

Advent Calendar

A SET OF ACTIVITIES FOR FOUR X-MAS
CLASSES



START EACH CLASS WITH A HOLIDAY
MOOD!



Write a letter to Santa



Listen to "Rudolph the
red nosed reindeer"



Make a Christmas
ornament



Read a Christmas
story

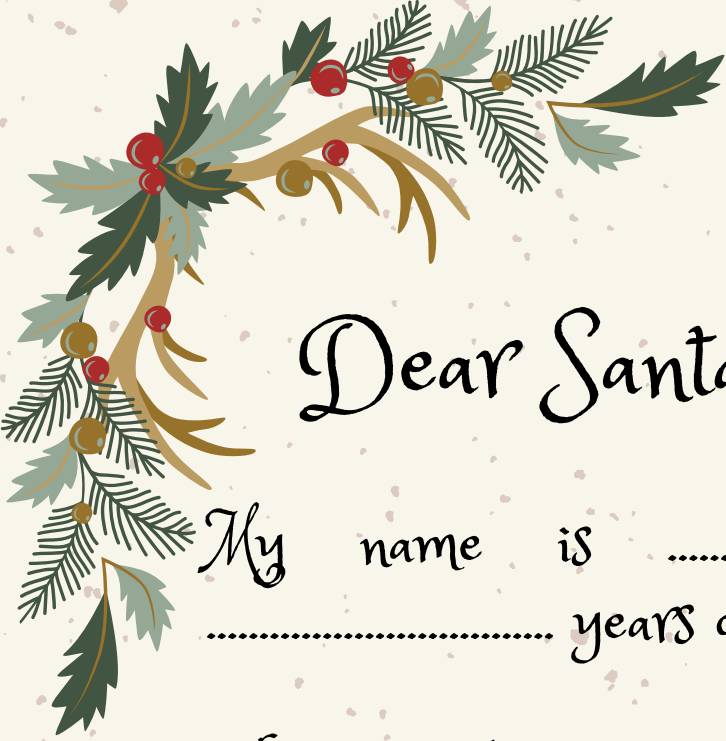


Write a letter to Santa



STUDENTS DISCUSS ALL THE NICE THINGS THEY'VE DONE THIS YEAR AND THEIR CHRISTMAS WISHES. STUDENTS WRITE A LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS.

ADDITIONALLY, YOU CAN ALSO MAKE OR DECORATE ENVELOPES.



Dear Santa,

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..... years old.

This year I've been very good! Here are some of
the good things I've done:

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Here are some of my Christmas wishes:

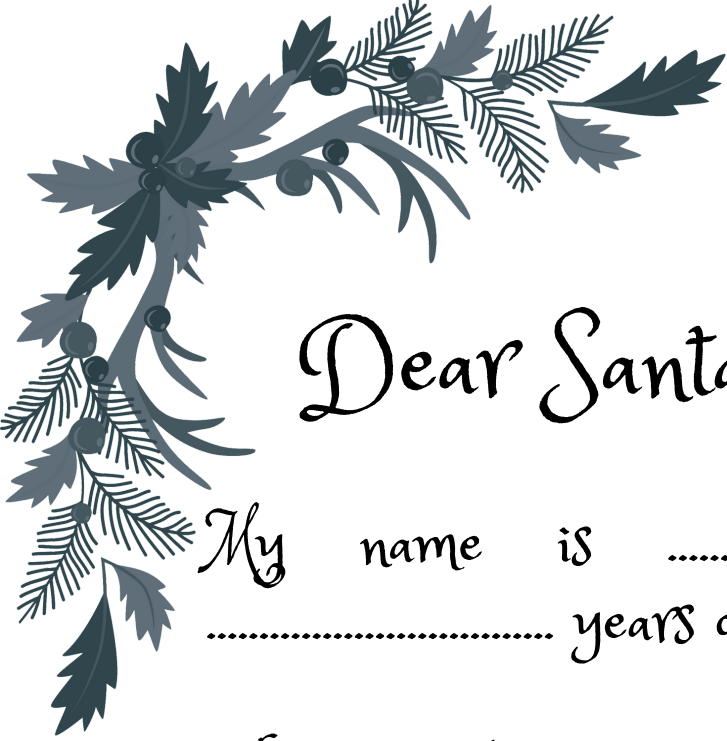
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Thank you!

