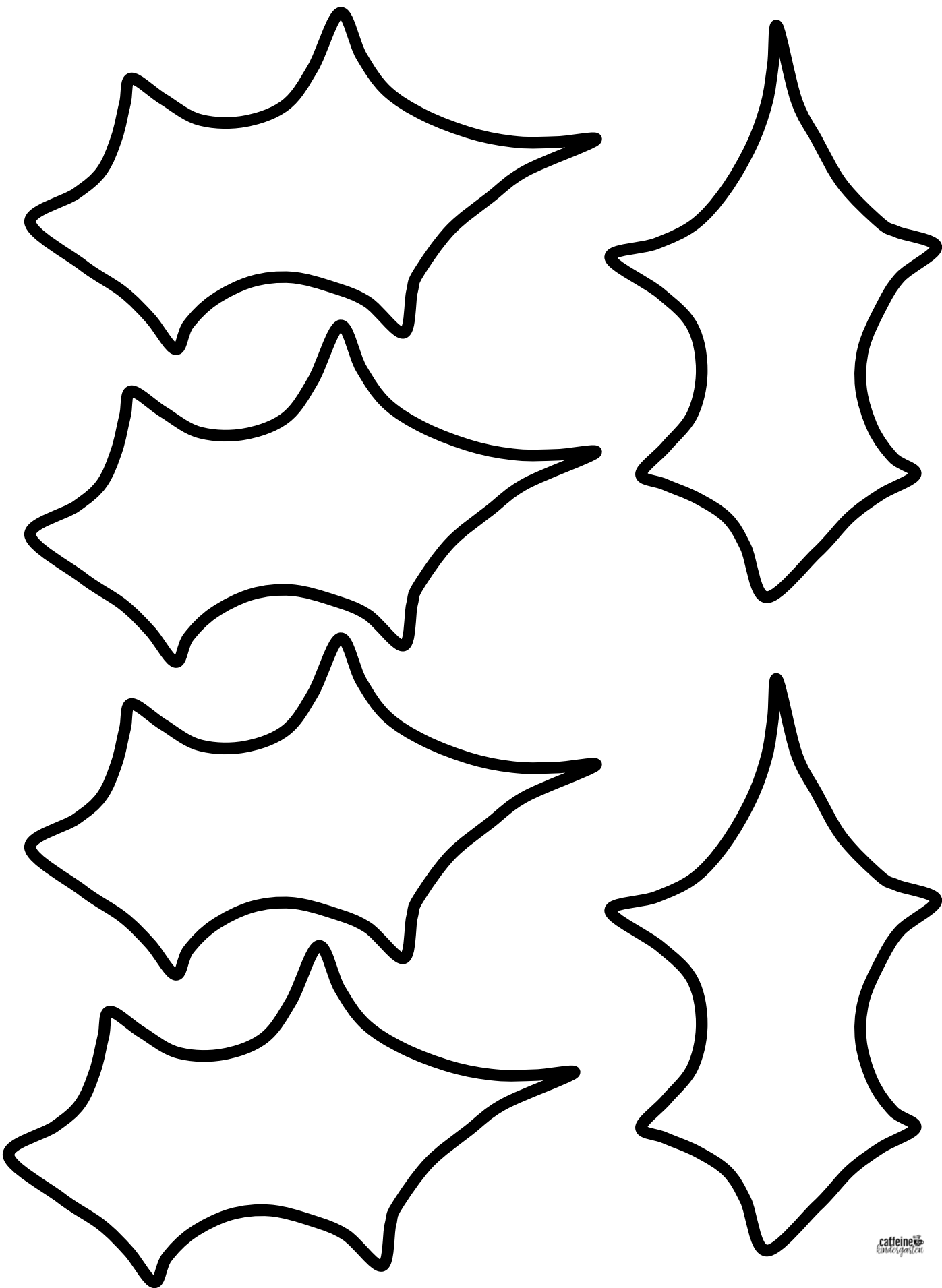
Sweden Take Home Craft: St. Lucia Head Wreath



Directions:

- Copy the wreath pieces.
- Have students glue them onto a sentence strip to create the head wreath.





The Netherlands Take Home Craft: Christmas Shoes

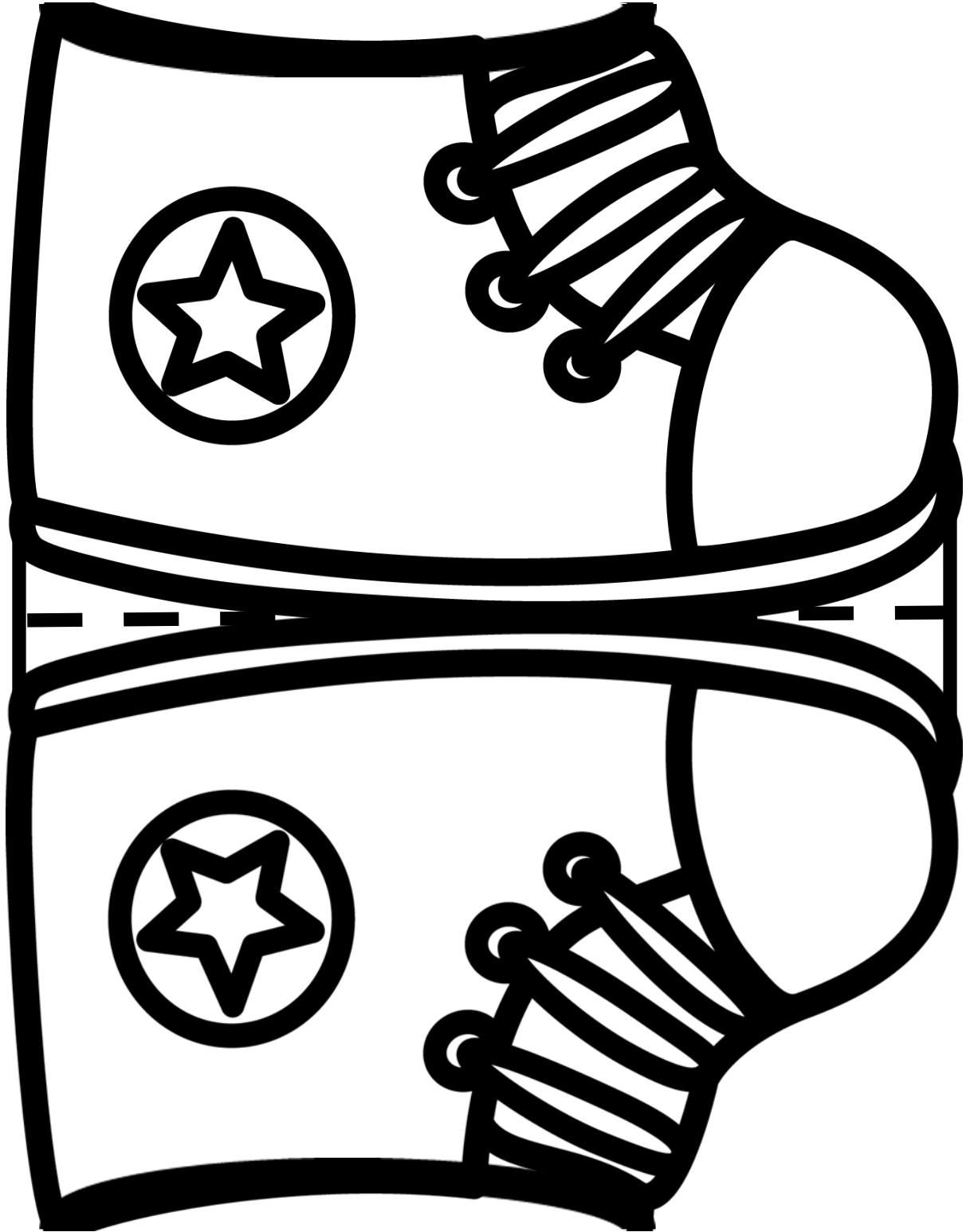


Directions:

Even though this isn't a "craft" it is one of my children's FAVORITE things during Holidays around the World. I have them take off their shoes and place them in the hall. I usually have another teacher or parent sneak by and place treats in their shoes. They are so excited when they go get their shoes that have goodies inside! If you would prefer not to have students remove their shoes, I am including a blackline of a shoe that can be copied on brown, glued or stapled together and filled with a small treat.

Directions:

Copy on brown paper. Have students cut all the way around the shoe and fold at the bottom. Glue it together leaving the top of the shoe open.



