

WRITING JOURNAL

November

Name: _____ Date: _____

Label the picture using the words below.

house Pilgrim feather Native American

Name: _____ Date: _____

HOW TO Catch a Turkey

First, _____

Next, _____

Then, _____

Last, _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

peace 	sacrifice
defend 	freedom
fought 	protect

I am thankful for
our veterans because

Name: _____ Date: _____

If I had a pet
turkey,

Name: _____ Date: _____

What would be the best place to live? Color to show your answer and then finish the sentence.

log cabin

OR

teepee

The best place to
live would be a _____
because _____

My November Journal

Name: _____

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Introduction & Contents

About this book

This book contains a collection of journal prompts for the month of November. The simple prompts are ideal for beginning and struggling writers in Kindergarten, Grade 1 and Grade 2.

Cover page (page 5)

Draw and label (pages 6-8)

- Parts of a turkey
- Contents of a cornucopia
- Pilgrim and Native American

List writing (pages 9-11)

- Thanksgiving Menu
- Things pilgrims did not have
- On Veterans Day, we honor...

How to / procedural writing (pages 12-17)

- How To Catch a turkey (with and without pictures)
- How To Cook a Turkey (with and without pictures)
- How Squanto plants corn (with pictures) / How to plant corn (without pictures)

Writing prompts with pictures (pages 18-27)

- A turkey has
- I am thankful for
- On Thanksgiving Day, I eat
- The best dessert to eat on Thanksgiving Day is
- For Thanksgiving, my family and I (activities)
- The Native Americans can
- The pilgrims can
- The pilgrims had
- Soldiers (describing)
- I am thankful for our veterans because

Opinion writing with pictured choices (pages 28-30)

- I would rather eat (green beans or sweet potatoes)
- The best place to live would be (log cabin or teepee)
- Best Thanksgiving food (turkey or ham)

Opinion writing II (pages 30-33)

- Football is a fun sport because...
- Veterans Day is important because...
- Native Americans were helpful to the pilgrims because...

Narrative writing (pages 32-37)

- Describing turkeys (sentence writing)
- Write a sentence to match the picture (boy holding out hand to turkey)
- Write a story to match the picture (family around the table holding hands at Thanksgiving dinner)
- Write a story to match the picture (Native American teaching a pilgrim how to fish with a net)

Narrative writing II (pages 38-42)

- If I had a pet turkey,
- If I lived in a teepee
- If I were a pilgrim, my favorite chose would be
- While hiking with my family in the woods, I suddenly heard
- My favorite thing to do when the weather gets colder

Acrostic poem (pages 43)

- November

Letter writing to a veteran (page 44)

Additional page with handwriting lines (page 45)

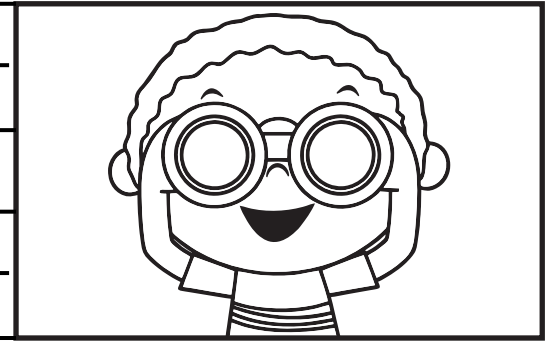
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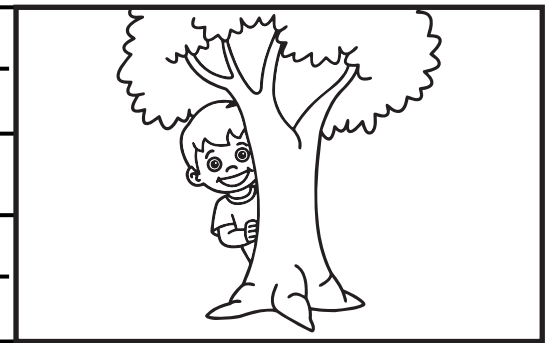
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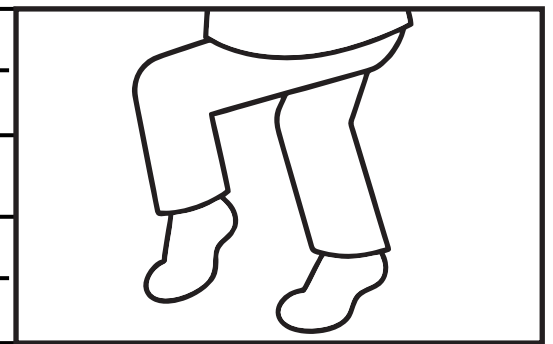
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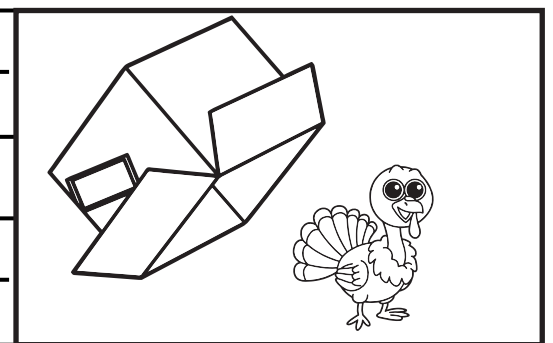
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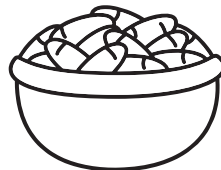