Love,

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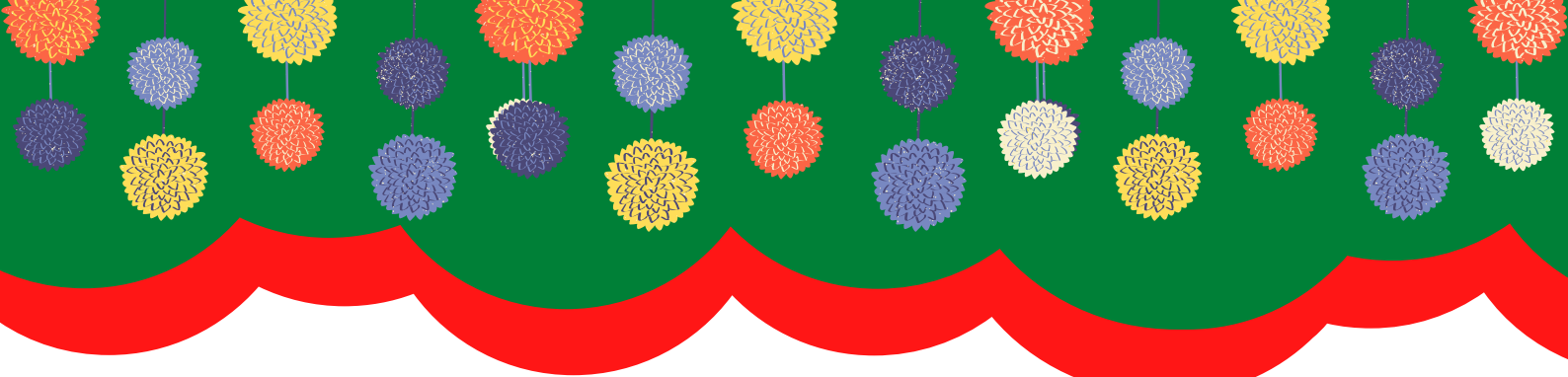
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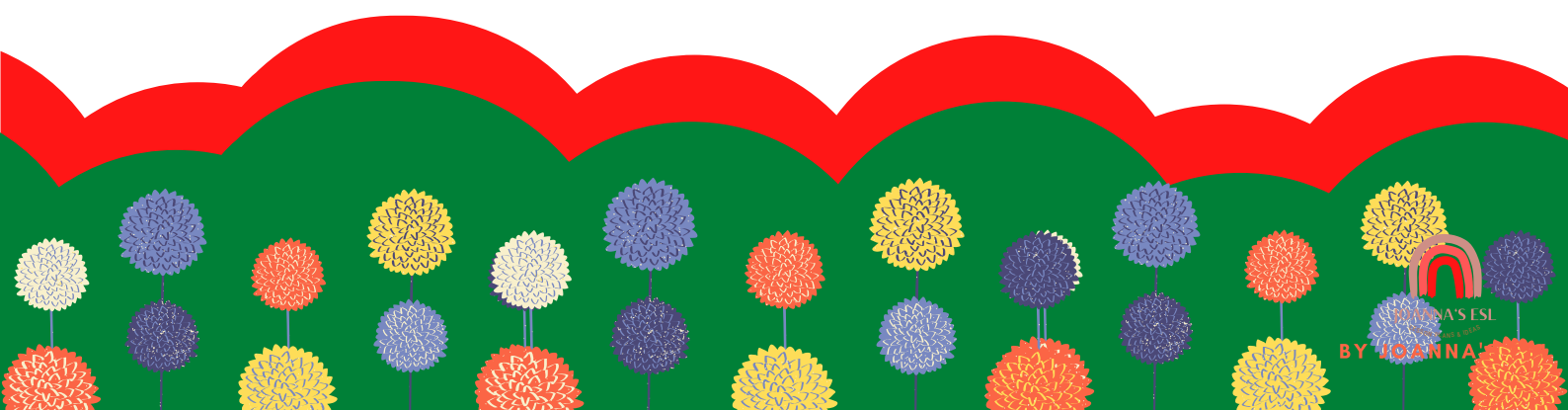




Listen to and sing "Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer"



COMPLETE THE VOCABULARY BY IDENTIFYING
THE PICTURES. LISTEN TO 'RUDOLPH THE RED-
NOSED REINDEER' AND FILL IN THE GAPS.



FOGGY

GAMES

HISTORY

LAUGH

NOSE

REINDEER

SANTA

SLEIGH





You know Dasher and Dancer
And Prancer and Vixen
Comet and Cupid
And Donner and Blitzen
But do you recall
The most famous of all?

Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer
Had a very shiny
And if you ever saw him
You would even say it glows
All of the other reindeer
Used to laugh and call him names
They never let poor Rudolph
Join in any reindeer

Then one Christmas eve
..... came to say
"Rudolph with your nose so bright
Won't you lead my tonight?"

Then how the reindeer loved him
As they shouted out with glee
"Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer
You'll go down in"



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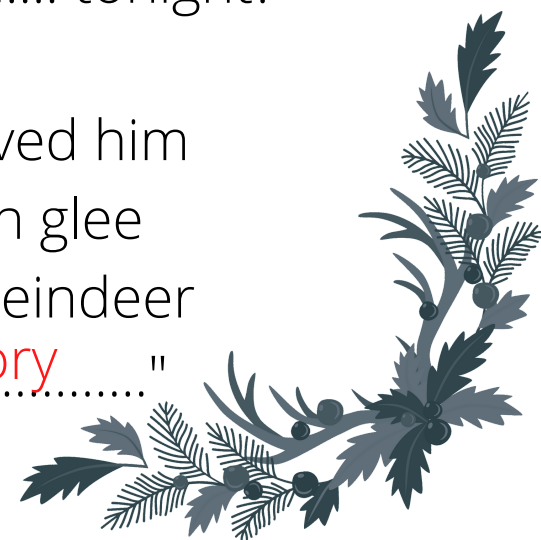
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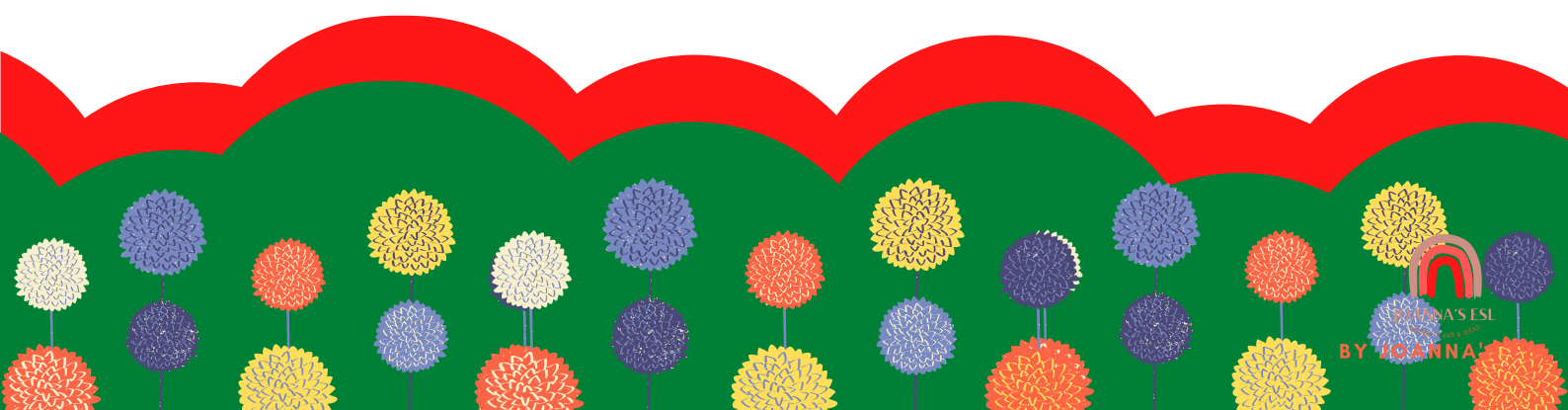