England Take Home Craft: Holiday Crackers



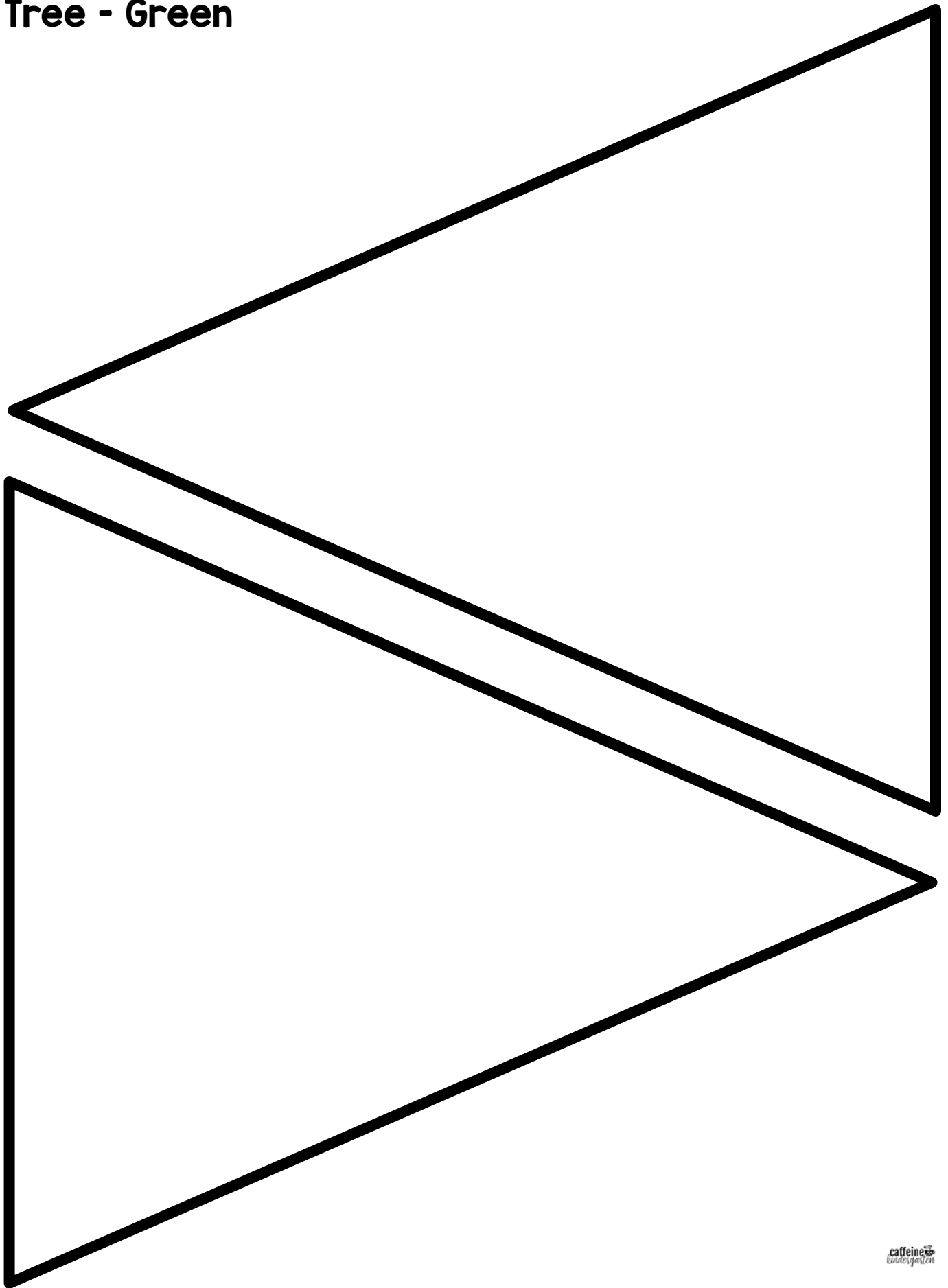
Directions:

- Cut toilet paper rolls in half or paper towel rolls into thirds.
- Have students fill the roll with treats, candy, stickers, or small (dollar store) toys.
- Wrap the rolls with wrapping paper or construction paper.
- Twist the ends in opposite directions and tie with ribbon.

USA Take Home Craft: Holiday Tree



Tree - Green



Merry
Christmas

Joyeux
Noel

Feliz
Navidad

Happy
Christmas

Happy
New Year

Buon
Natale

Happy
Diwali

Happy
Hanukkah

Happy St.
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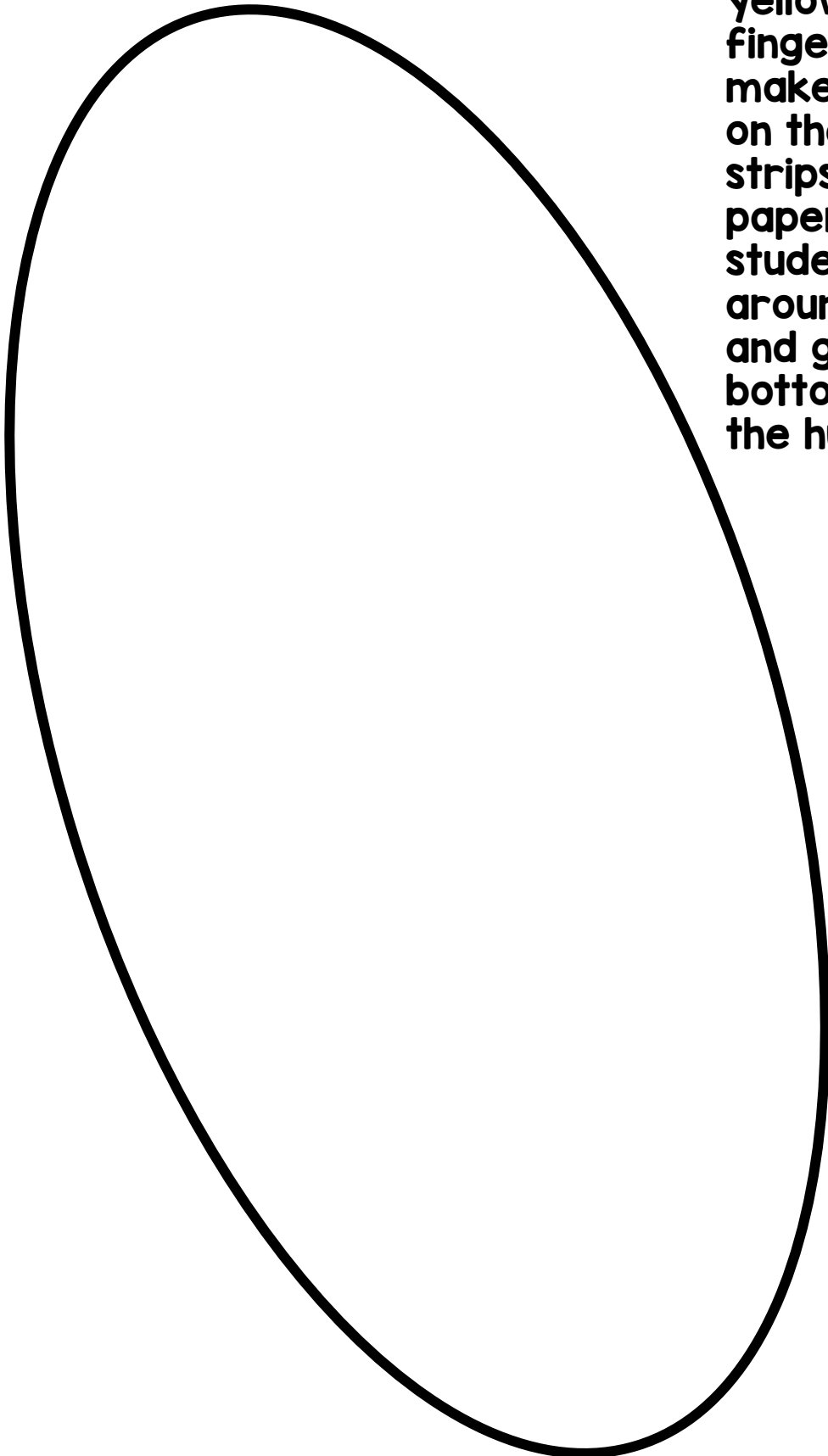
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Kwanzaa: Fingerprint Corn Cobs





Have students use yellow and orange fingerprints to make corn kernels on the cob. Cut strips of green paper and have students curl them around their pencil and glue to the bottom to make the husk.

Diwali: Paper Lantern

Copy the lantern template on colorful paper. Have students decorate the top portion with glitter, sequins, stickers, etc.

Students can cut the strips on the line and then staple the lantern into a circle.



