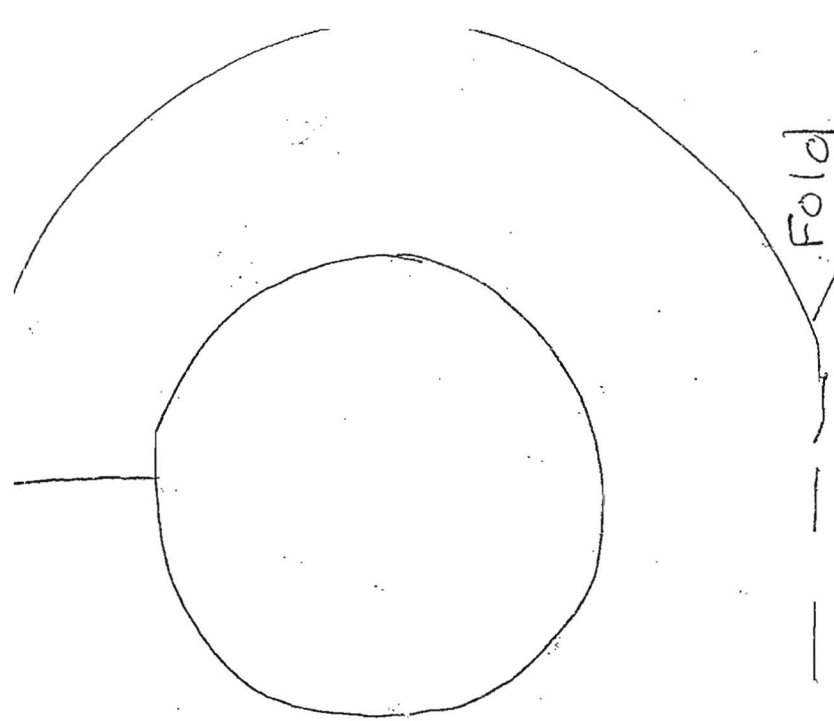




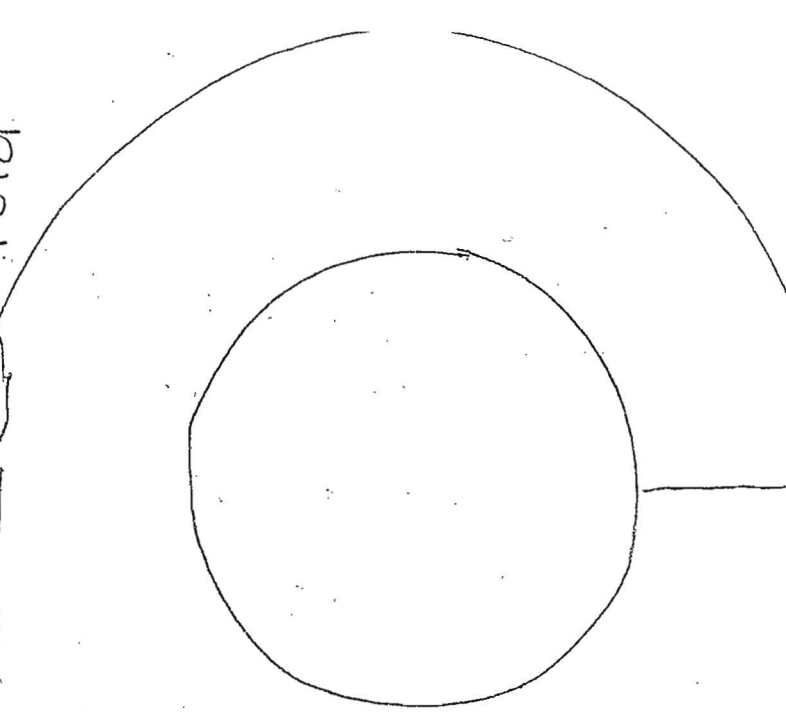
# Ornaments

Ornament Unit  
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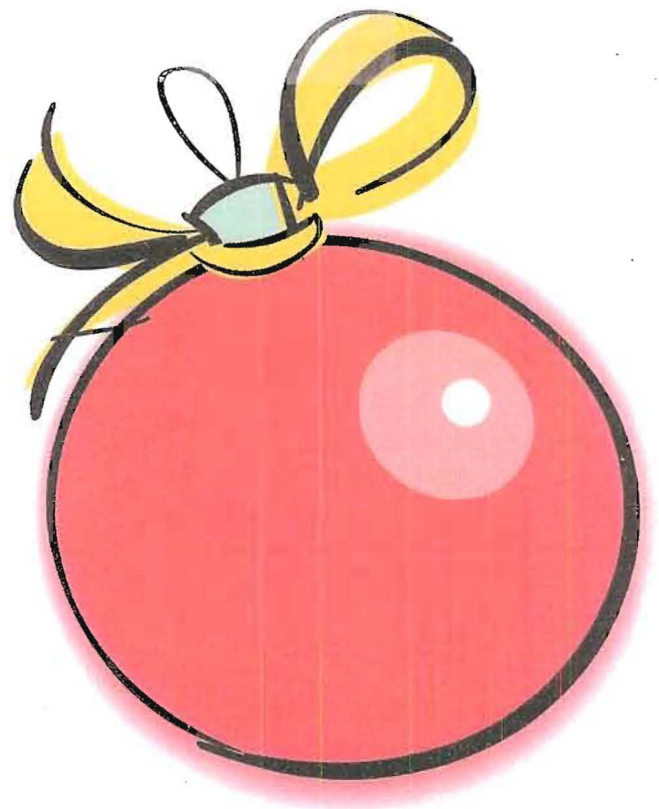
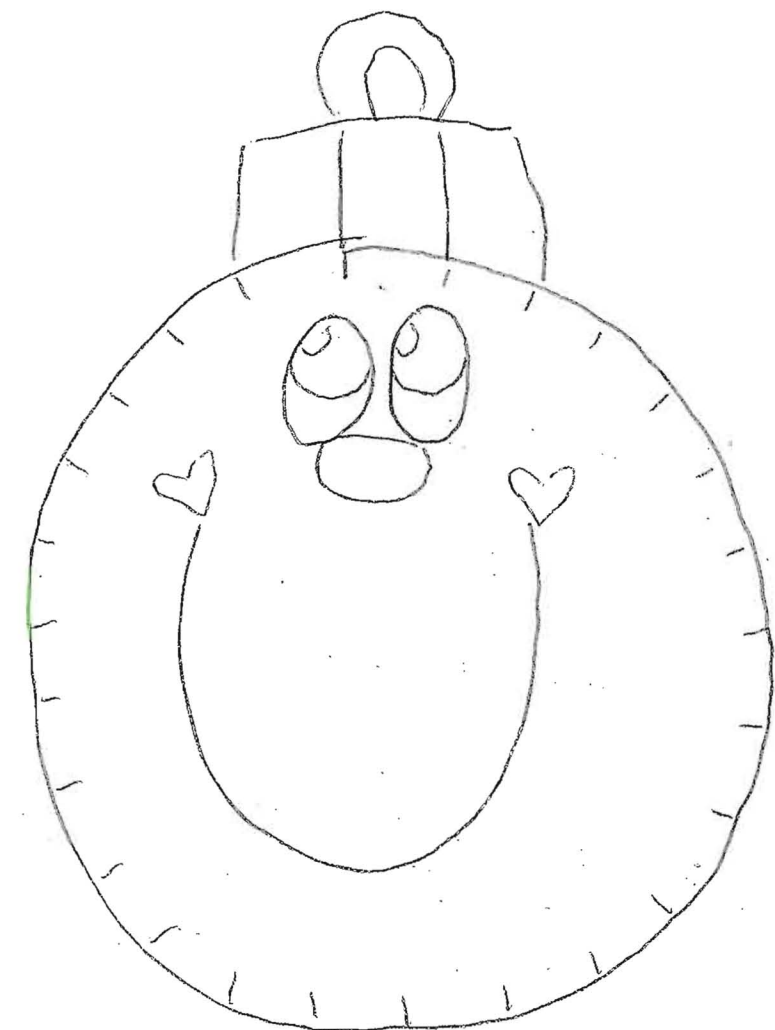