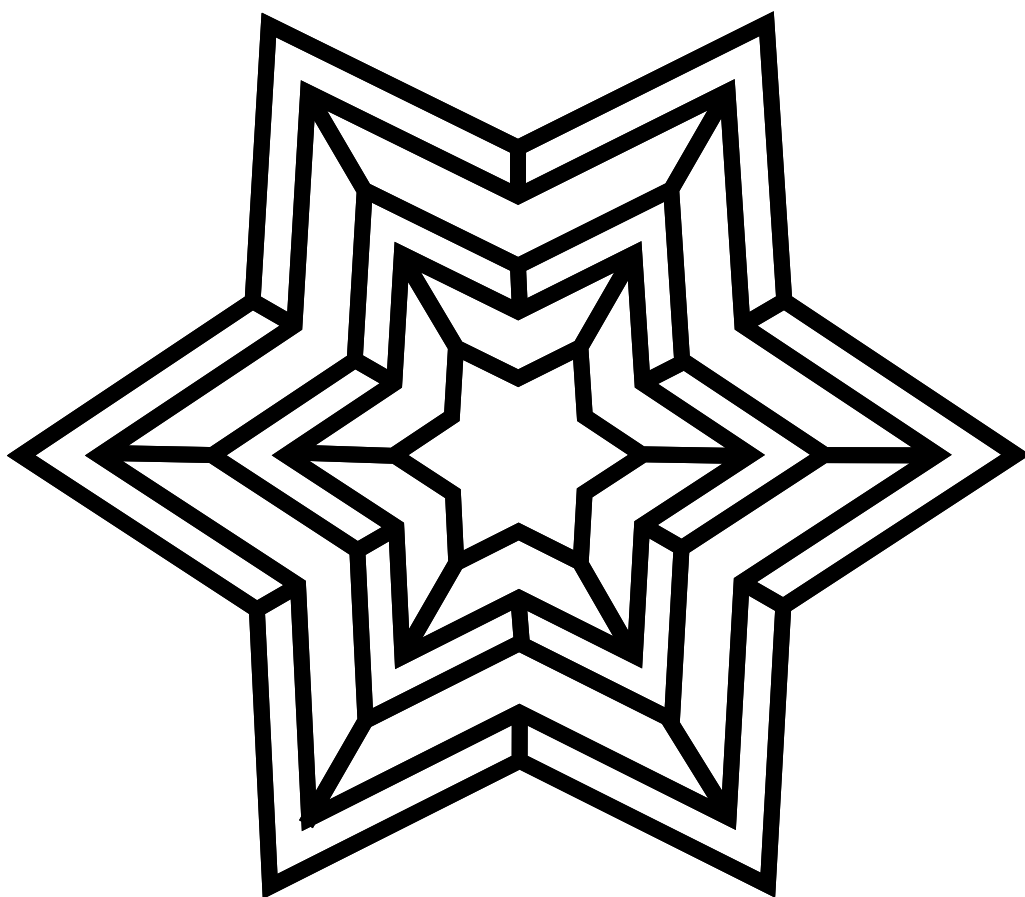
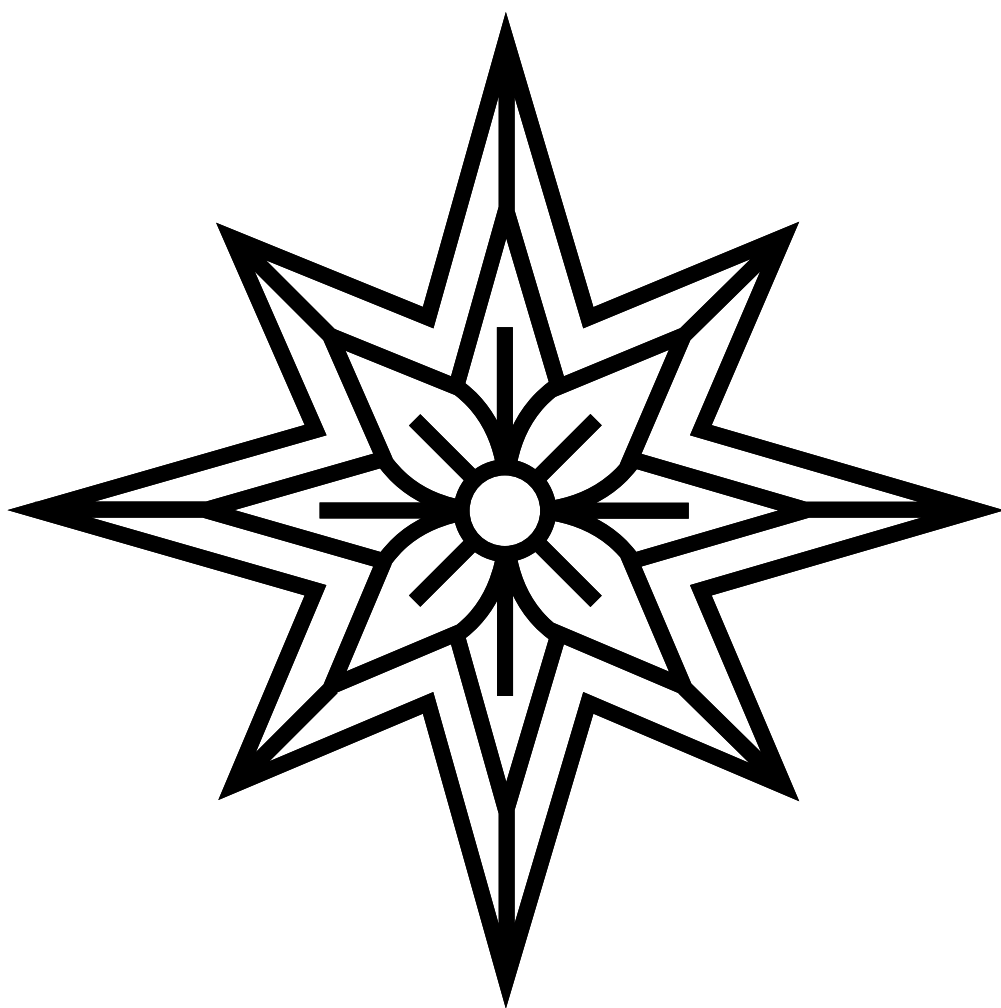
Make a Christmas ornament