Happy Diwali - Diwali Mubarak

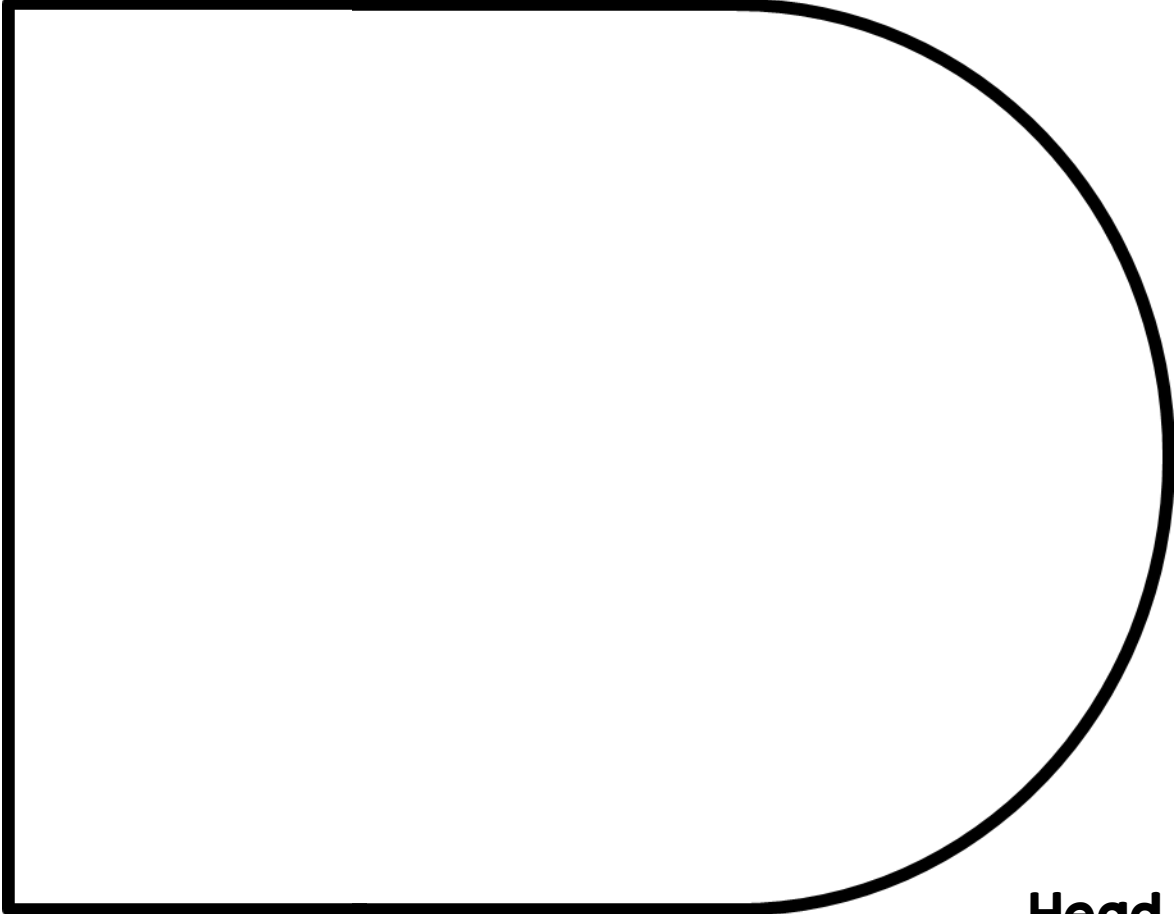
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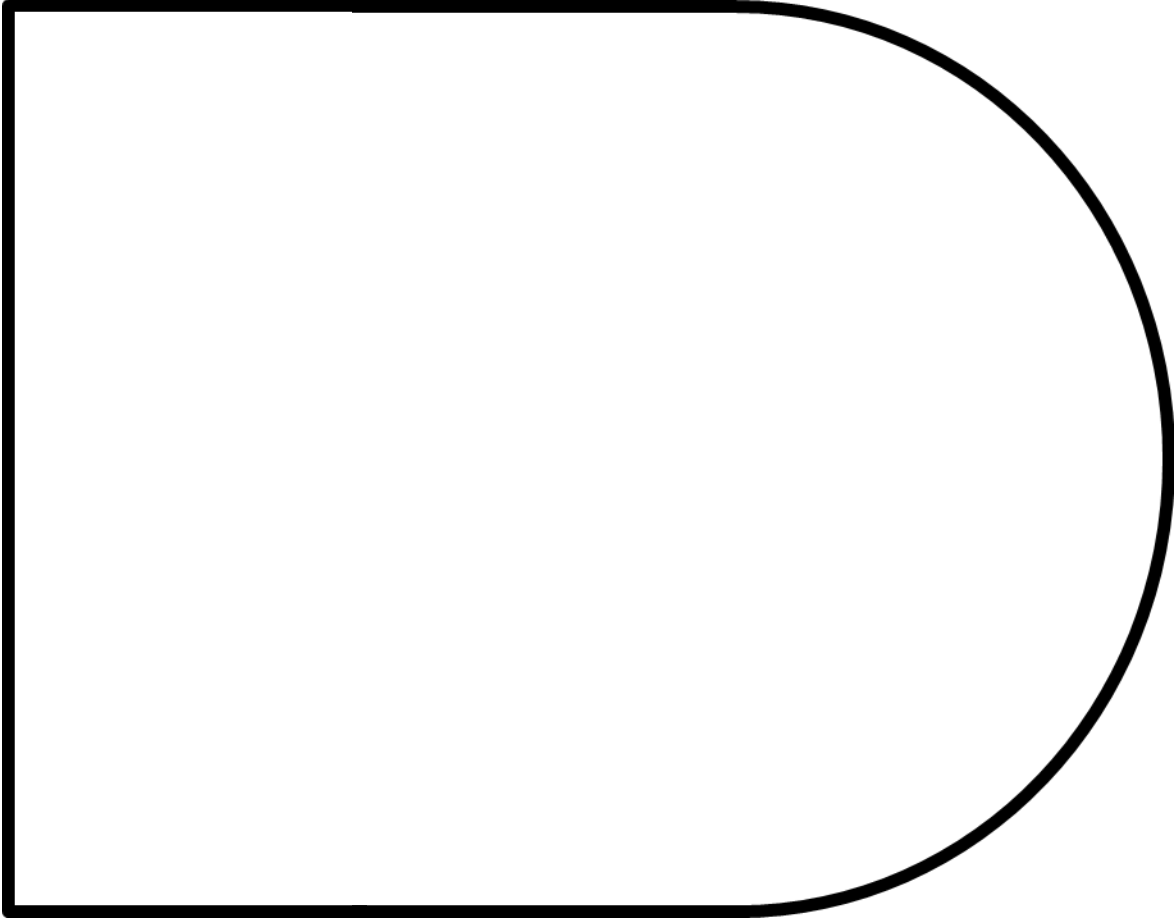
Canada: Christmas Moose

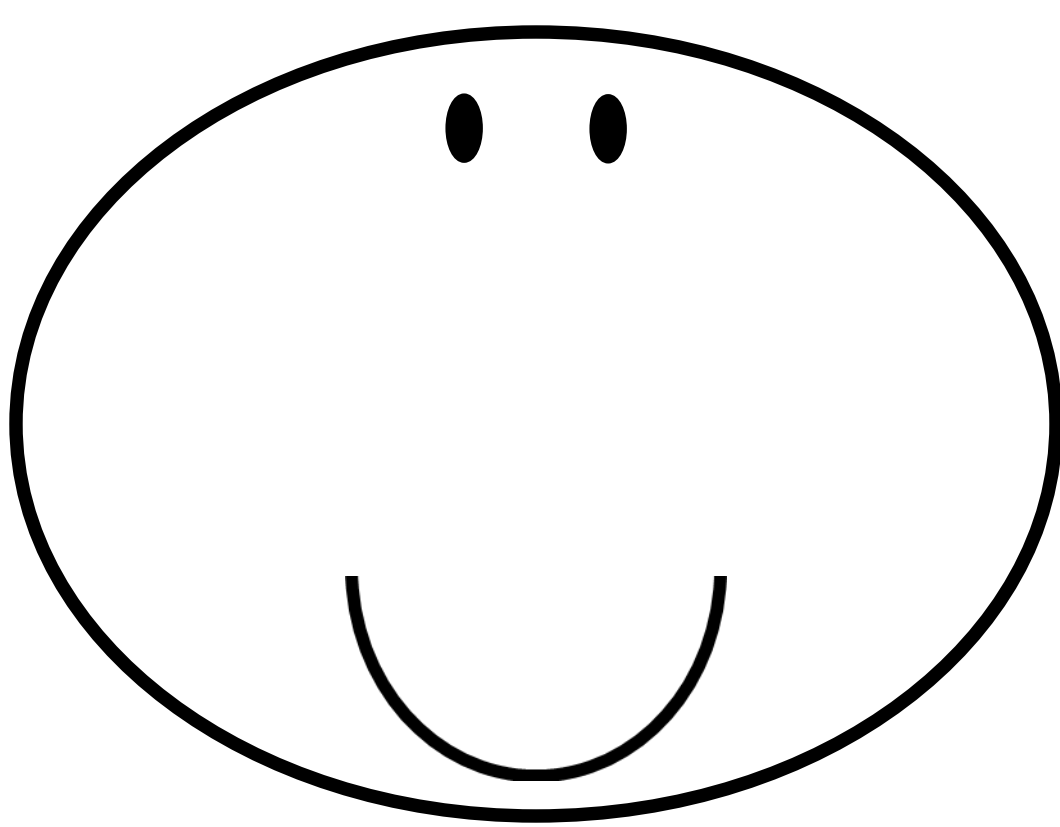
Copy the moose pieces on brown paper. Have students trace their own hands to make moose antlers. Assemble the paper craft. Draw Christmas light strings on the moose's antlers.