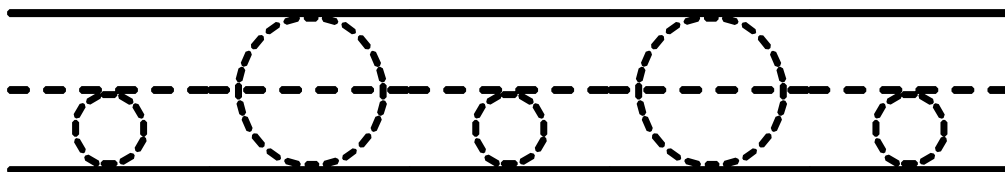
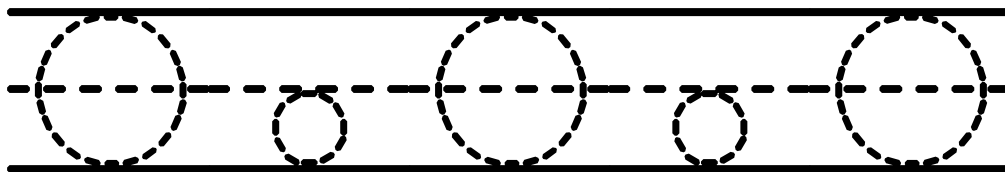
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**Do NOT Disturb!**



**ENTER at your  
own risk!**





O r n a m e n t

Write some Oo's on your own on the bottom.

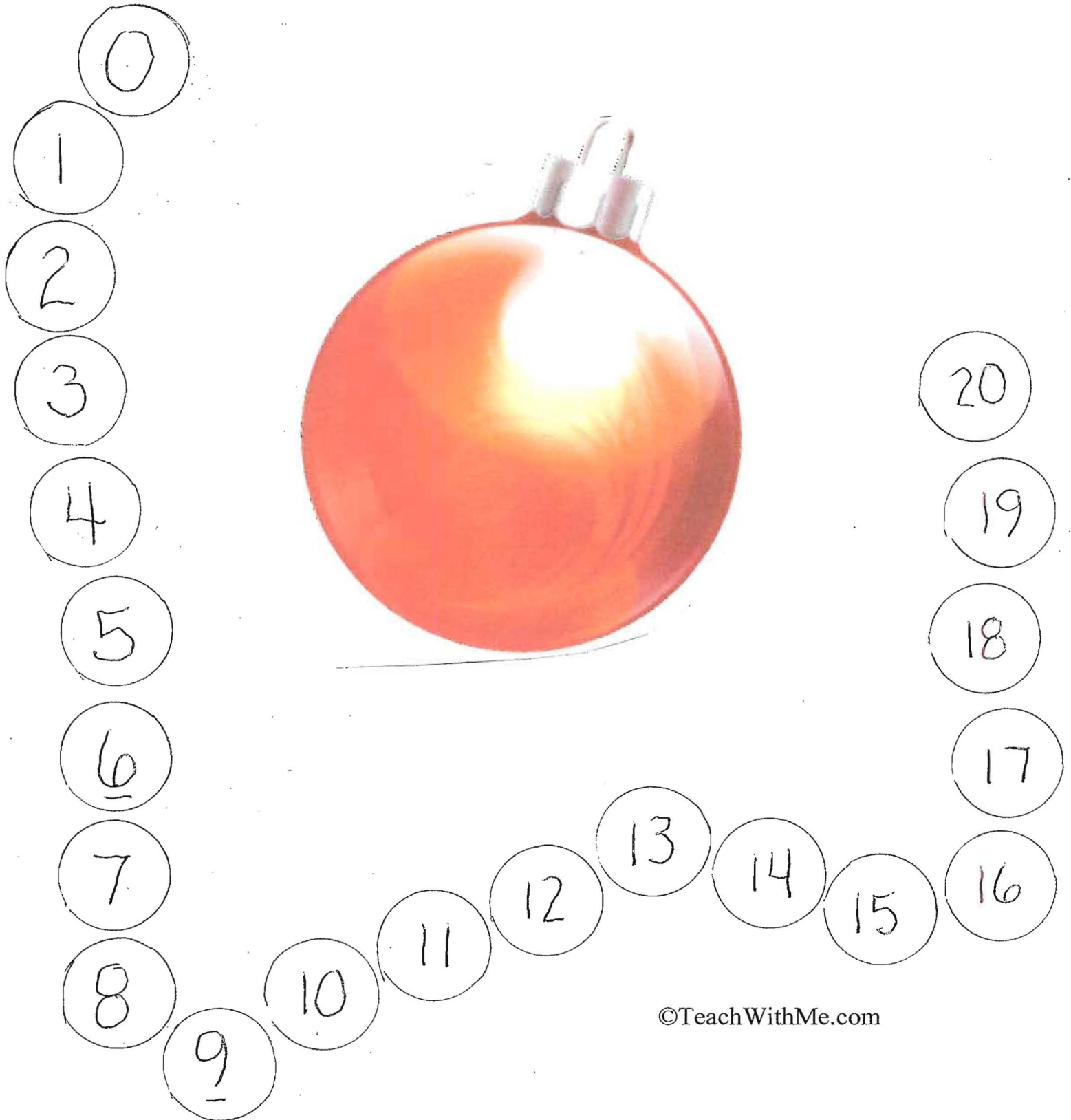




WRITE your name on the TOP of the paper.  
FIND your name in the picture and CIRCLE it.



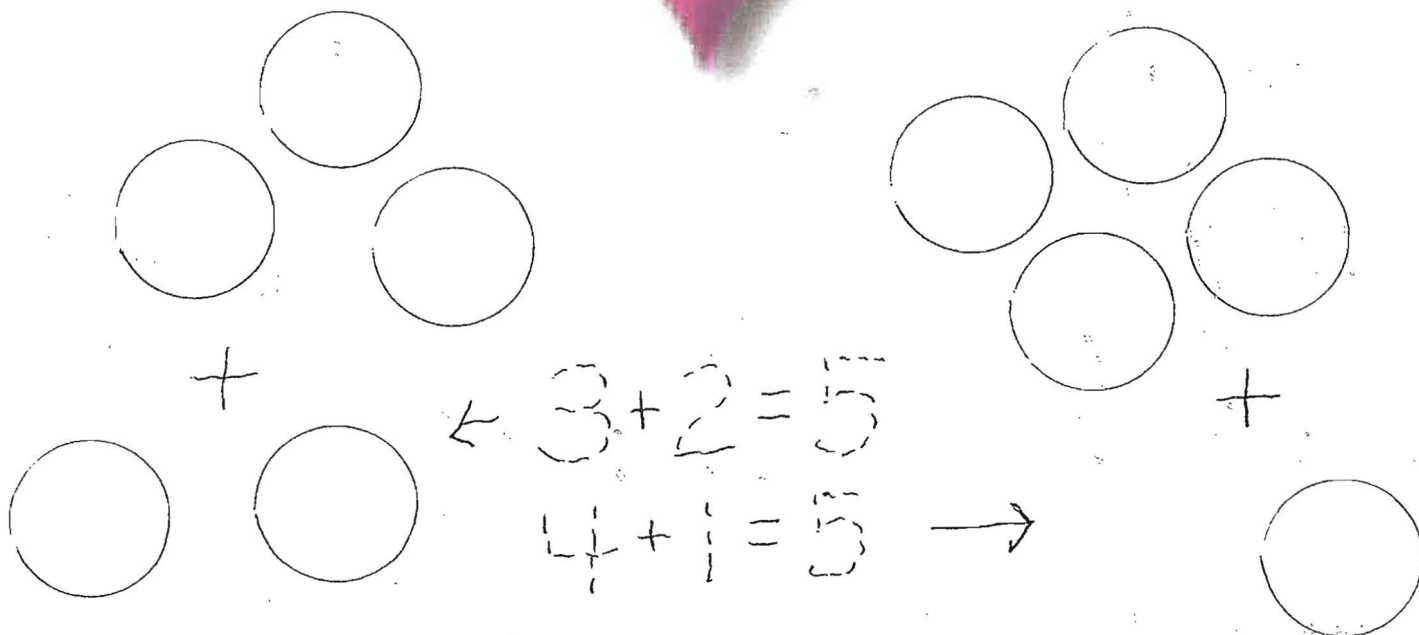
Choose 2 Colors & Bingo Dot an **ABAB** PATTERN!