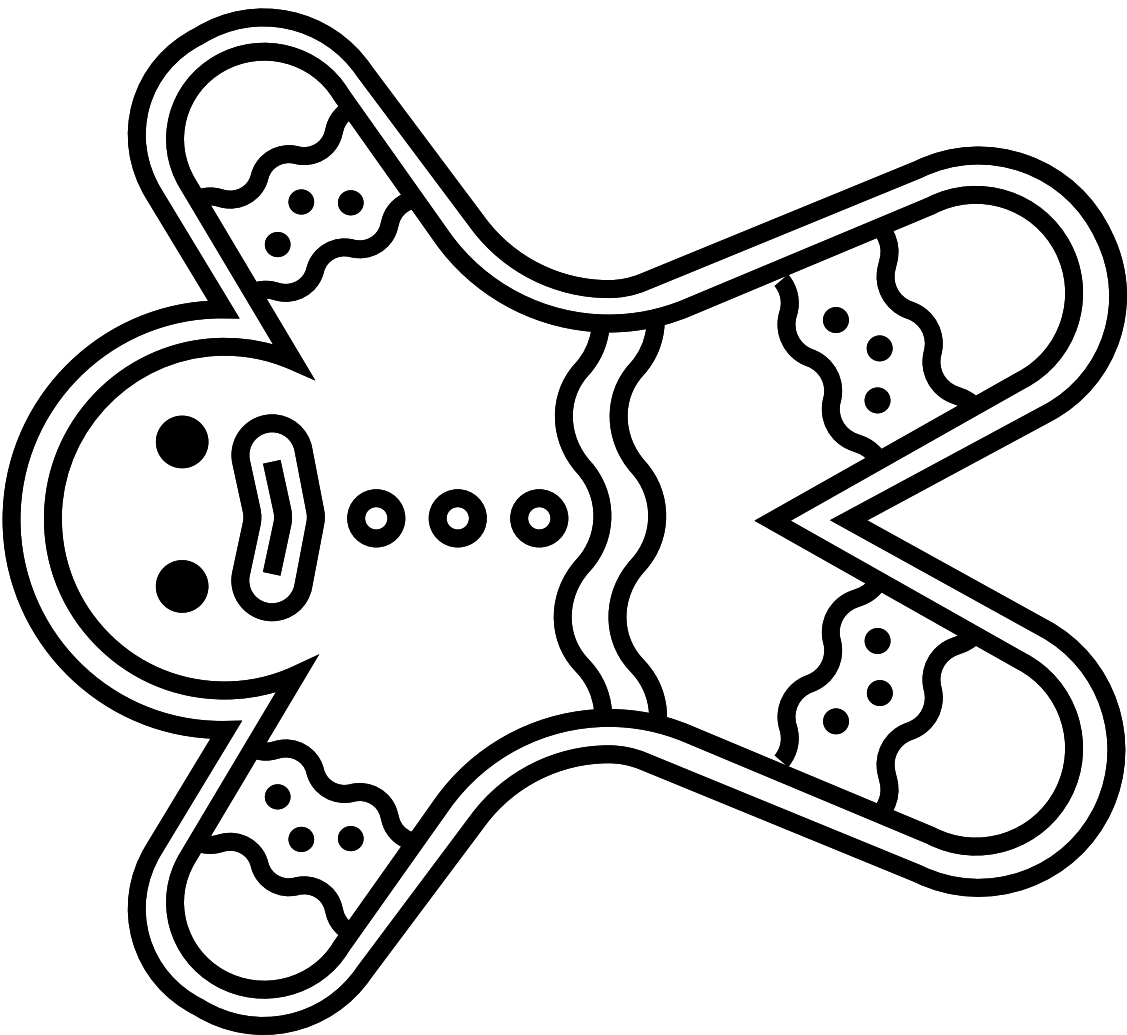