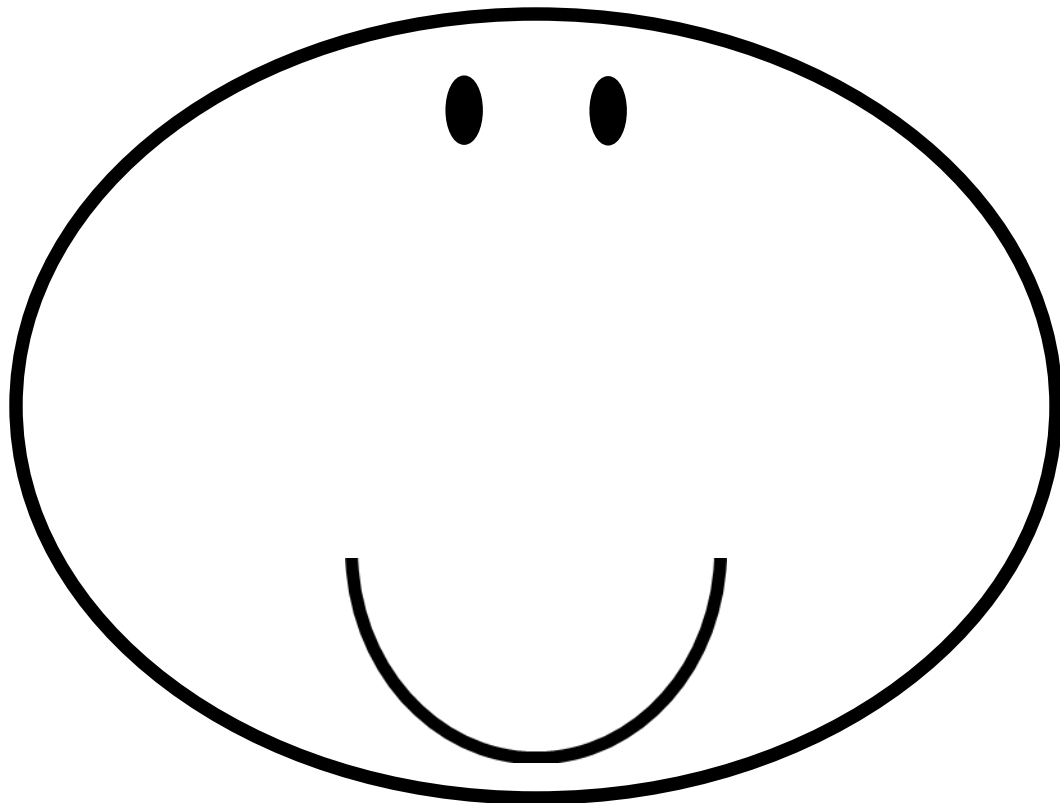


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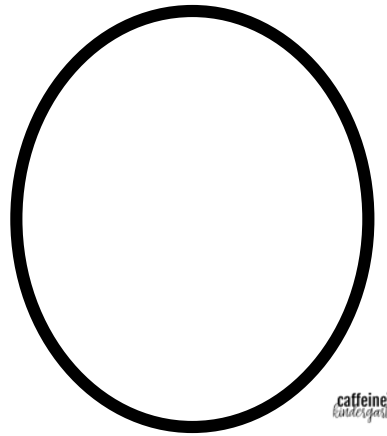
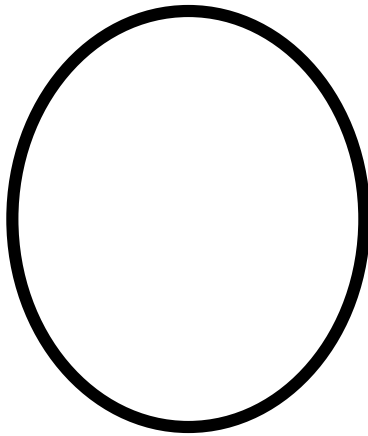
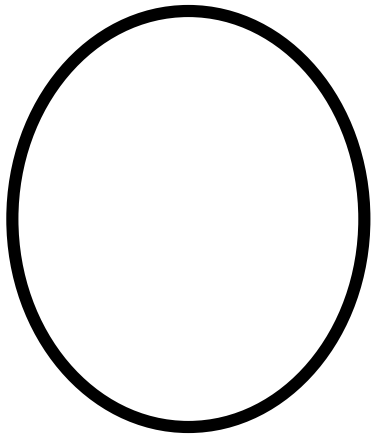
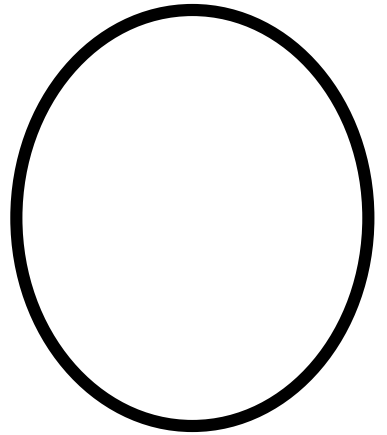
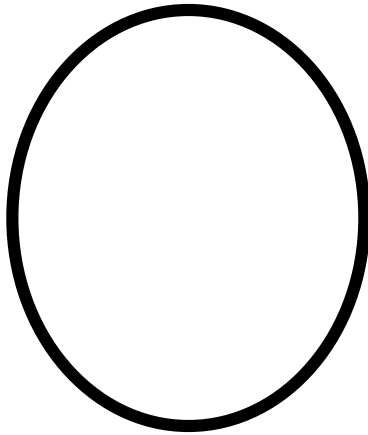
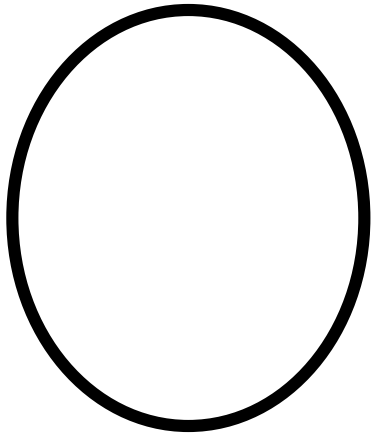
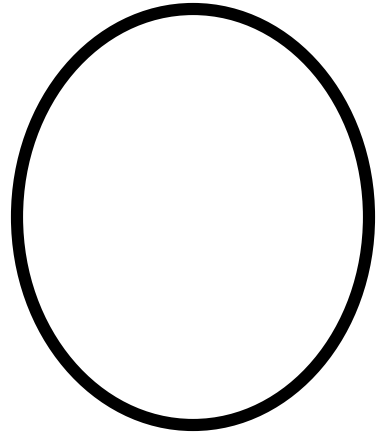
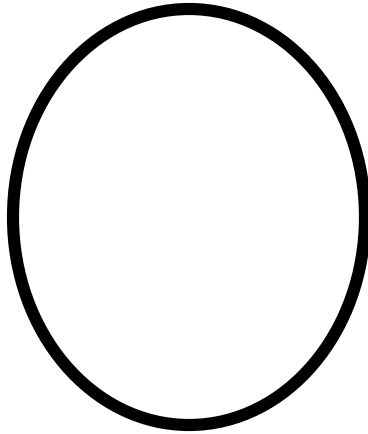
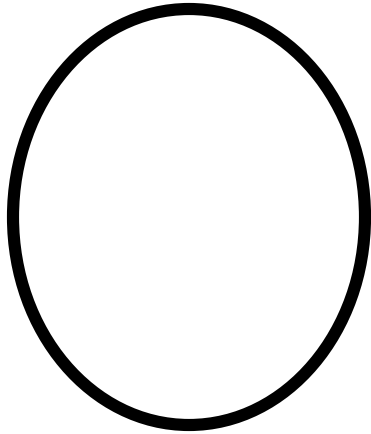
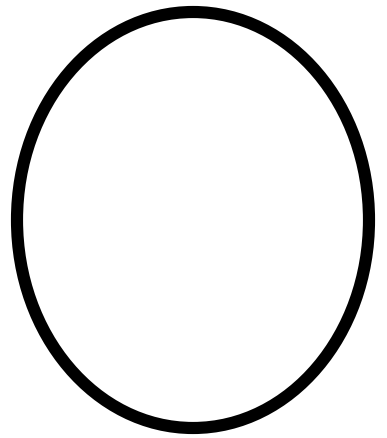
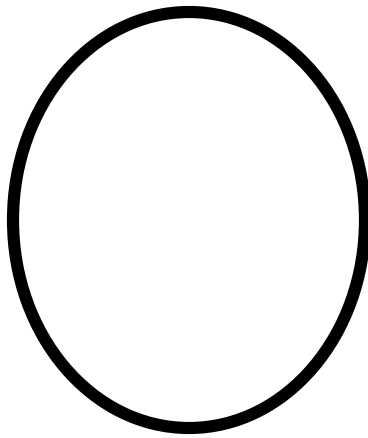
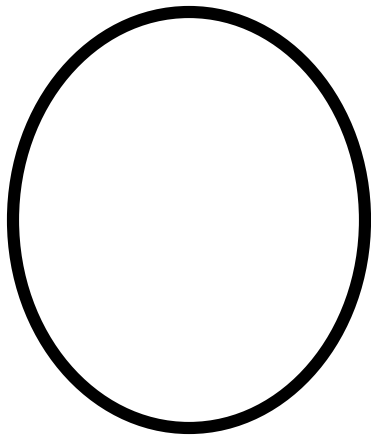




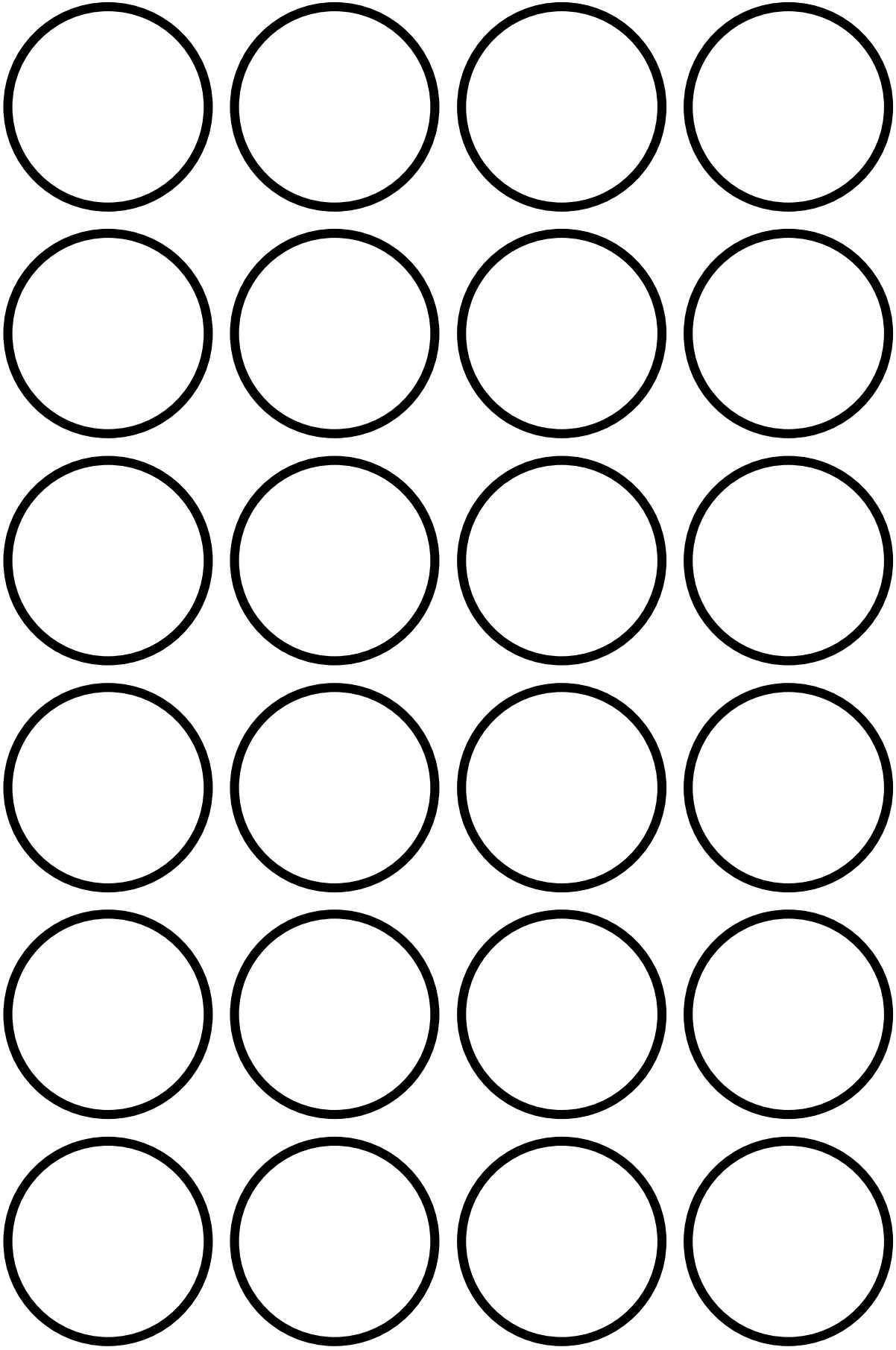
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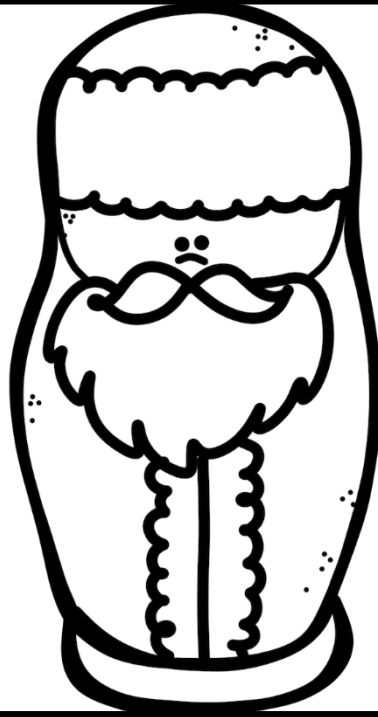
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Russia: Nesting Doll Craft



Russian Nesting Doll Craft



Directions:
Color the Santa nesting dolls. Glue on the line to make a tube. The nesting dolls will fit inside of each other.