## Bingo Dot A Group Or Set Of 5

$$3+2=5 \text{ or } 4+1=5$$

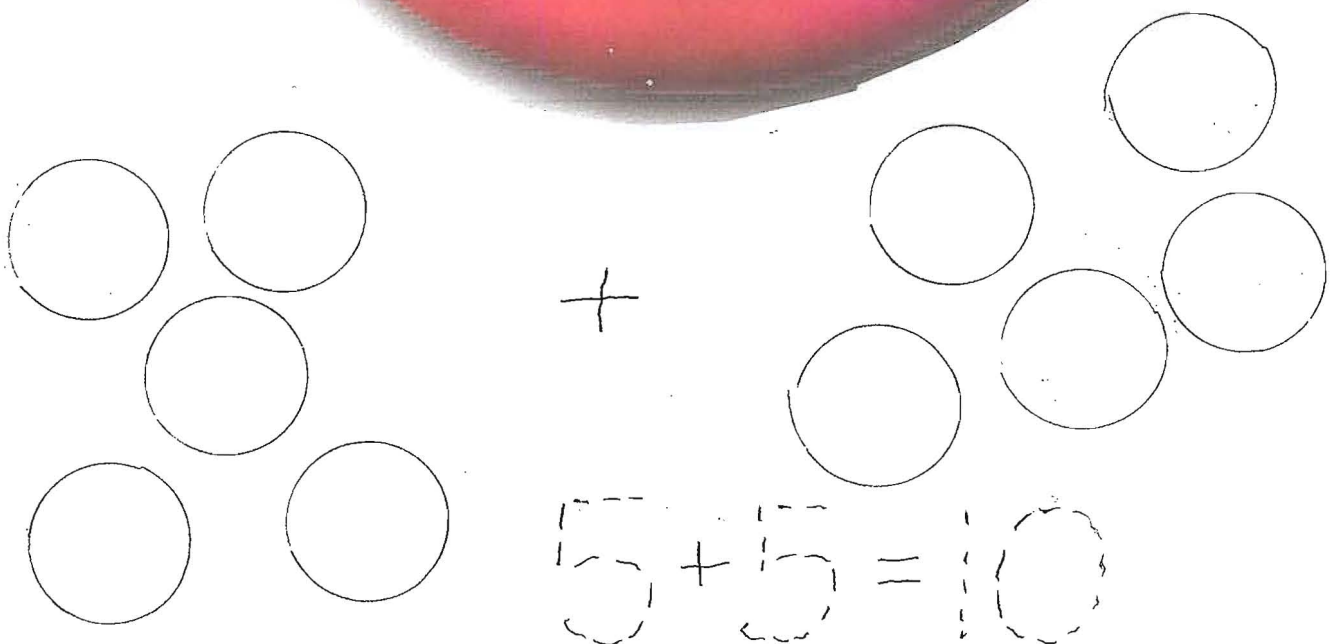
- Circle the group/set that you are going to make.
- Use a DIFFERENT color for the 2 different sets.



# Bingo dot a group / set of 10

5 + 5 again,  $5 + 5 = 10$ .

Use a DIFFERENT color for each set of 5.



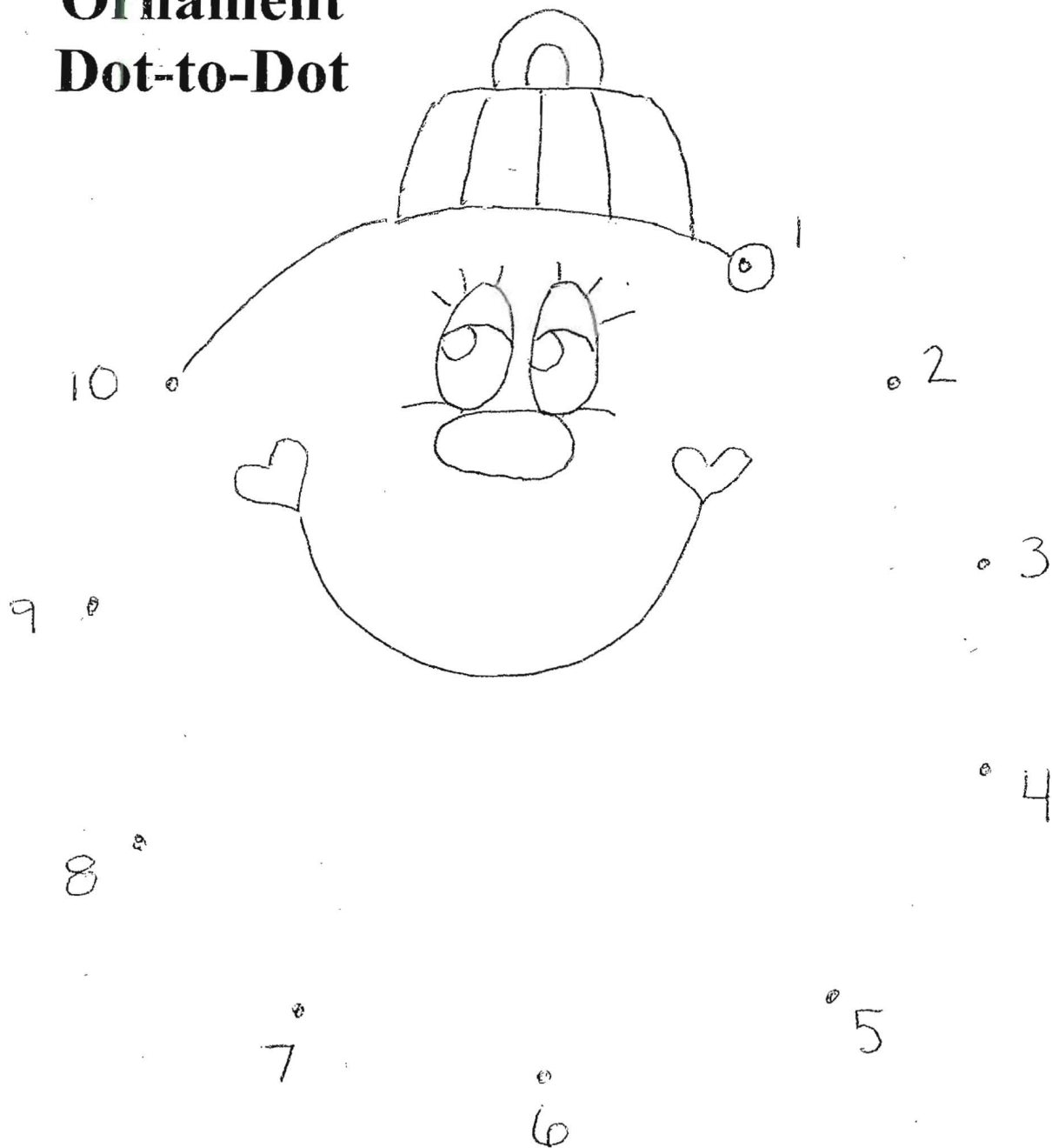
Bingo Dot A Group/Set Of \_\_\_\_\_.

