

WRITING JOURNAL

December


Name: _____ Date: _____


Label the picture using the words below.

Earth reindeer sack Santa stars


Name: _____ Date: _____

HOW TO Decorate a Christmas Tree


First, _____ 







Next, _____ 

Then, _____ 

Last, _____ 


Name: _____ Date: _____



| | |
|--|--|
| hat  | belt  |
| coat  | mittens  |
| boots  | pants  |

Santa wears _____


Name: _____ Date: _____



Just as I put _____
 hat on my snowman
 he smiled and _____


Name: _____ Date: _____

Would you rather be a reindeer or an elf? Color to your answer and then finish the sentence.



reindeer


OR



elf

I would rather be _____
 because _____

My
December
Journal



Name: _____

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Introduction & Contents

About this book:

This book contains a collection of journal prompts for the month of December. 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)

- Santa in his sleigh
- Gingerbread man
- Snowman

List writing (pages 9-11)

- Reindeer Games
- Candy I would use to decorate my gingerbread house
- Things I like to do in the snow

How to / procedural writing (pages 12-17)

- How To Decorate a Christmas Tree (with and without pictures)
- How To Wrap a Gift (with and without pictures)
- How To Make Cookies (with and without pictures)

Writing prompts with pictures (pages 18-27)

- My favourite thing to do at Christmas
- I like to decorate the Christmas tree with
- On Christmas Eve,
- We can fill Christmas stockings with
- Santa wears
- I can be extra helpful during the holiday season by
- When I eat a gingerbread man, I first bit
- You can decorate a gingerbread man with
- My favourite winter activity is
- In December I wear

Opinion writing with pictured choices (pages 28-30)

- I would rather be (reindeer or elf) because...
- The best place to live would be (North Pole or tropical island) because...
- I like (real tree or artificial tree) best because...

Opinion writing II (pages 30-33)

- My favourite holiday movie is... because
- I think I will make it to the (naught or nice) list this year because...
- I think we (will or will not) have a white Christmas because

Narrative writing (pages 32-37)

- Describing candy canes (sentence writing)
- Write a sentence to match the picture (gingerbread man running away)
- Write a story to match the picture (Santa putting lights on a reindeer's antlers)
- Write a story to match the picture (children having a snowball fight)

Narrative writing II (pages 38-42)

- If Santa got stuck in my chimney
- If I could ride in Santa's sleigh
- If a gingerbread man jumped out of the oven, I would
- The taste of hot chocolate makes me think
- Just as I put the hat on my snowman, he smiled and

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- December

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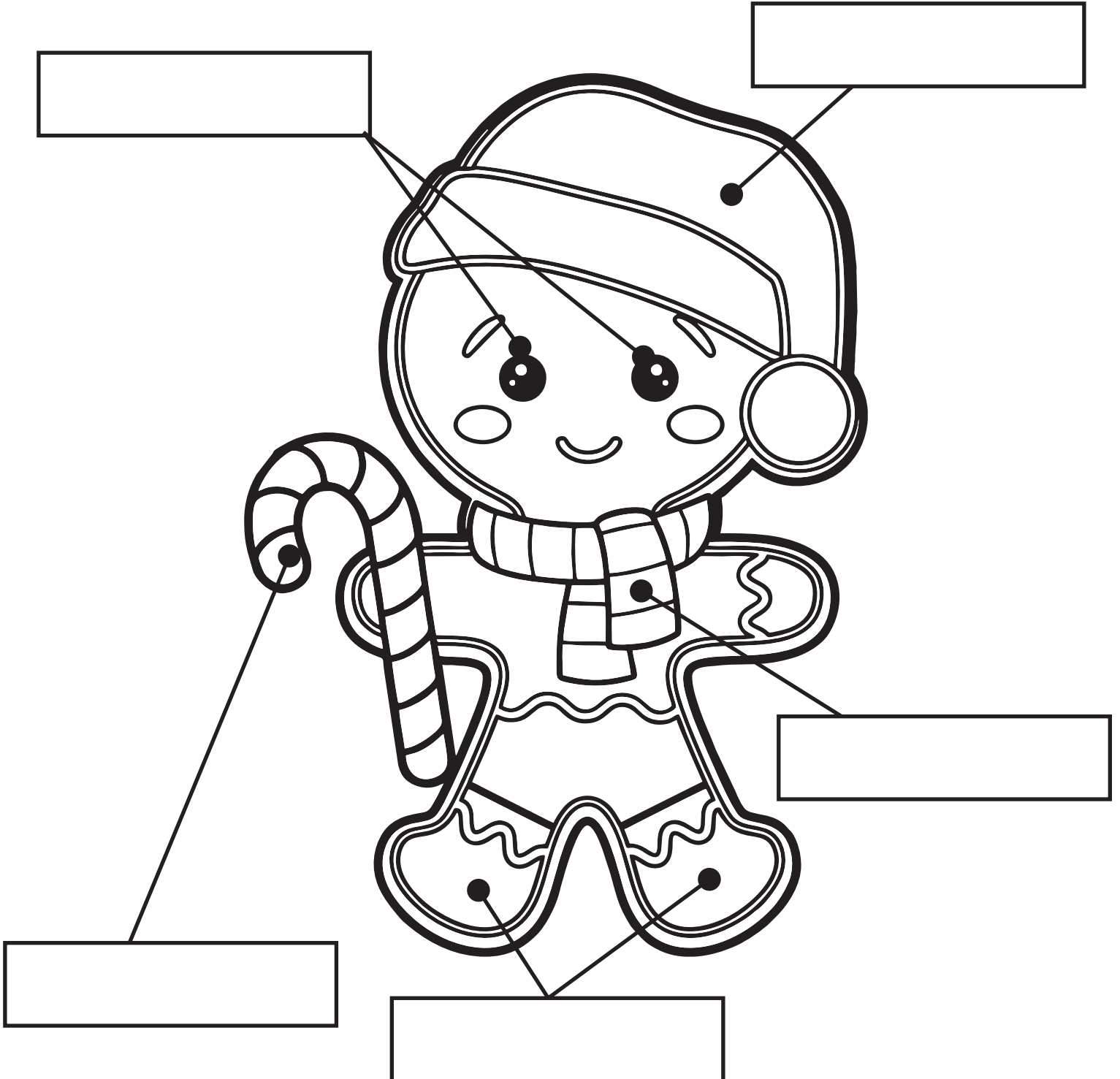
Happy Teaching :)

Name:

Date:

Label the gingerbread man using the words below.

eyes candy cane hat scarf boots



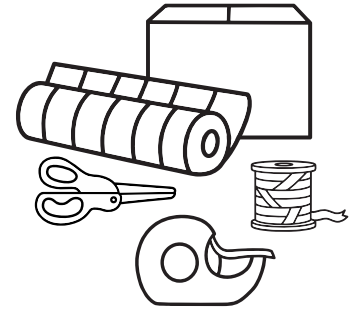
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HOW TO

Wrap a Gift

First,



Next,



Then,





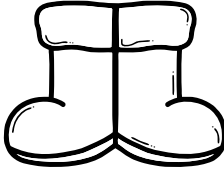



Last,



Name:

Date:

| | |
|---|---|
| hat  | belt  |
| coat  | mittens  |
| boots  | pants  |

Santa wears

Handwriting practice lines consisting of four sets of three horizontal lines (top, dashed middle, bottom).

Name:

Date:

Write a story to match the picture.



Name:

Date:



If a gingerbread man

jumped out of the

oven, I would

Blank handwriting practice lines consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.