PASSPORTS AND PLANE TICKETS

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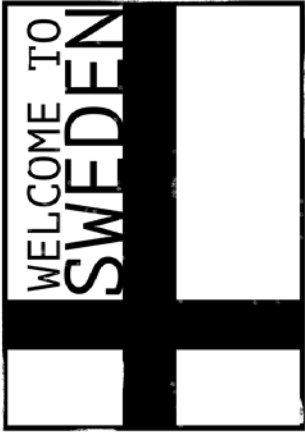
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POSTCARDS:

- **POSTCARDS FROM CHILDREN WHO LIVE IN OTHER COUNTRIES TELLING YOUR CLASS ABOUT HOW THEY CELEBRATE THEIR WINTER HOLIDAY. THESE ARE DESIGNED TO BE COPIED FRONT TO BACK.**

JOYEUX NOËL
FROM FRANCE



BUON NATALE
FROM ITALY



POST CARD

Joyeux Noel! That is how I say Merry Christmas in French! My name is Pierre. In my country we wait for Pere Noel to visit us on Christmas! Sometimes we leave our shoes out and he fills them with candy! What do you call Pere Noel? I'm getting ready to go sing Christmas carols with my family! My favorite is Il est né le divin enfant. Do you have a favorite Christmas song? I have to go, mama is calling me! Au revoir!



POST CARD

Ciao! Hello! My name is Bella! I live in Italy with my family. We are getting ready to celebrate Christmas here! Instead of Merry Christmas, we say Buon Natale. I just helped Papa set up the nativity scene while Mama roasted chestnuts. They are my favorite Christmas treat. What is yours? I hope you have a HAPPY HOLIDAY! Addio!



FELIZ NAVIDAD
FROM MEXICO



GLÆDELIG JUL
FROM GREENLAND



POST CARD



Feliz Navidad! Merry Christmas!
My name is Maria! Mama is making tamales downstairs and they smell delicious. Tomorrow my brother and I are celebrating Los Posadas with our friends. I don't get to dress up as Mary this year because I am not old enough. But at the end, we get to have a fiesta! I hope that I break the piñata this year!

POST CARD



Hello! Merry Christmas! My name is Malik. I live in Greenland. My teacher told me today that we live very close to the North Pole. I wonder if that means Santa will visit my house first! It is very cold here. So cold that we have to use an artificial Christmas tree. It is also very dark here. We don't get any sunlight during the winter. A lot of people hang a star that lights up in one of their windows. I am going to help do that now.

FROHE WEIHNACHTEN
FROM GERMANY



HAPPY HANUKKAH
FROM ISRAEL



POST CARD

Hallo! My name is Hans. I live in Germany. It is so cold here today! We just made a fire and my mother is baking gingerbread pieces. When she finishes, we are going to decorate a gingerbread house and boy! I can't wait for Christmas to be here! I think I hear the oven buzzing! Auf Wiedersehen!



POST CARD

Hello friends! My name is Ben. I live in Israel with my family. We celebrate Hanukkah here! I have some cousins in America who also celebrate Hanukkah. Last year they came to visit! Hanukkah is the festival of lights. I think I saw my dad hide the dreidel today. My friends are coming over tomorrow to play. We get chocolate coins! I hope I get the most!



MERRY CHRISTMAS
FROM AUSTRALIA



GOD JUL
FROM SWEDEN



POST CARD

G'day Mate! My name is Jenny! I live in Australia. We celebrate Christmas almost just like you! We live in a different part of the world so it is summer here! After we open up our Christmas presents we are going to have a barbecue at the beach with all of our friends! My brother said he is going to teach me how to surf! Maybe I will build a sand snowman!

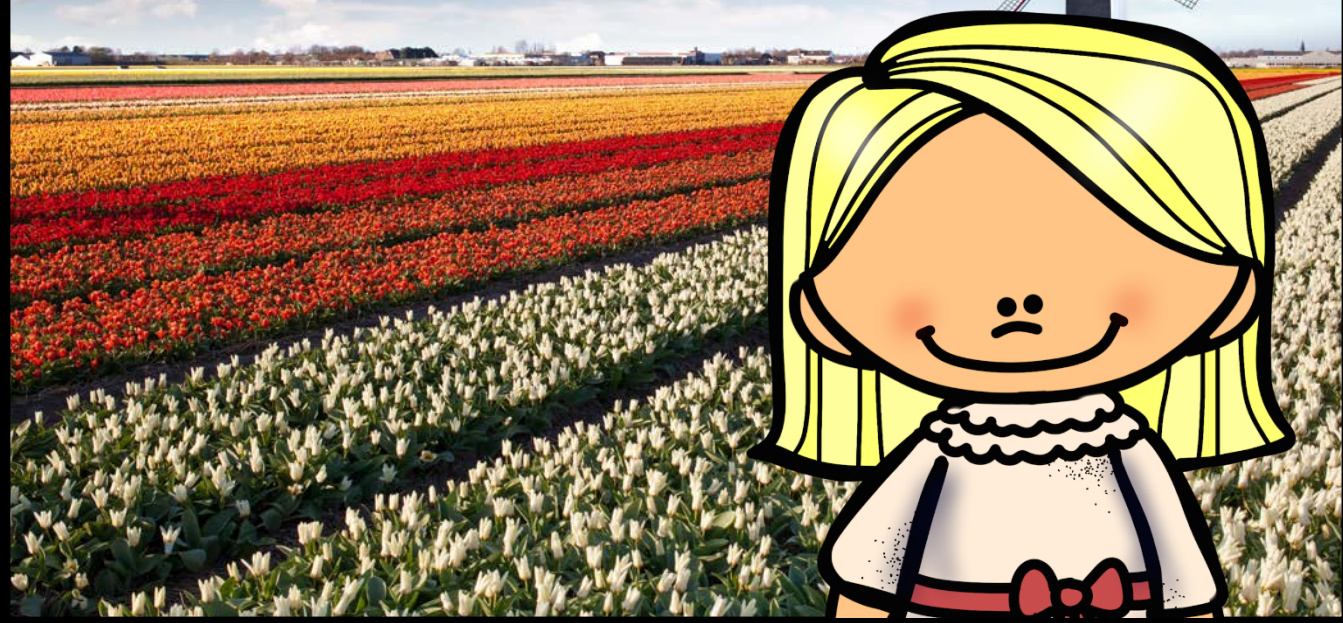


POST CARD

God Jul! My name is Elsa and I live in Sweden. I have a younger brother and a baby sister. On December 13th, St. Lucia morning I have to wake up and make coffee and breakfast for everyone. Have you ever made coffee? I think I finally have the hang of it. After breakfast we will go to church and sing carols. It is my favorite celebration of the year!



ZALIG KERSTFEEST
FROM THE NETHERLANDS



HAPPY CHRISTMAS
FROM ENGLAND



POST CARD

Merry Christmas from the Netherlands! My name is Anika! Today is December 5th. It is Saint Nicholas day. Instead of exchanging gifts on Christmas, we do it TODAY! I hope that I get the book I have been wanting to read! We are opening presents, sharing a special meal, and then going to a parade where we will see Santa! I need to hurry and get ready! Zalig Kerstfeest!



POST CARD

Happy Christmas! My name is Harry and I live in London, England. It is almost Christmas here and mum said that the Christmas lights are up on Oxford Street. As soon as we finish dinner, we are going to ride on the double decker bus to see them! There are THOUSANDS of lights! I have been writing my letter to Father Christmas. Have you?



MERRY CHRISTMAS
FROM AMERICA



HAPPY KWANZAA



POST CARD

Merry Christmas! My name is Emma and I live in Jacksonville, Florida. I have been talking to my friends in my class about Christmas! We all have such different and special Christmas traditions! Some of my friends have families who come from other parts of the world! Tonight I am baking cookies with my mom and my sister. We are going to decorate them with Christmas sprinkles and leave them out with milk for Santa!



POST CARD

Hello! My name is Elijah and I live in Atlanta, Georgia. We celebrate Christmas and Kwanzaa! I think it is fun to celebrate two holidays during the winter! During Kwanzaa my mom tells me stories about our African heritage. The holiday is about celebrating the harvest. We light a candle each night and talk about the harvest and about family. Tonight we light our first candle on the kinara.



HAPPY DIWALI
FROM INDIA



MERRY CHRISTMAS
FROM CANADA



POST CARD



Greetings from India! It is so nice to meet you! My name is Shilpa. My family will be celebrating the festival of lights this winter. This holiday is called Diwali. During Diwali we clean everything. I even have to clean under my bed. My father talks to me about putting things in the past and moving forward with peace. What does peace mean to you?

POST CARD



Hello from Canada! My name is Wayne. I just finished hockey practice with my brothers. Hockey is a popular sport here. We are starting to celebrate Christmas here! I can't wait for my aunt to bring the chocolate yule log over for Christmas dessert! I have to run! Mom is calling my downstairs to sign all of our Christmas cards! She just LOVES to send them to everyone!

Счастливого рождества!
FROM RUSSIA



POST CARD



Merry Christmas from Russia! My name is Alina. I am 10 years old. In a few minutes mama is taking me to visit my babushka. What do you call a babushka... that's right grandmother! We will spend the evening next to her fire baking winter treats. She will tell me the story of another babushka who was looking for baby Jesus and never found him so now she brings gifts for all boys and girls, like me!

RESOURCE GUIDE:

FOR INFORMATION ON BOOKS, VIDEOS, AND MORE
CLICK ON THE IMAGE BELOW FOR A BLOG POST ABOUT
OTHER RESOURCES YOU CAN USE WHILE STUDYING
HOLIDAYS AROUND THE WORLD.