Use A DIFFERENT color for each of the sets.

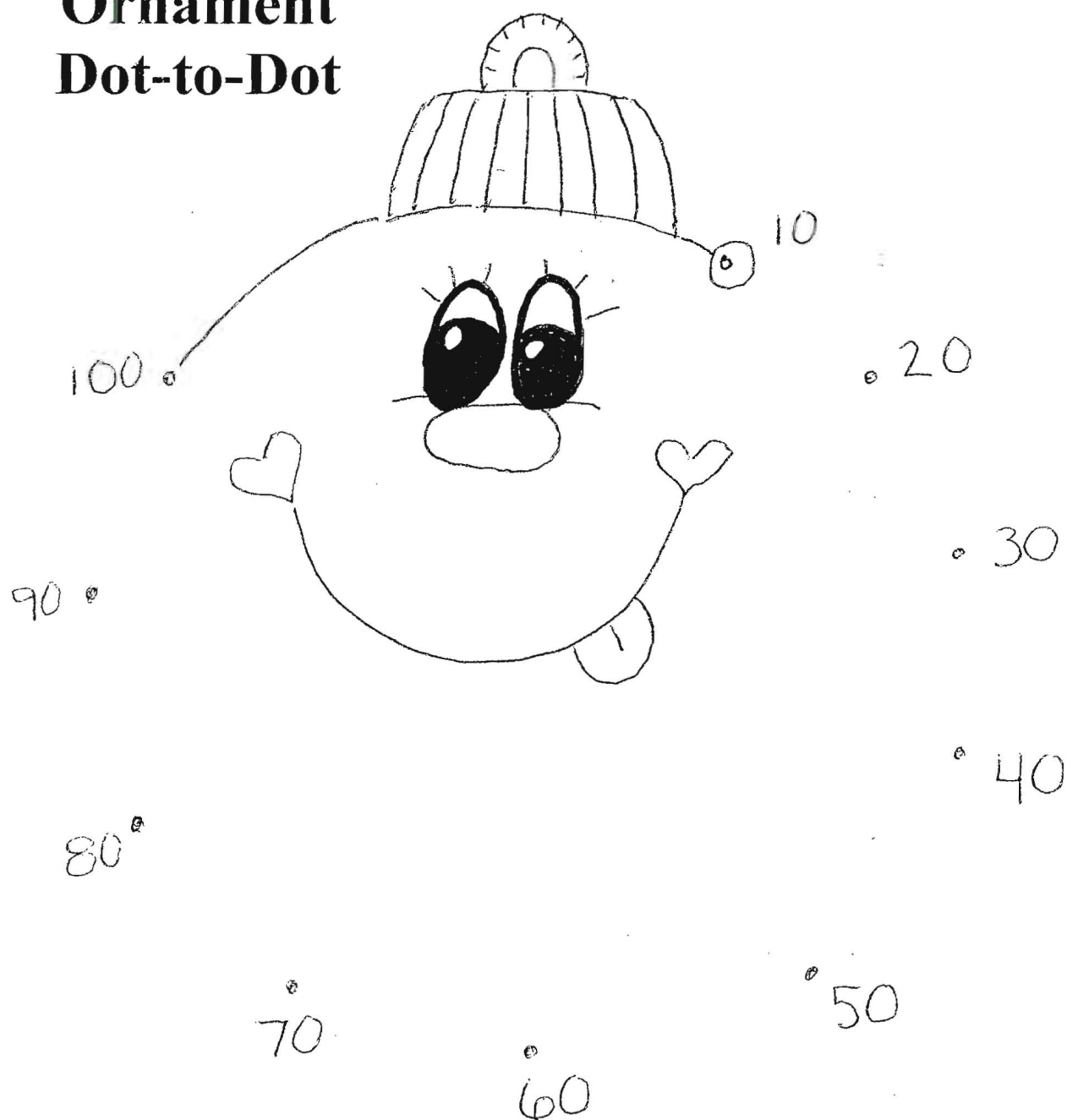
TRACE your equation.