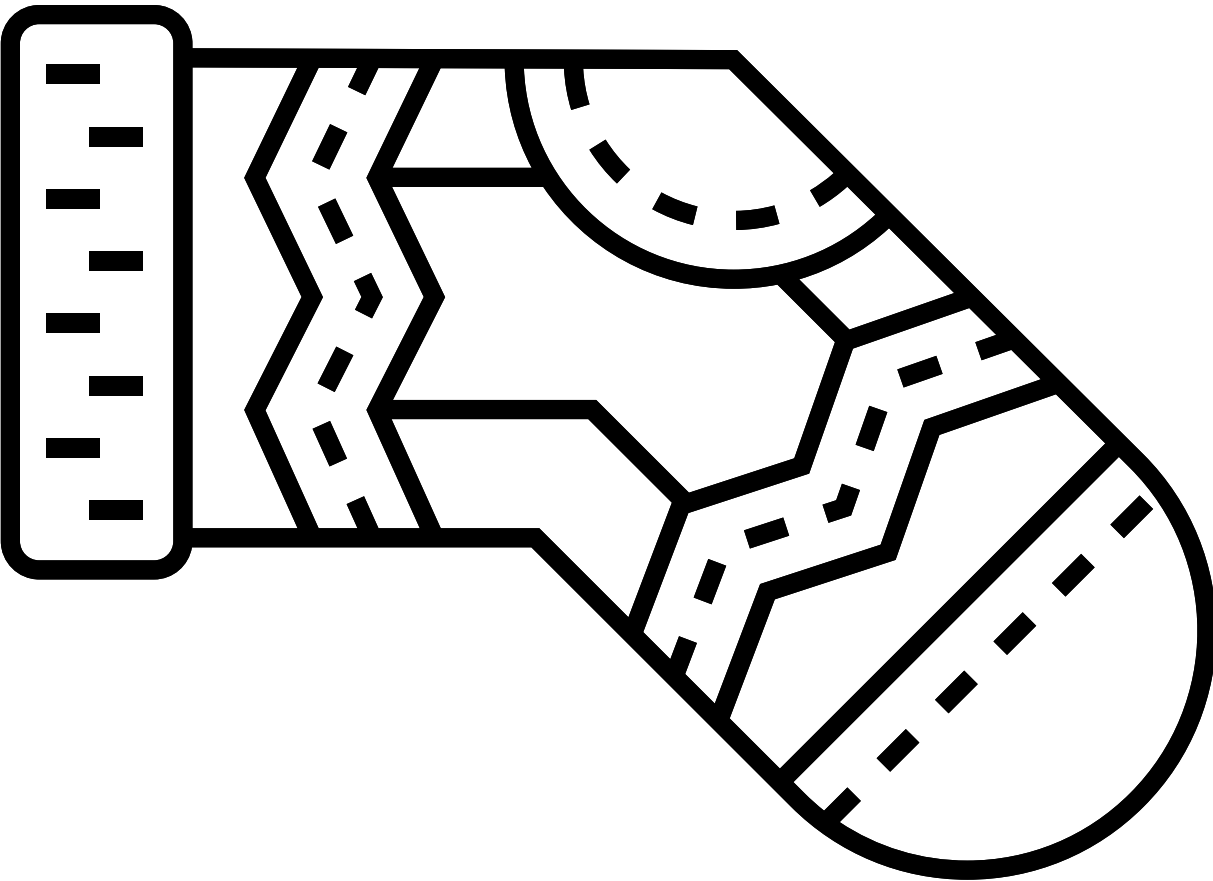