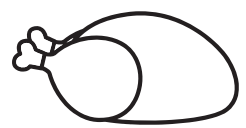
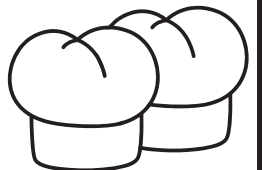
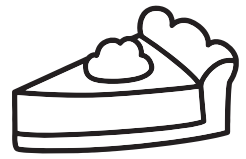

Name:

Empty box for writing the name.

Date:

Empty box for writing the date.

Large empty rectangular box for drawing or writing.

<p>carrots</p> 	<p>mashed potatoes</p> 
<p>turkey</p> 	<p>bread rolls</p> 
<p>pie</p> 	<p>corn</p> 

On Thanksgiving Day,

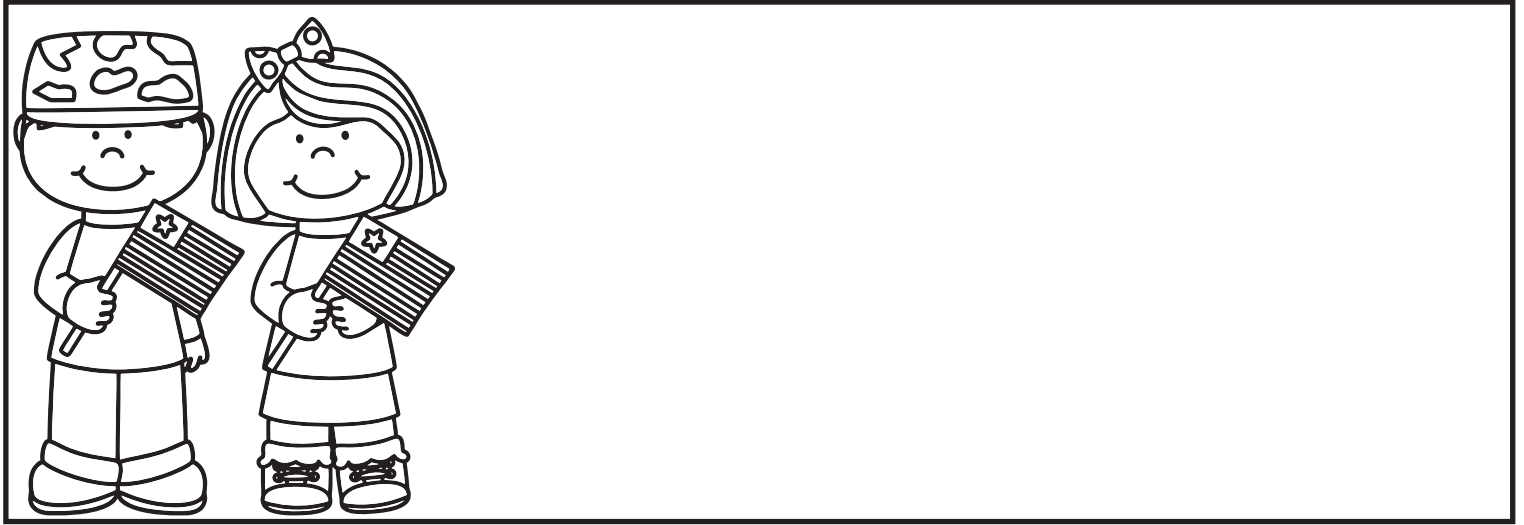
I eat

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

Name:

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Draw a picture to show why you think Veterans Day is important and then finish the sentence.



Veterans Day is

important because