

Autumn Leaves Writing Prompt

Thankful Wreath



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I'm
thankful
for . . .

family

food

toys

my
dog

my
house

Thanksgiving

For flowers that bloom about our feet;
For tender grass, so fresh so sweet;
For song of bird, and hum of bee;
For all things fair we hear or see,
Father in heaven, we thank Thee.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson





I've included a bow template that you can run off on white construction paper, so that students can color, trim and glue to the bottom of their wreath.

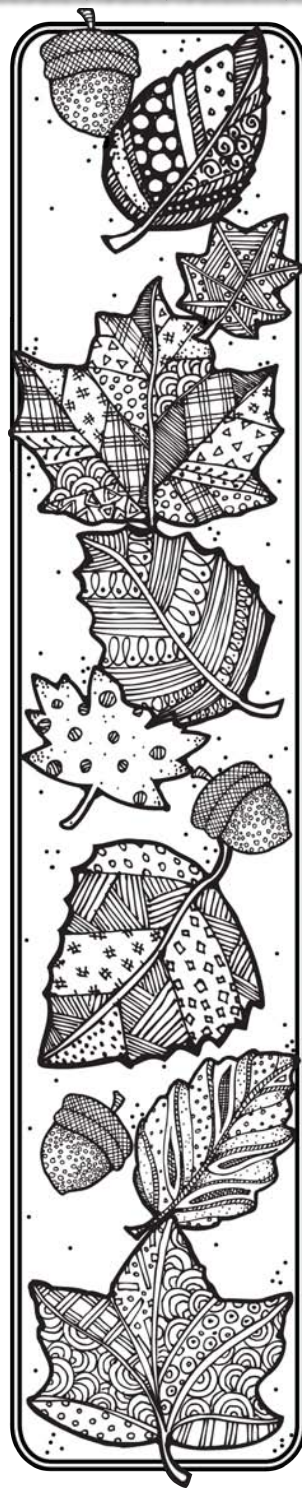
Only 5 leaves are needed to fill in the circle frame.

I like the brown circle frame better than the white one.

I used a beige paper for the center circle.

Students can write what they are thankful for with a fall-colored marker.





A Few Of My Favorite Things About Autumn

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I love to see and hear the geese flying south, as they honk a farewell to me.

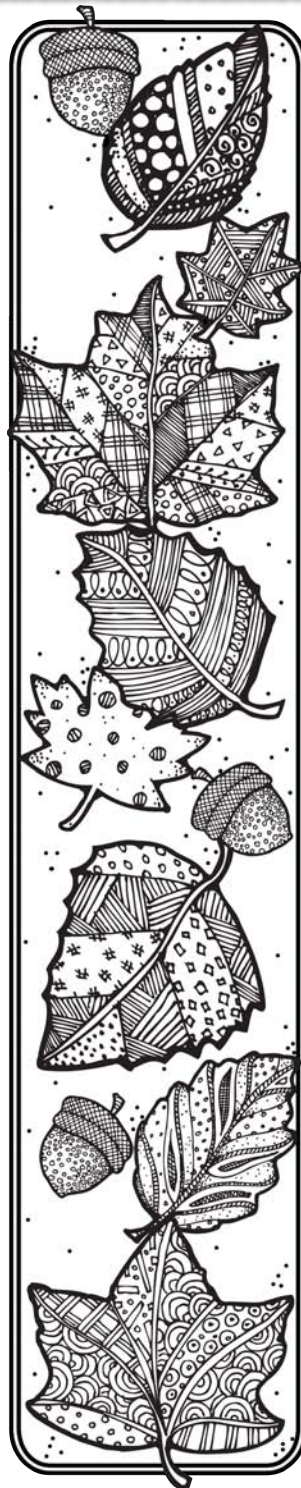
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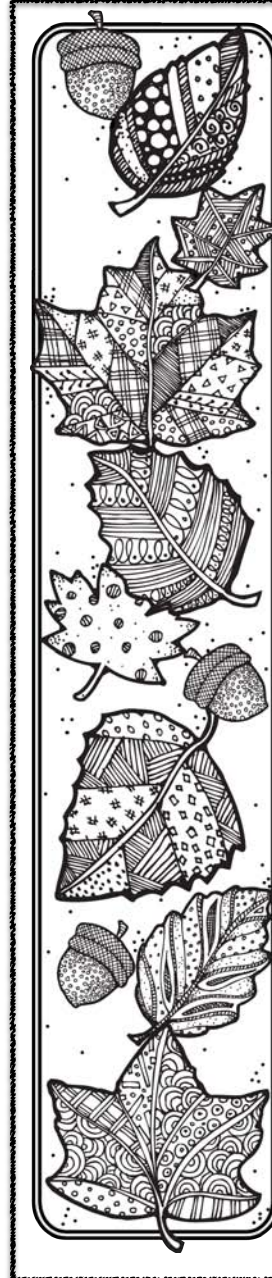
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But for now, I'll just enjoy fall because of all of these favorite things.



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Colorful leaves,
scarecrows,
pumpkin carving,
harvest,
corn mazes,
apple cider,
bonfires,
jumping in leaf piles,
Halloween and
Thanksgiving.



I'm Thankful For ...

Ralph Waldo Emerson [1803 - 1882] American Essayist & Poet
Quotations from Ralph Waldo Emerson:

"I hate quotation. Tell me what you know."



"Let the bird sing without deciphering the song."

"We are shut up in schools and college recitation rooms for ten or fifteen years, and come out at last with a bellyful of words and do not know a thing."

"To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment."

"You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late."

"The secret of education lies in respecting the pupil."

"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

"Ideas must work through the brains and the arms of good and brave men, or they are no better than dreams."

"Life consists in what a man is thinking of all day."

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