**HOLIDAYS AROUND
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Resource Guide

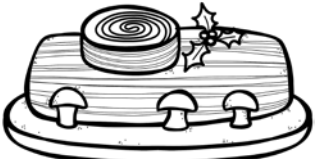
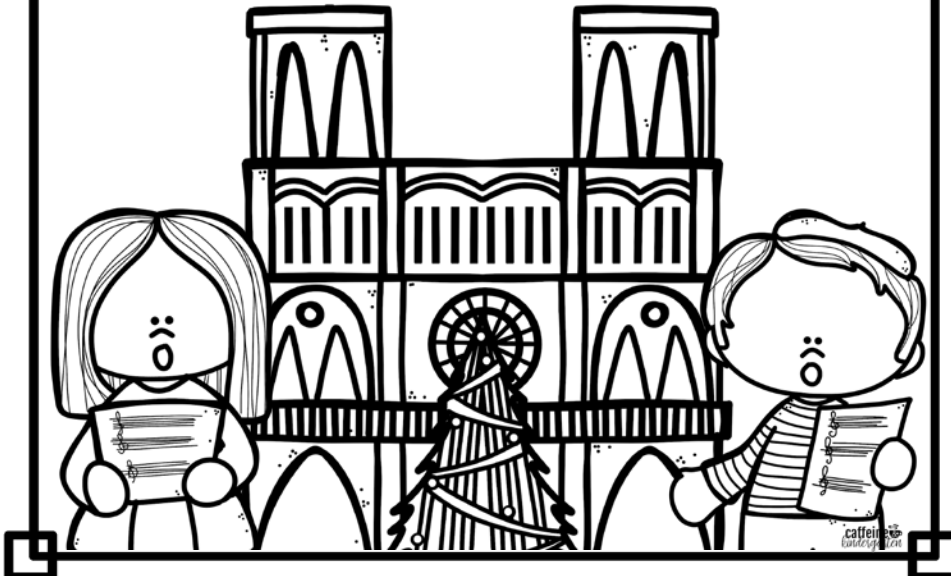
In France children call Santa Pere Noel.



They decorate with a nativity scene called a creche.



Christmas in France



buche de noel



oysters



Turkey

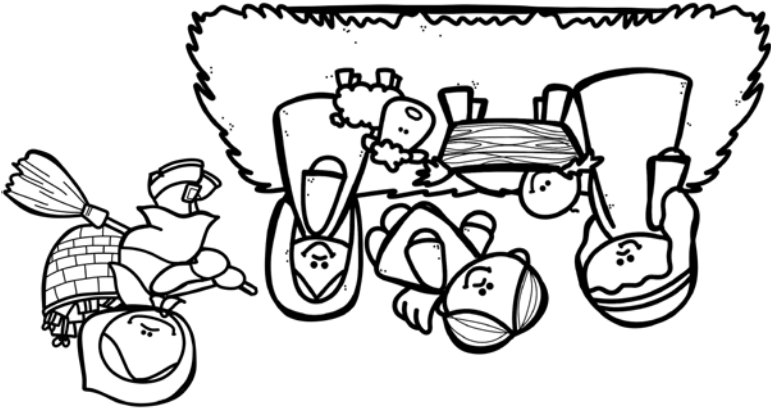


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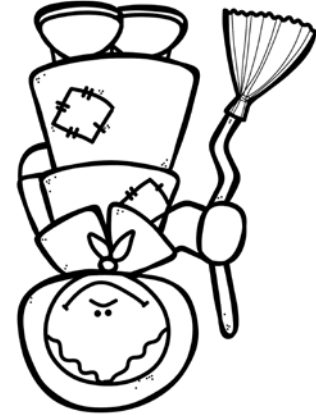
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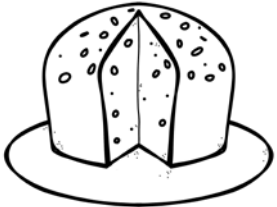
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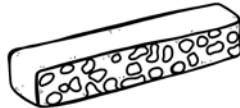
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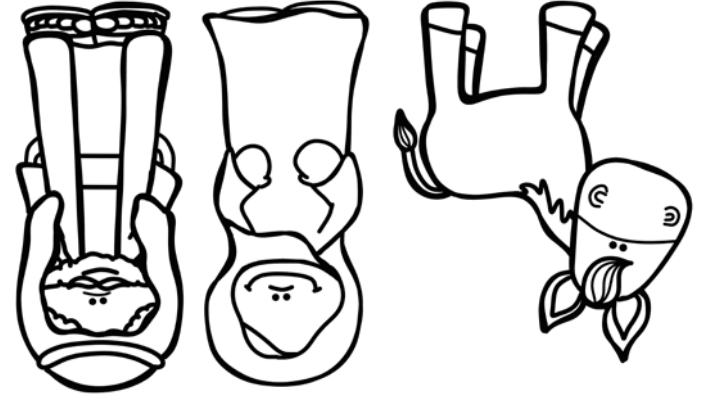
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Christmas in Italy



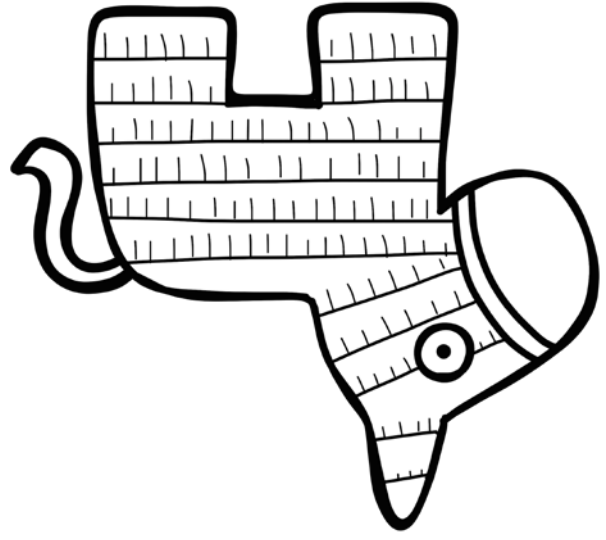
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In Mexico, children have a tradition



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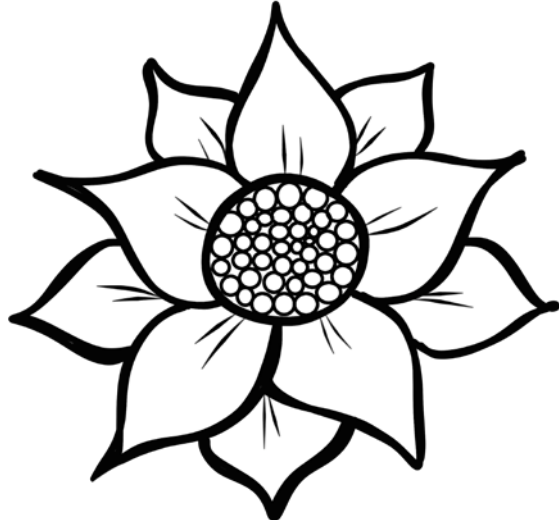
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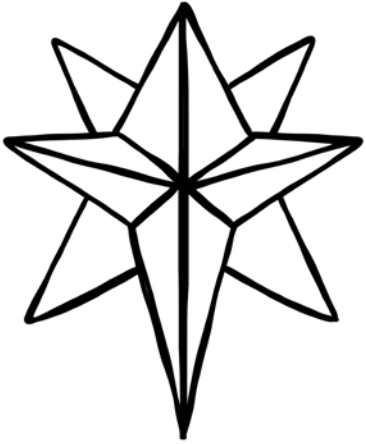
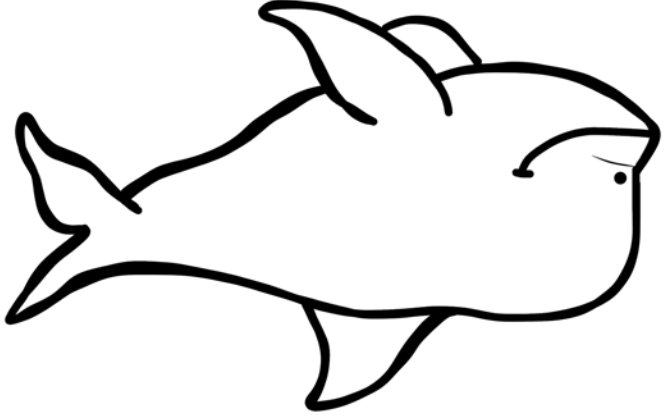
Christmas in Mexico



They decorate with poinsettia flowers.



They eat a special Christmas dish called
mattock which is whale skin and blubber.



In the winter, there is very little sun.
They hang a lit star in a window of
their homes.

In Greenland it is so cold that in some
places they can not grow Christmas
trees!

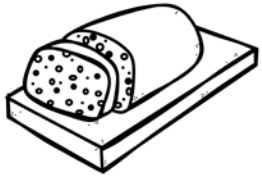


Christmas in Greenland



The Christkind brings children presents

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They love to eat special Christmas treats.

In Germany children call Santa St.

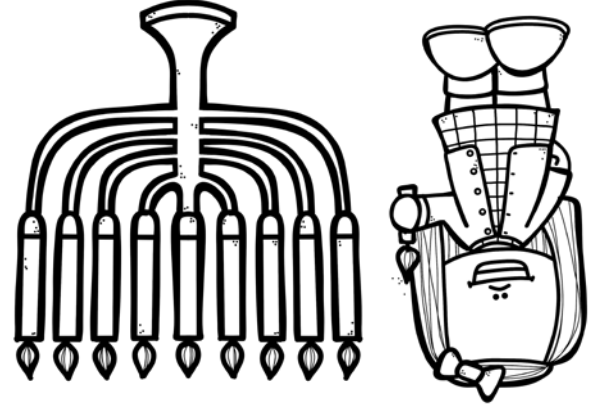
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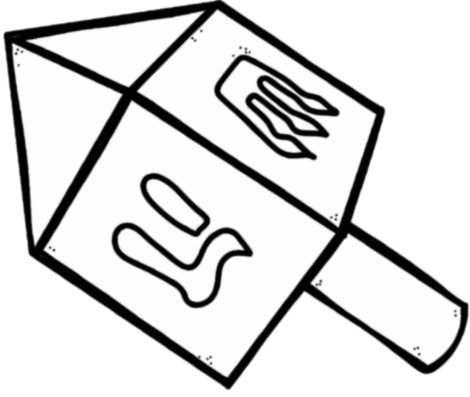
Christmas in Germany



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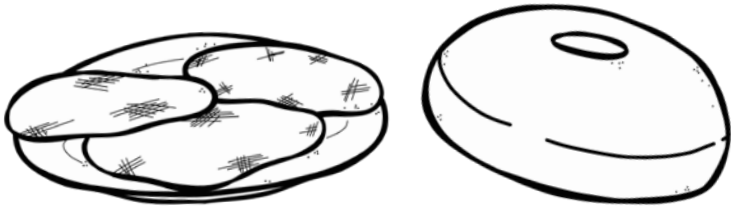
Children play a fun game called dreidel. They win chocolate coins.



