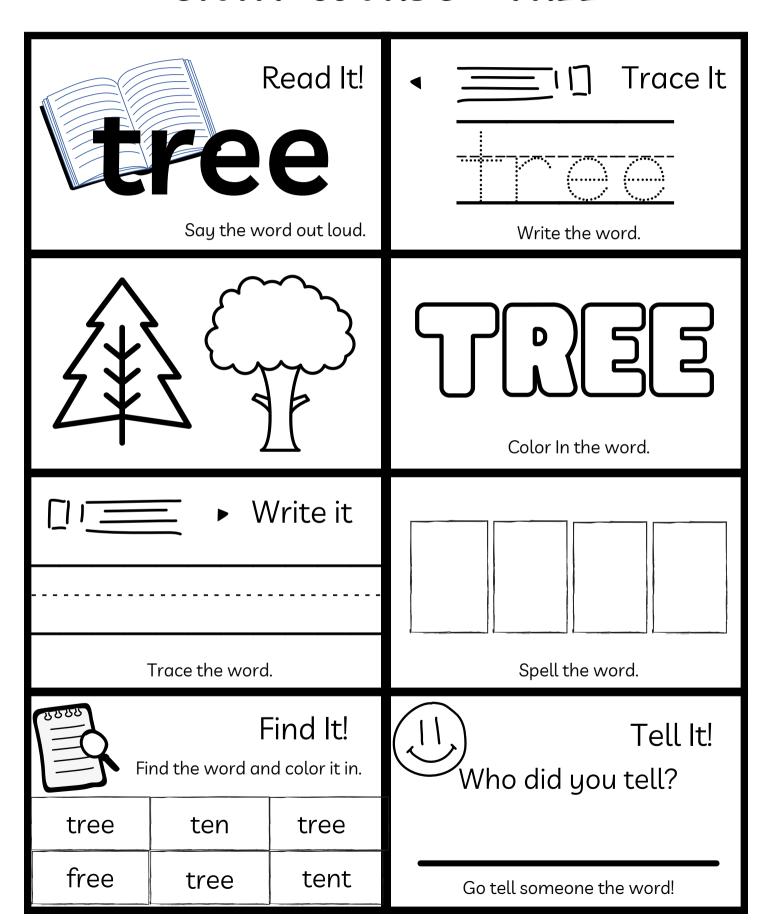
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### SIGHT WORDS- TREE



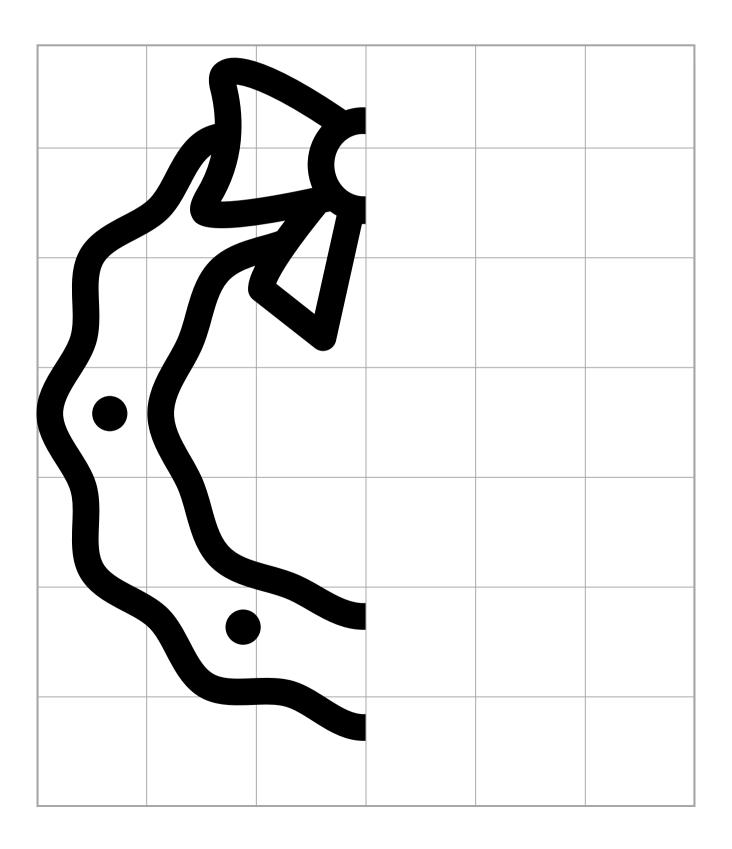
## WINTER SOLSTICE

How many words can you make from "Winter Solstice"?