# Ornament Dot-to-Dot

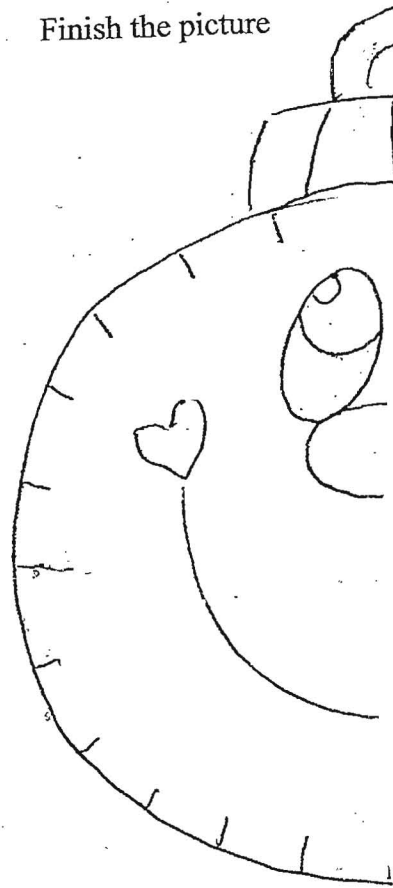


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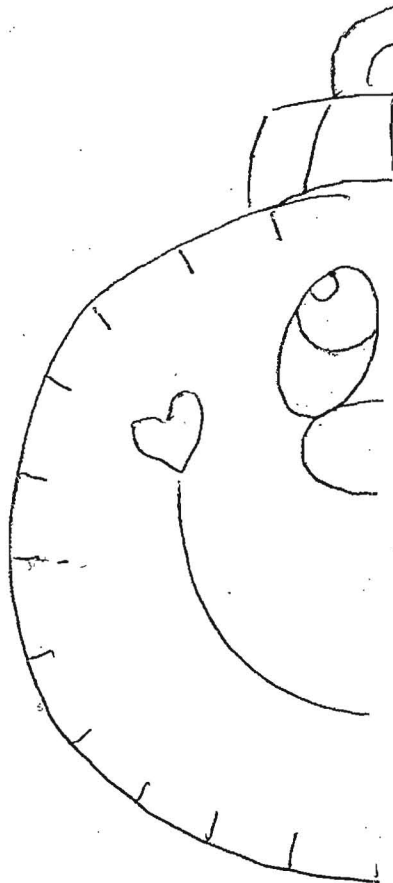
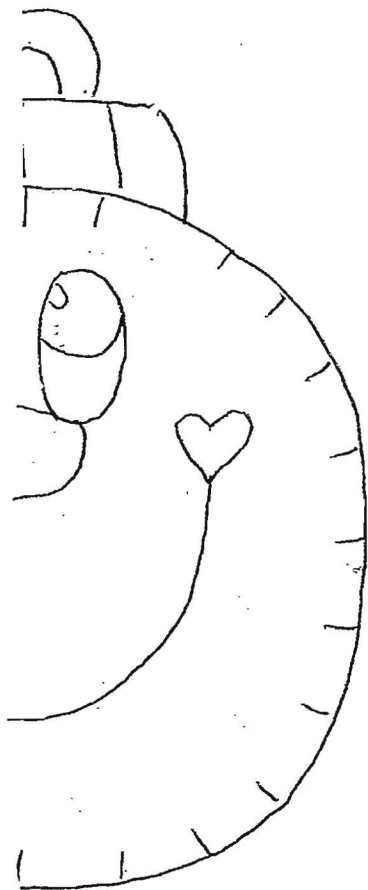
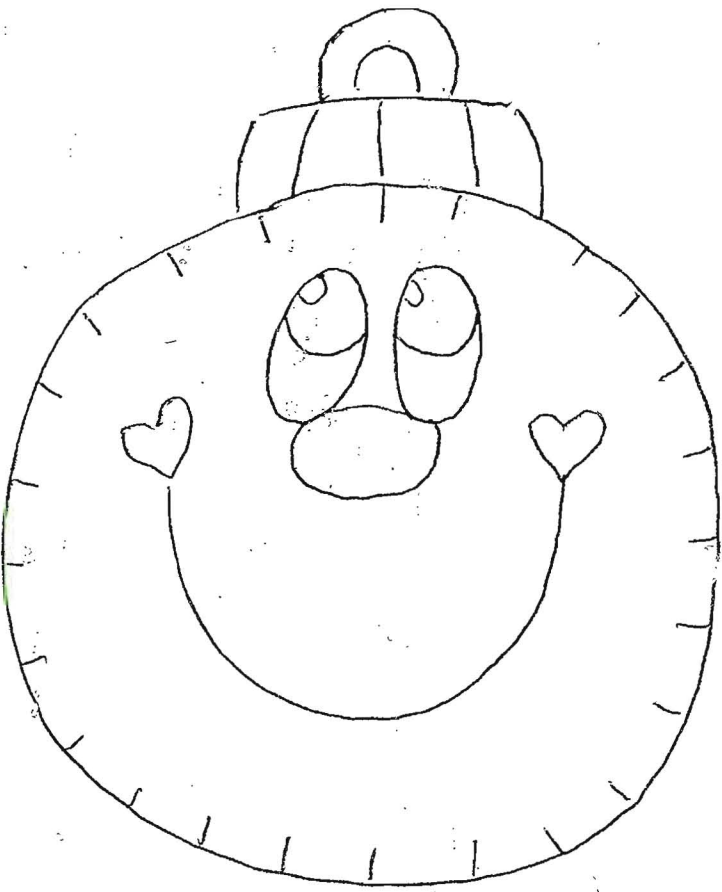




Finish the picture



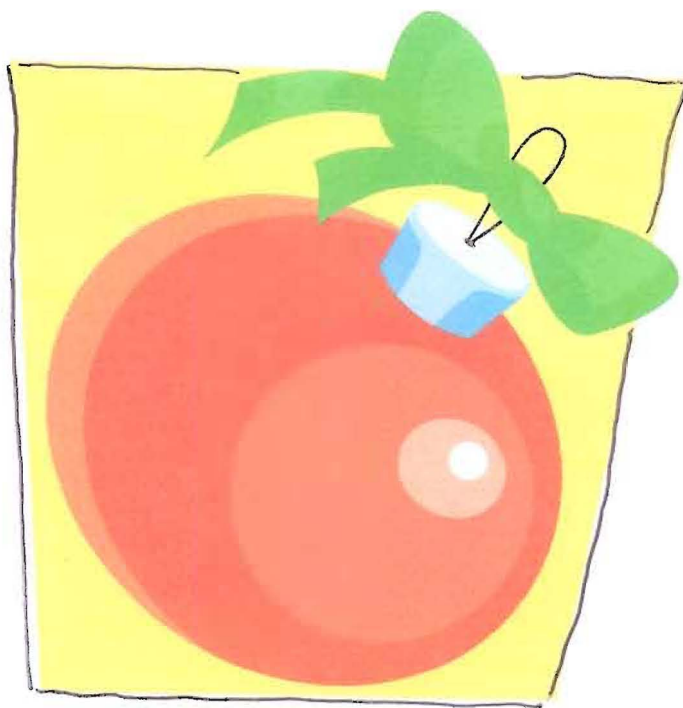
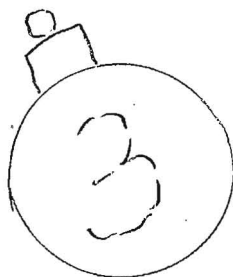
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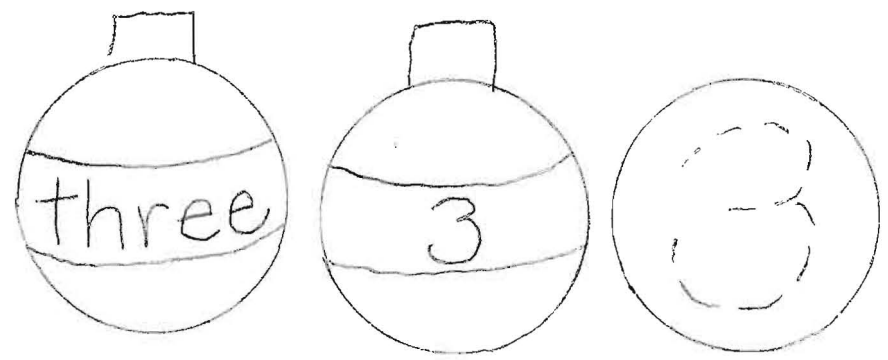
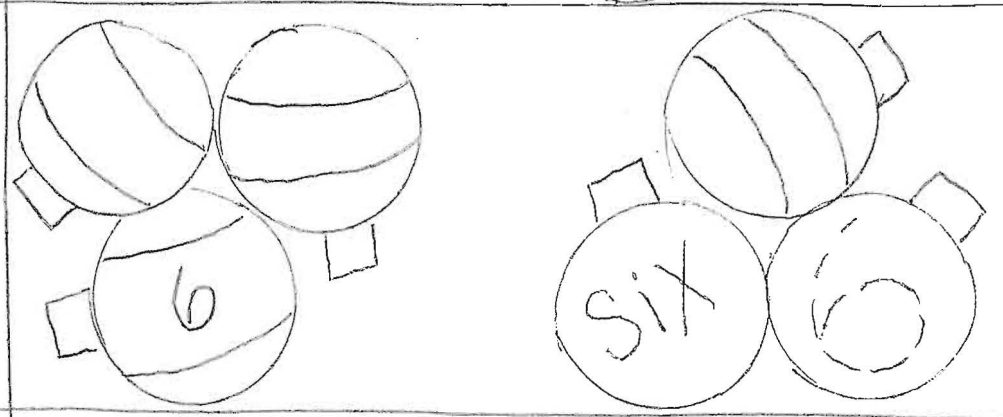
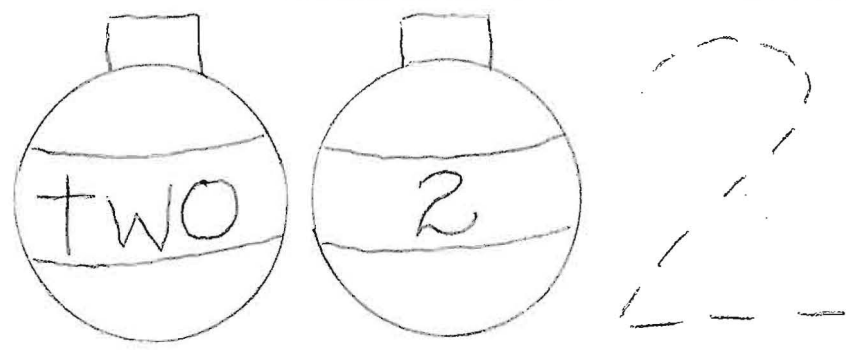
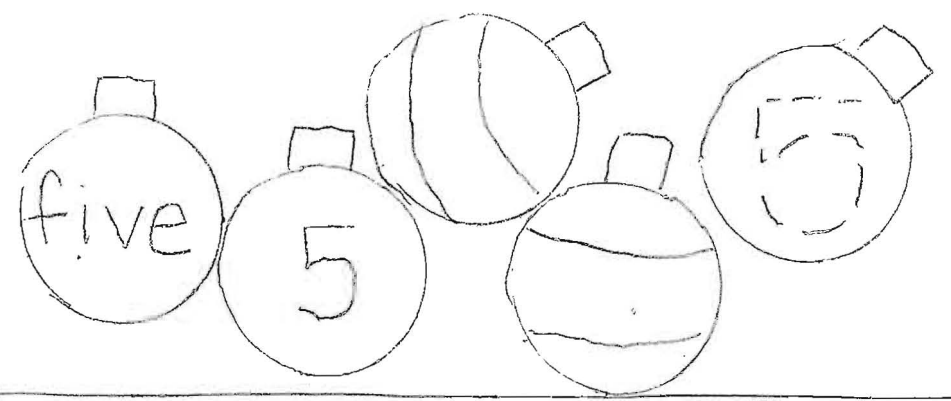
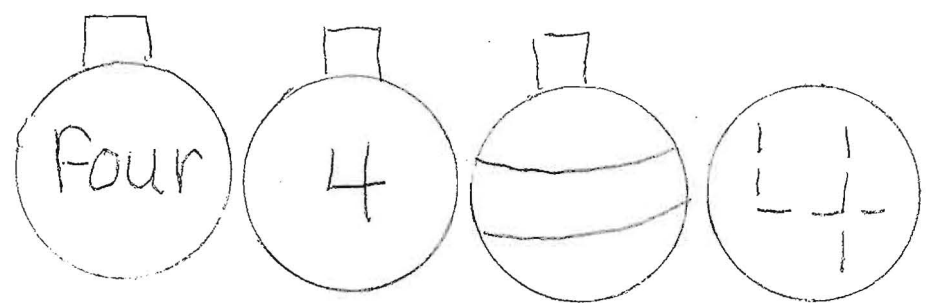
# Ornaments On A Roll Dice Game!