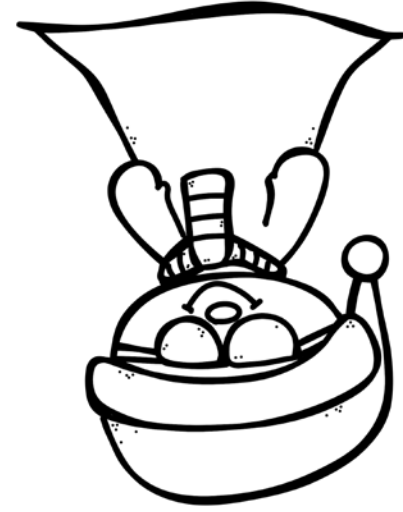
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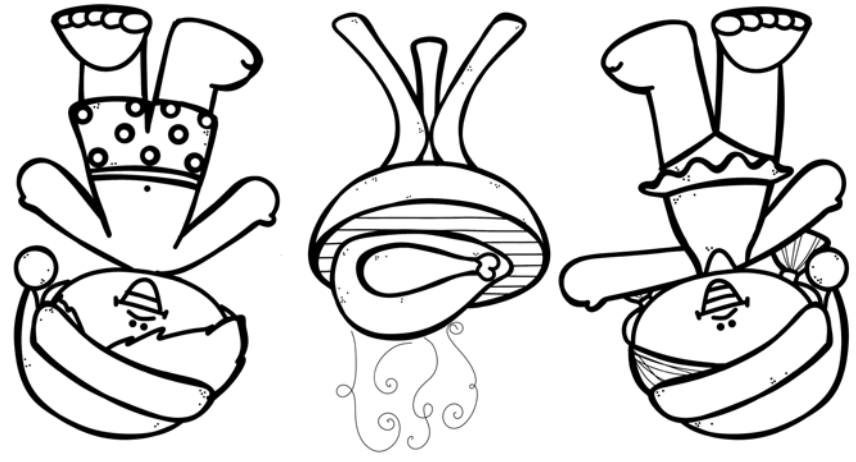
Children like to eat special treats like potato pancakes (latkes) and donuts.



In Australia Christmas is in the summer!



Sometimes families like to have Christmas barbecues!



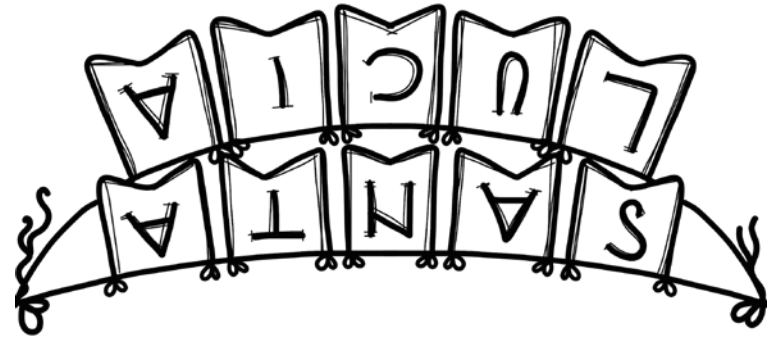
Christmas in Australia



Santa visits children and leaves them gifts for Christmas



In Sweden children celebrate St. Lucia



On this day the oldest daughter serves the family coffee and sweet bread in the morning



Children dress up in white and sometimes have a parade with candles and stars.

Christmas in Sweden



Netherlands.

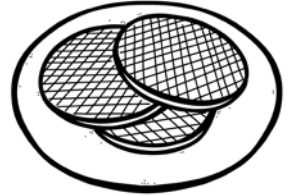
Children call Santa Sinterklaas in the



They leave their shoes out for Santa to
leave them gifts, nuts, and candies.



Christmas in the Netherlands



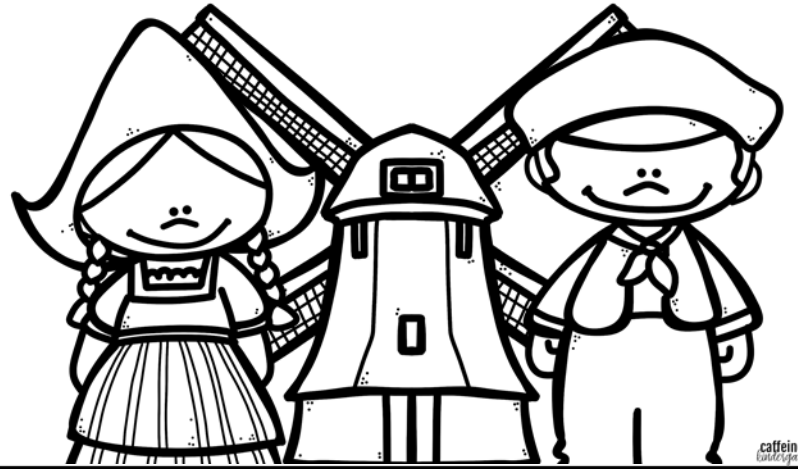
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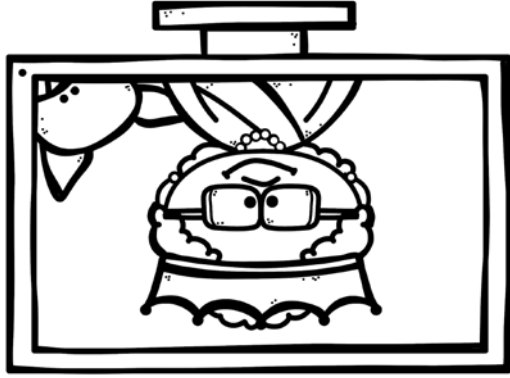


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They love to eat some of their favorite
traditional foods.

Every year the queen gives a Christmas message on TV.



In England Santa is called Father Christmas.



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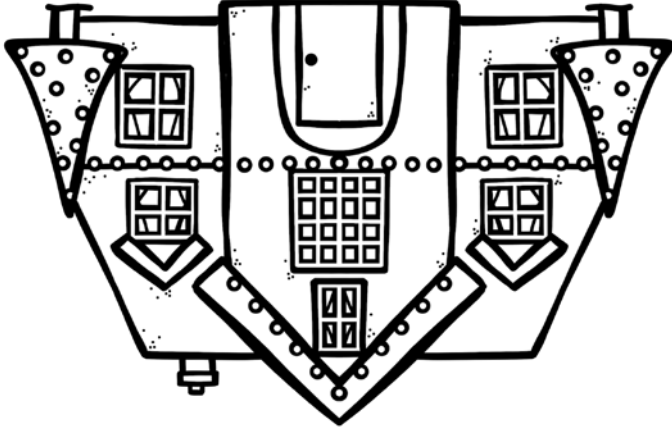
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Christmas in England



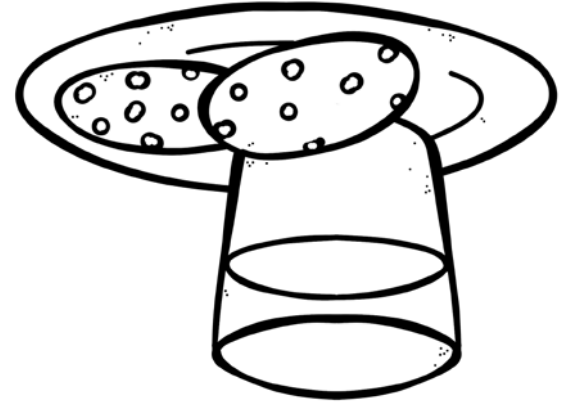
Houses are decorated with Christmas

lights.



In America children leave milk and

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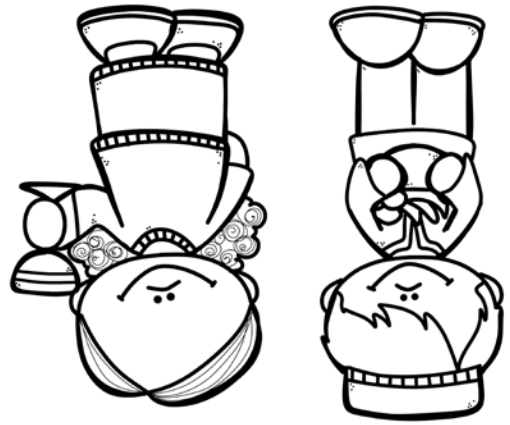
Children open up Christmas presents
around the Christmas tree on Christmas
morning.

Christmas in America



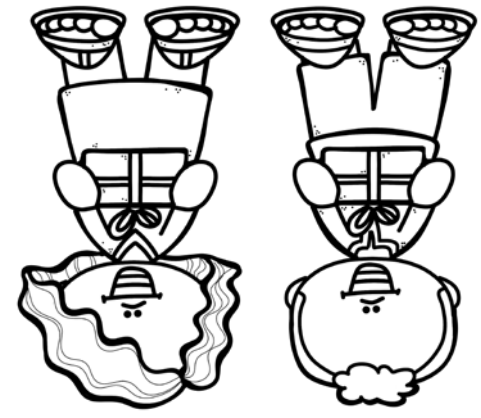
celebration of family and the harvest.