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### SYMMETRY DRAWING

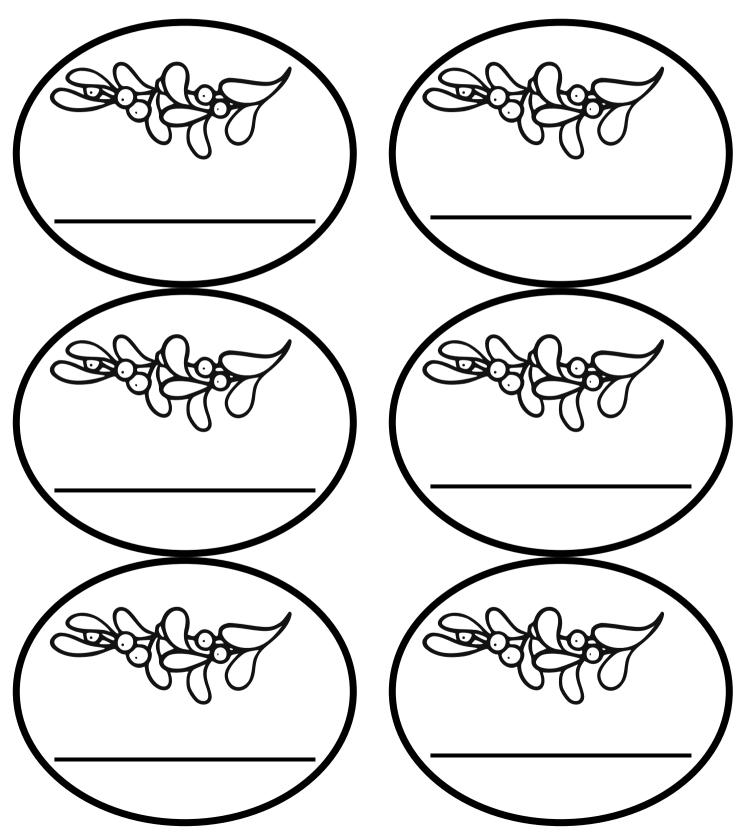
Use the grid to copy and draw the other side of the wreath.



#### YULE PAPER CRAFTS

Color the place cards. Write your family's names on them for place cards at your holiday feast.

Then, cut them out.



### DID YOU KNOW?

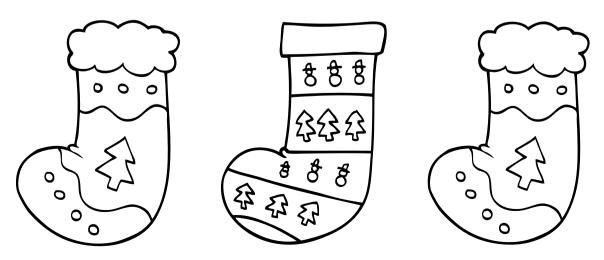
#### Fun Facts About the Pagan Origins of Christmas Traditions

Many Christmas traditions began with pagans. Here are three common traditions that pagans started:

**Kissing Under the Mistletoe**- the tradition of kissing under the mistletoe started as a fertility ritual. Most of the pagan rituals were for honoring gods in hopes that they would be able to have children and bountiful crops.

**Gift Giving**- early pagans gave small gifts to each other at Yule in the hopes that it would bring them an abundant year. Instead of giving a gift to everyone, they each gave one gift to one person.

**Hanging Stockings**- Every year, Odin would ride around the world on his eight-legged horse, Sleipneir during the Wild Hunt at Yule. Children would put treats for Odin's horse in their shoes, and Odin would reward them with a gift.



## MAZE

Find a way through the maze from  $\bigstar$  to lacktriangle.