## Directions:

- ❖ Pick a partner.
- ❖ Decide whether high or low will go 1<sup>st</sup>.
- ❖ Roll the dice.
- ❖ That person goes 1<sup>st</sup>.
- ❖ Whatever # you roll, TRACE the # then COLOR in that ornament.
- ❖ Take turns rolling the dice with your partner.
- ❖ If you've already rolled that # it becomes your partner's turn.
- ❖ The 1<sup>st</sup> one to color in all or their ornaments is the winner.

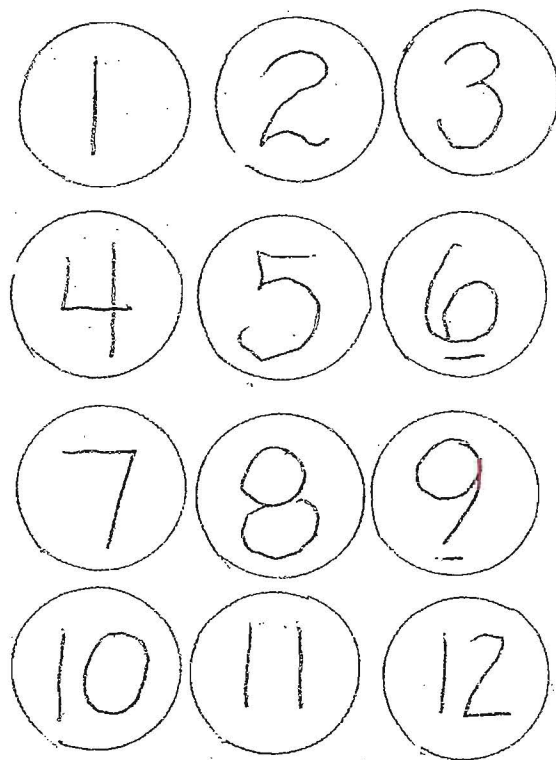


# Ornaments On A Roll



- ❖ Choose a partner & roll the dice.
- ❖ High number goes first.
- ❖ Roll a one, trace the number 1 and 1 ornament.
- ❖ Take turns with your partner.
- ❖ If you've already rolled that number, give the dice to your partner.
- ❖ The first one to trace all their ornaments is the winner!

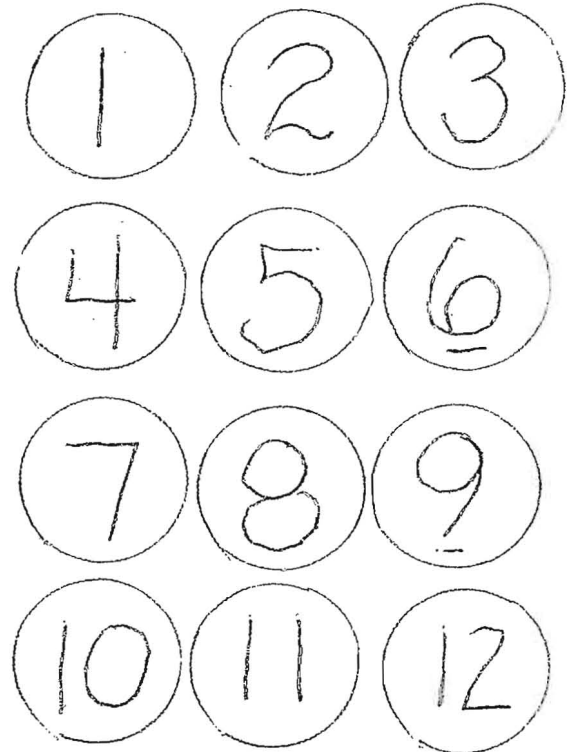
## On An Addition & Subtraction Roll



### Directions:

- Choose a partner.
- Roll the dice.
- High number goes 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Roll the dice.
- You may add or subtract the dice to get a number.
- Color in that numbered circle on your paper.
- Write the equation on the back of the paper.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> player to color in all of their numbers is the winner.

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# I Spy!

TRACE the number.

TRACE the circle.