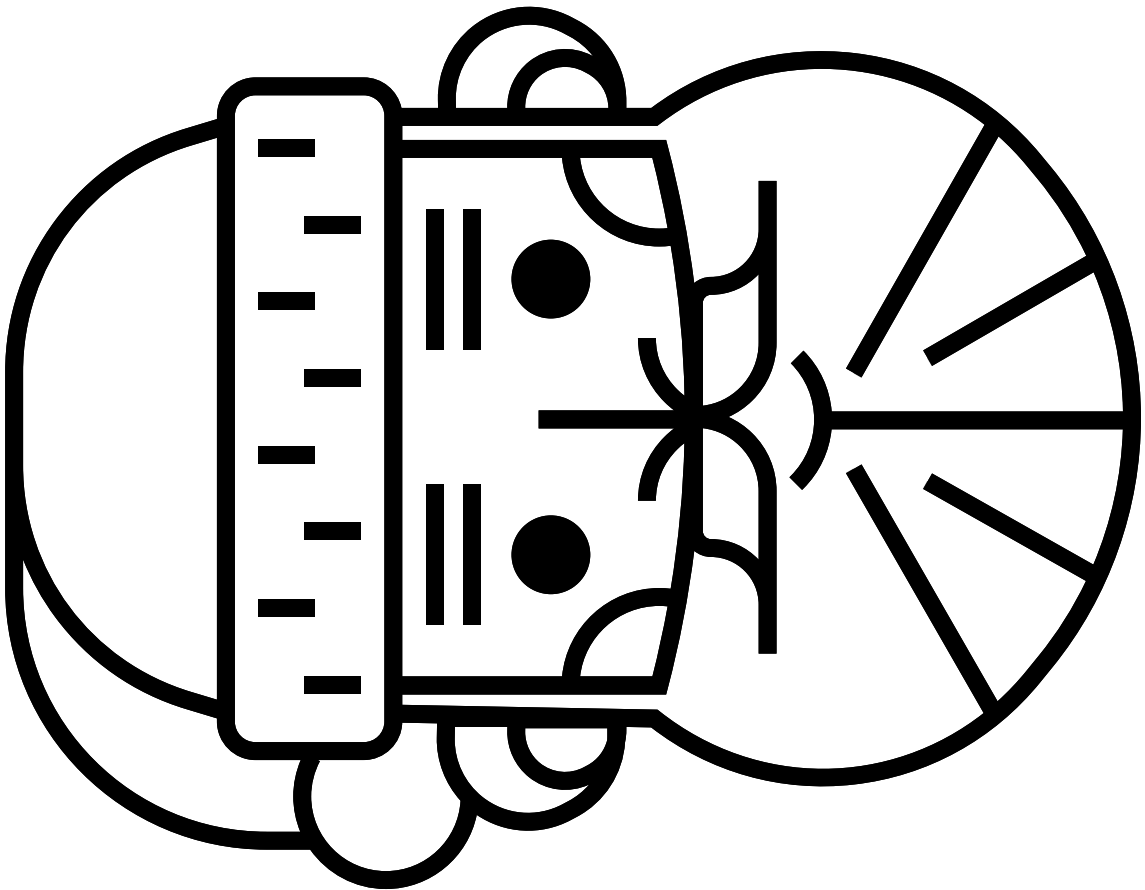
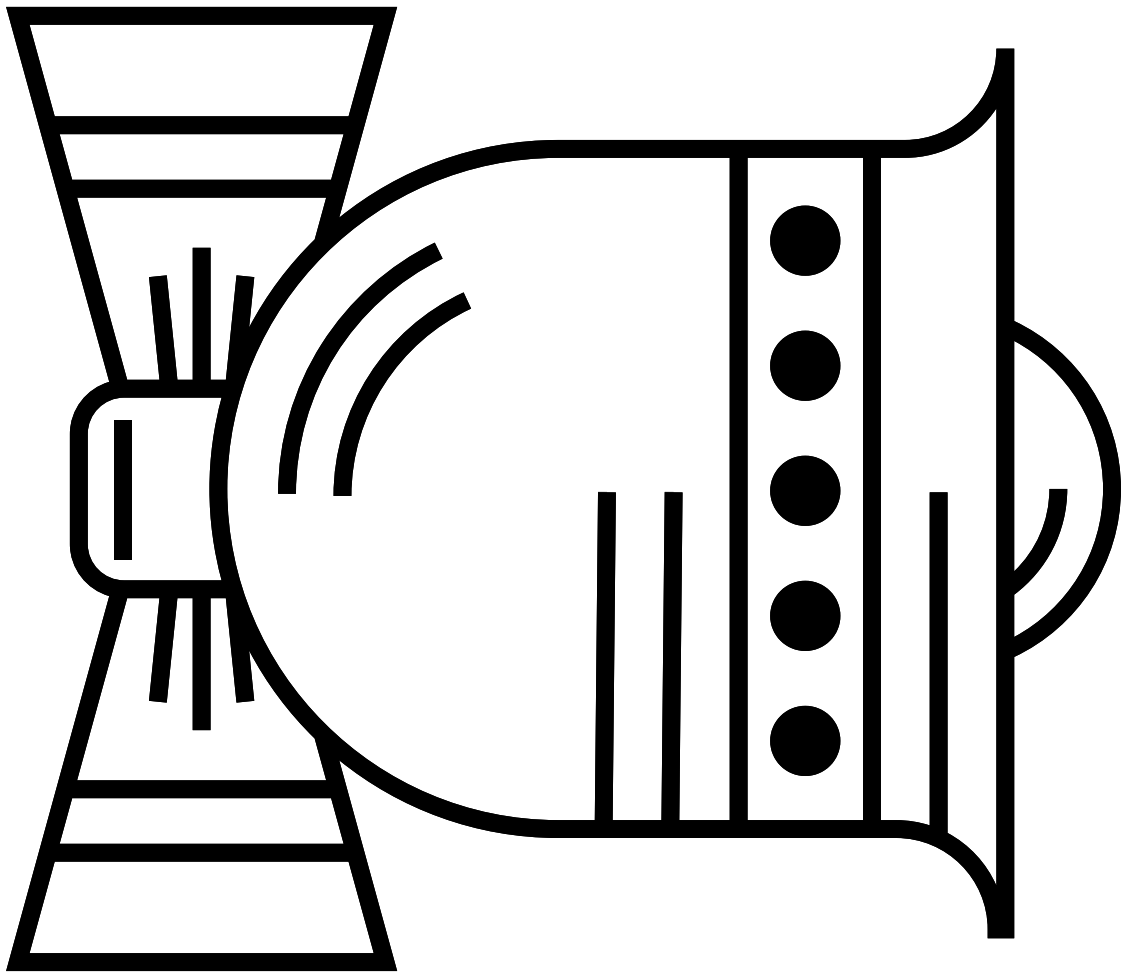
STUDENTS CHOOSE AN ORNAMENT SHAPE, CUT IT OUT AND COLOUR IT. USE THEM TO DECORATE YOUR CLASSROOM.