Kwanzaa is an African American



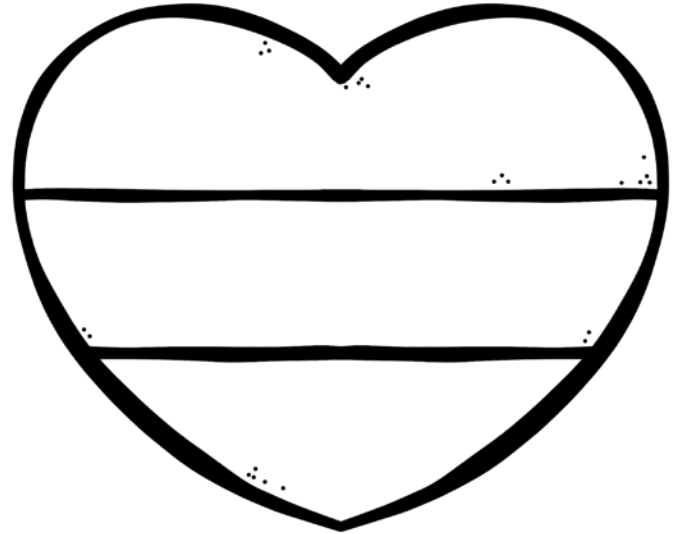
Another winter holiday celebrated in

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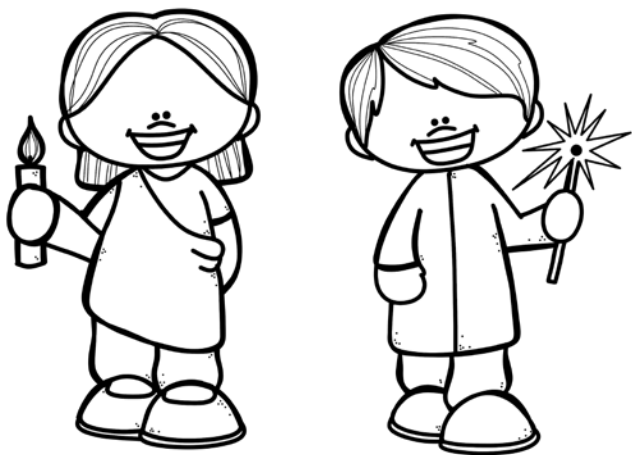
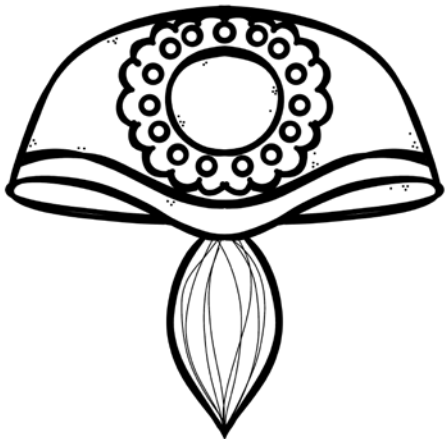
Some of the symbols of Kwanzaa are the unity cup and the kinara.

Kwanzaa in America



Diwali is the festival of light. It focuses

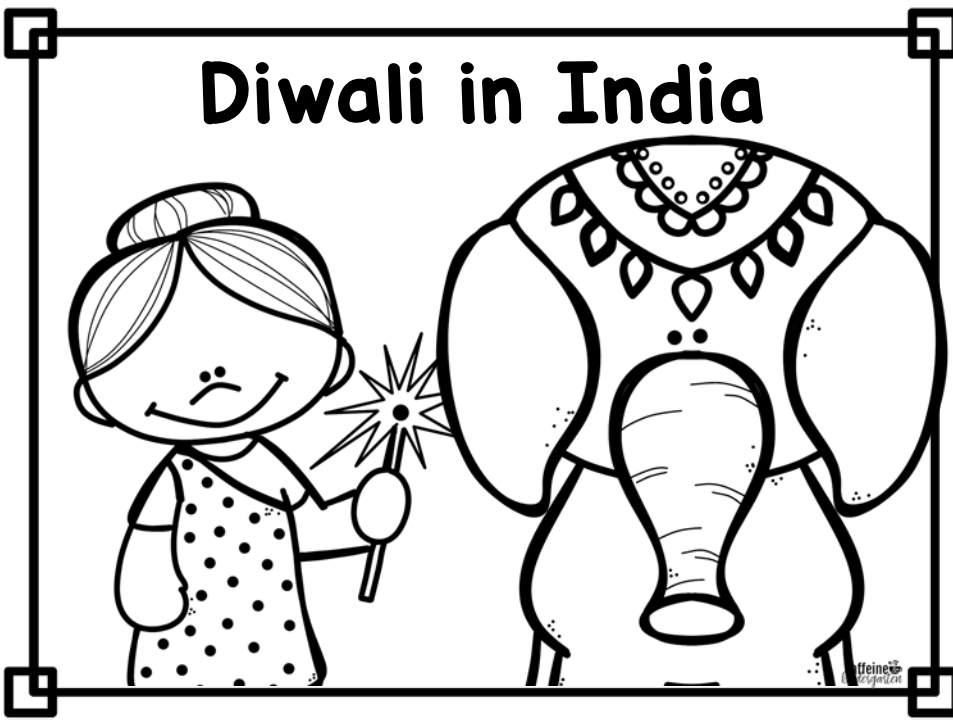
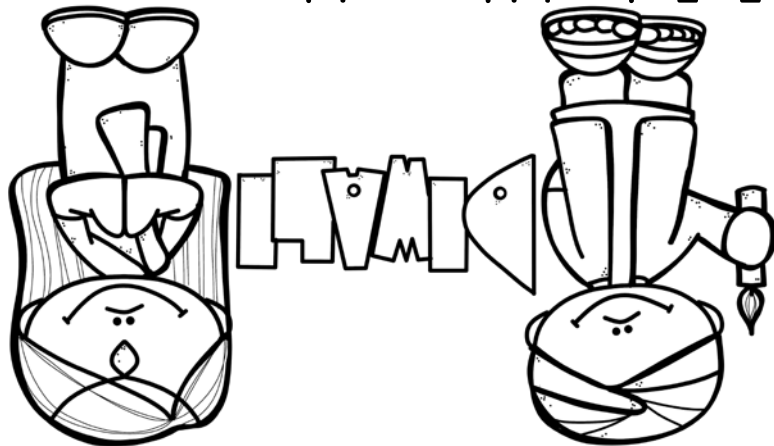
on inner light and peace.



Children celebrate with paper lanterns and fireworks.

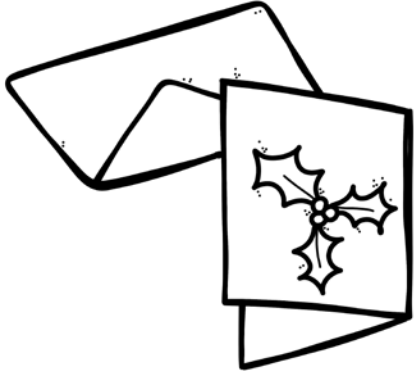
In India children celebrate a winter

holiday called Diwali.



Diwali in India

Families and friends send Christmas cards to one another.



In Canada it is very cold at Christmas. Children like to ice skate and ski.



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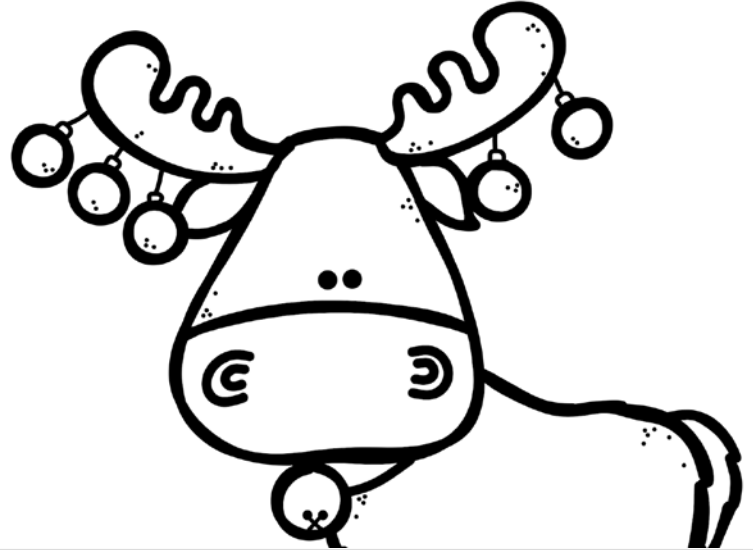


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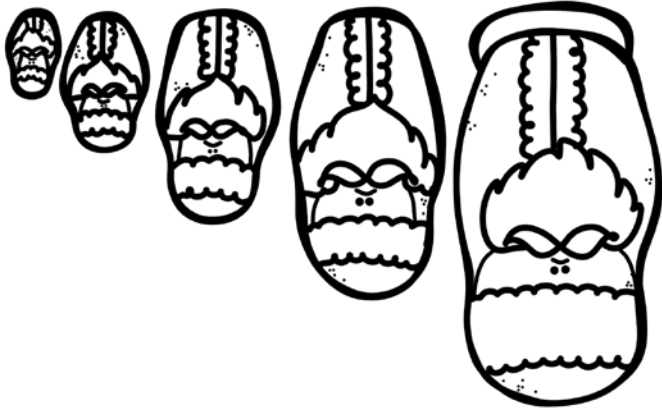
Christmas in Canada



Children celebrate with paper lanterns and fireworks.

Families decorate with Russian nesting

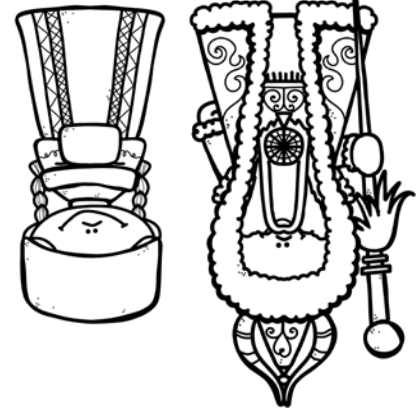
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granddaughter Snegurochka bring

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Christmas in Russia

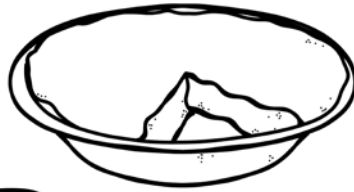


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Children feast with their families on traditional holiday foods.



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Russian fish pie



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