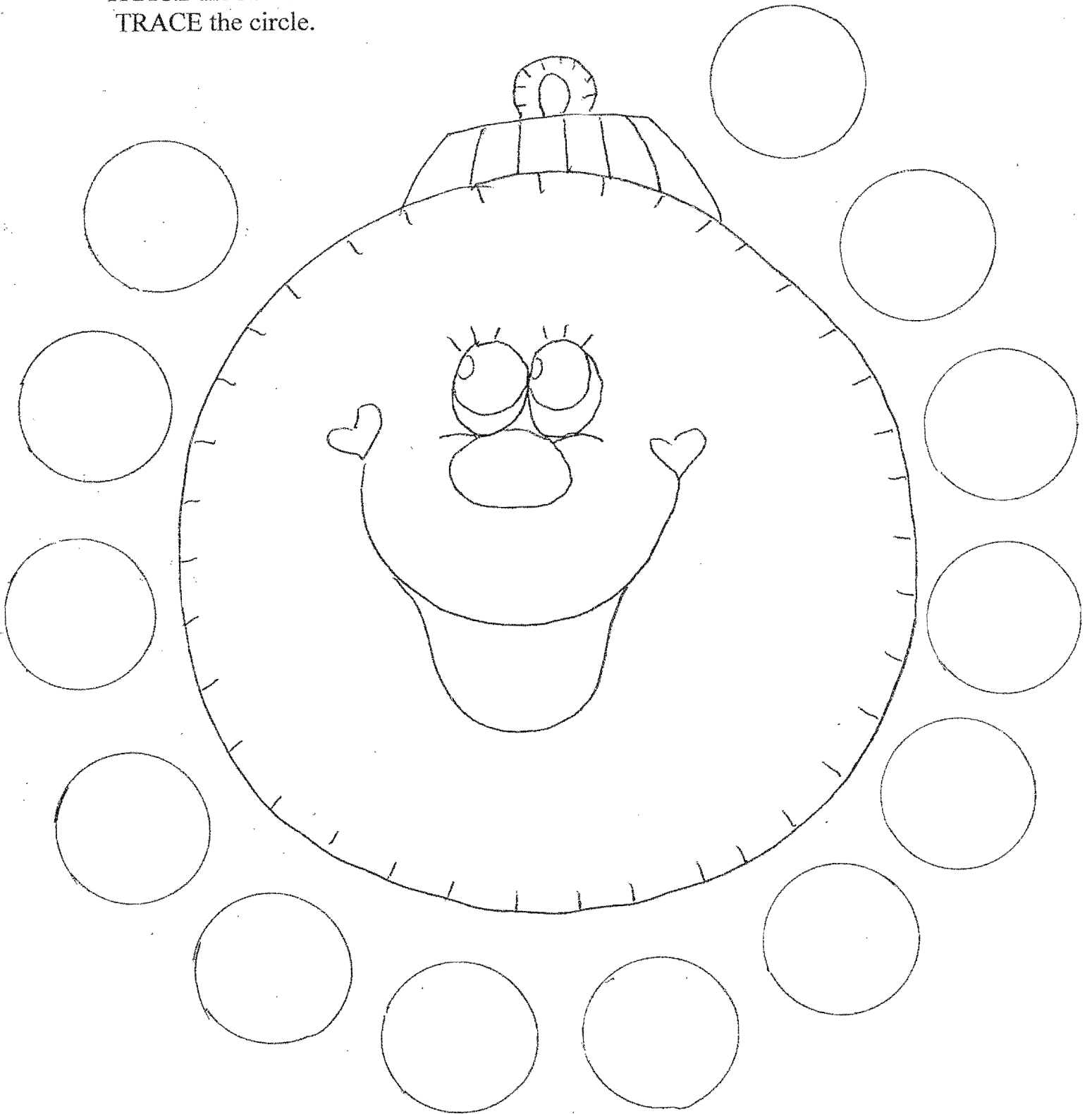
Family please play "I Spy!" with me.  
It reinforces my number recognition!

Thanks!

# I Spy!

TRACE the number.

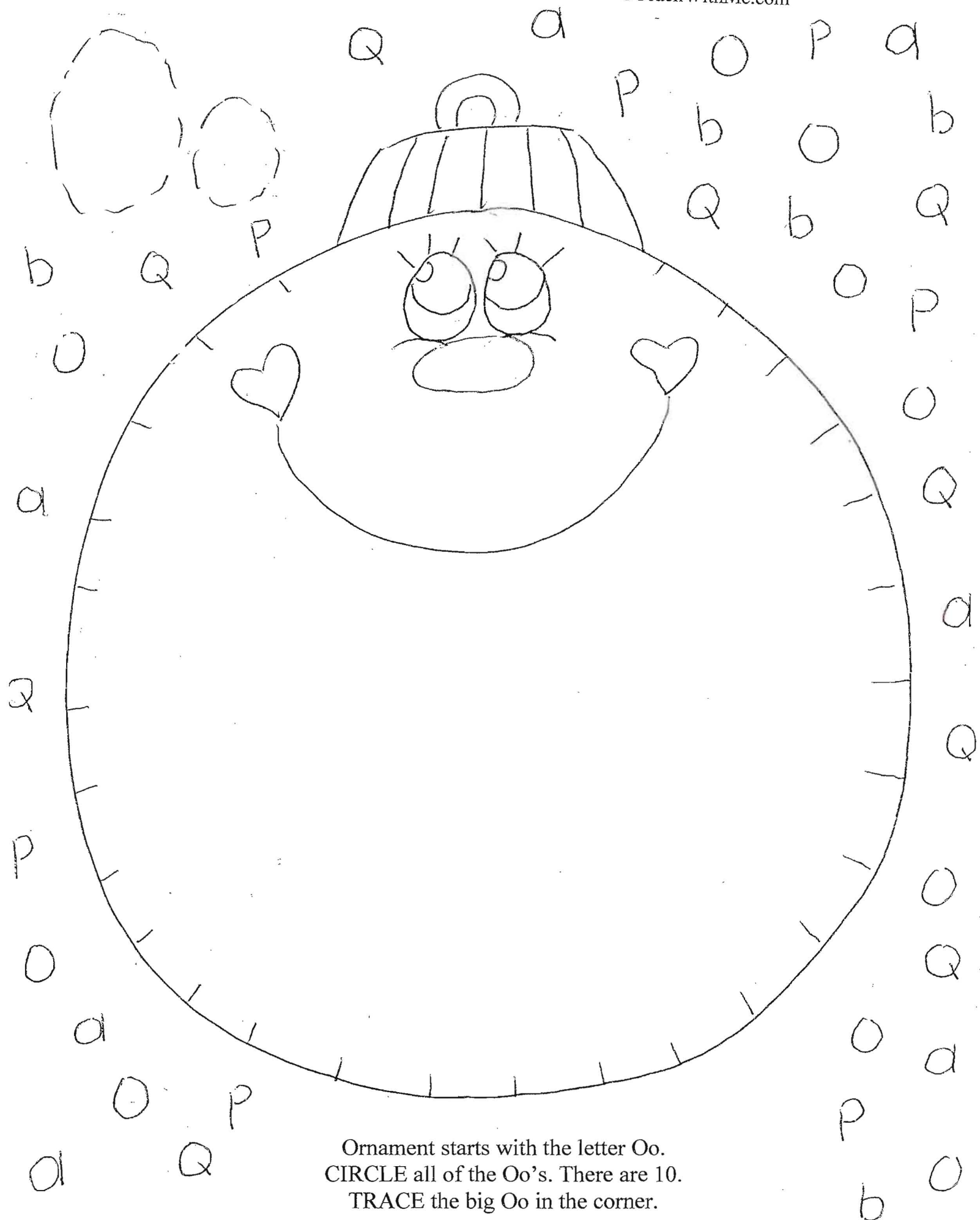
TRACE the circle.



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Ornament starts with the letter Oo.  
CIRCLE all of the Oo's. There are 10.  
TRACE the big Oo in the corner.

Put an alternating RED & GREEN X on the correct number of ornaments  
to MATCH the number next to it.

1





2



3



4



5





umber Fun!