TIP: PRINT THE ORNAMENTS ON A POSTER BOARD OR GLUE THEM ONTO A CARDBOARD.

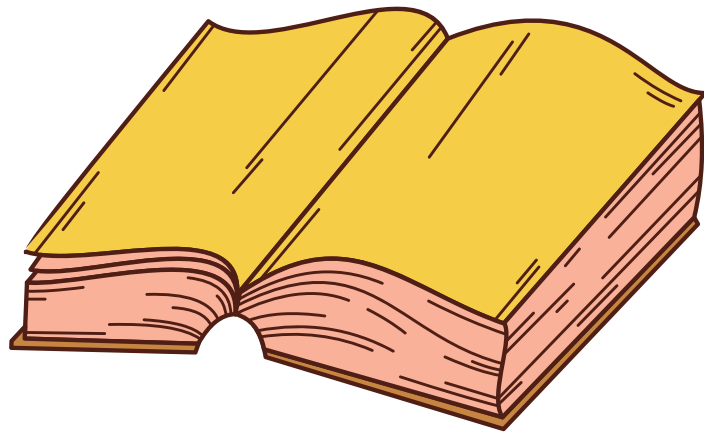








Read a Christmas story





READ 'T WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS
AND COMPLETE THE GAPS WITH THE MISSING
WORDS.


'Twas the Night Before Christmas

by Clement Clarke Moore

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house

Not a creature was stirring, not even a _____  ;

The _____  were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;


The children were nestled all snug in their _____ ,
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;

And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled down for a long winter's _____ ,

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.

Away to the _____  I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.

The _____  on the breast of the new-fallen snow

Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below,
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny _____ ,

With a little old driver, so lively and quick,

I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.



More rapid than _____  his coursers they came,
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name;

"Now, DASHER! now, DANCER! now, PRANCER and VIXEN!

On, COMET! on CUPID! on, DONNER and BLITZEN!


To the top of the porch! to the top of the _____  !

Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!"

As dry _____  that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,
So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,
With the _____  full of toys, and St. Nicholas too.

And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the _____ 

The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.



As I drew in my hand, and was turning around,
Down the _____  St. Nicholas came with a bound.


He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his _____  ,

And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;

A bundle of _____  he had flung on his back,


And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.


His eyes -- how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a _____  !
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard of his chin was as white as the _____  ;


The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a _____  ;

He had a broad face and a little round belly,
That shook, when he laughed like a bowlful of jelly.

He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old _____  ,

And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself;
A wink of his _____  and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread;

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,
And laying his _____  aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose;

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a _____  ,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.

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