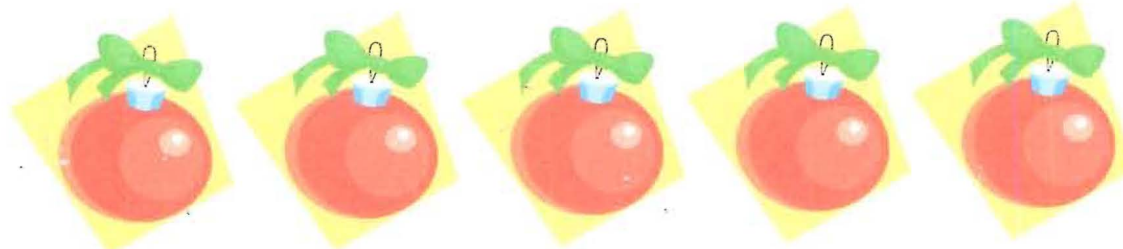


Put an X on the ornaments in a row to match the number next to it.

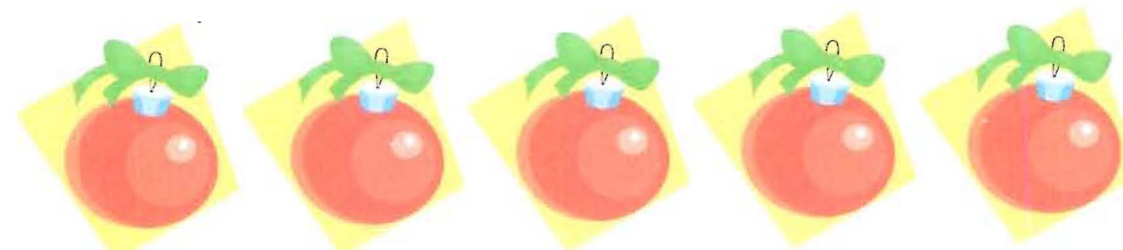
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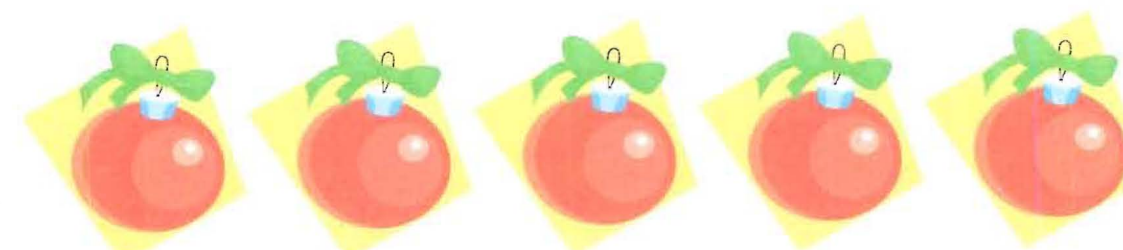
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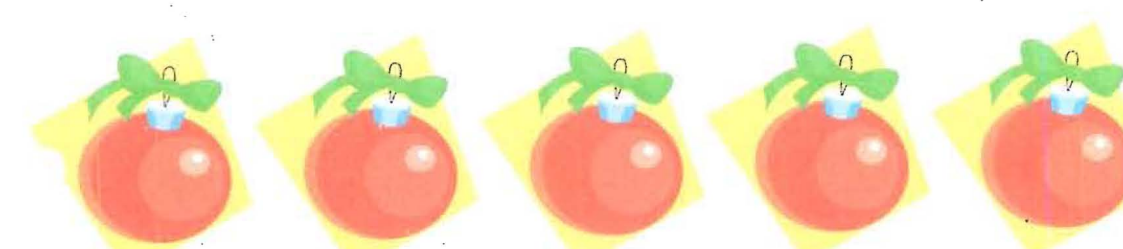
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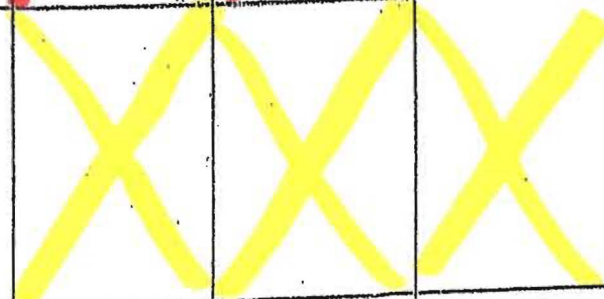
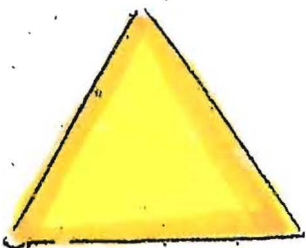
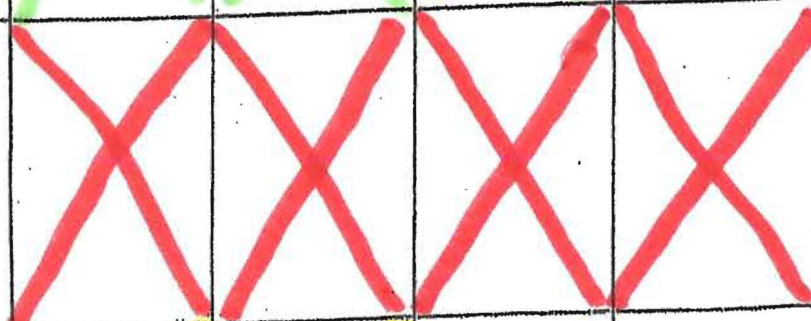
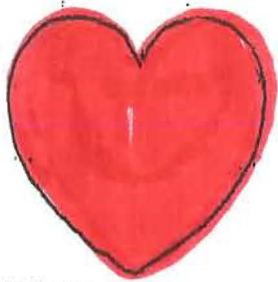
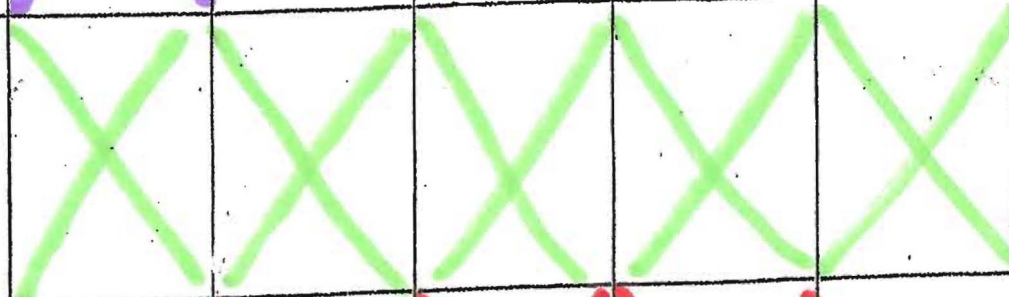
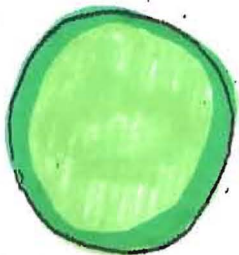
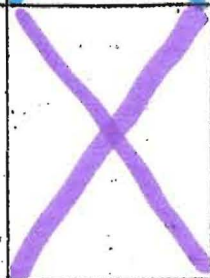
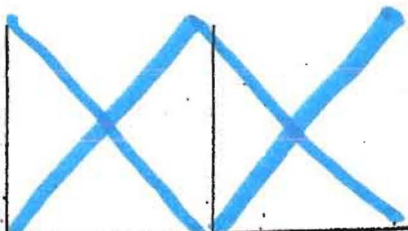
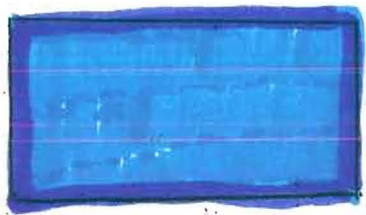
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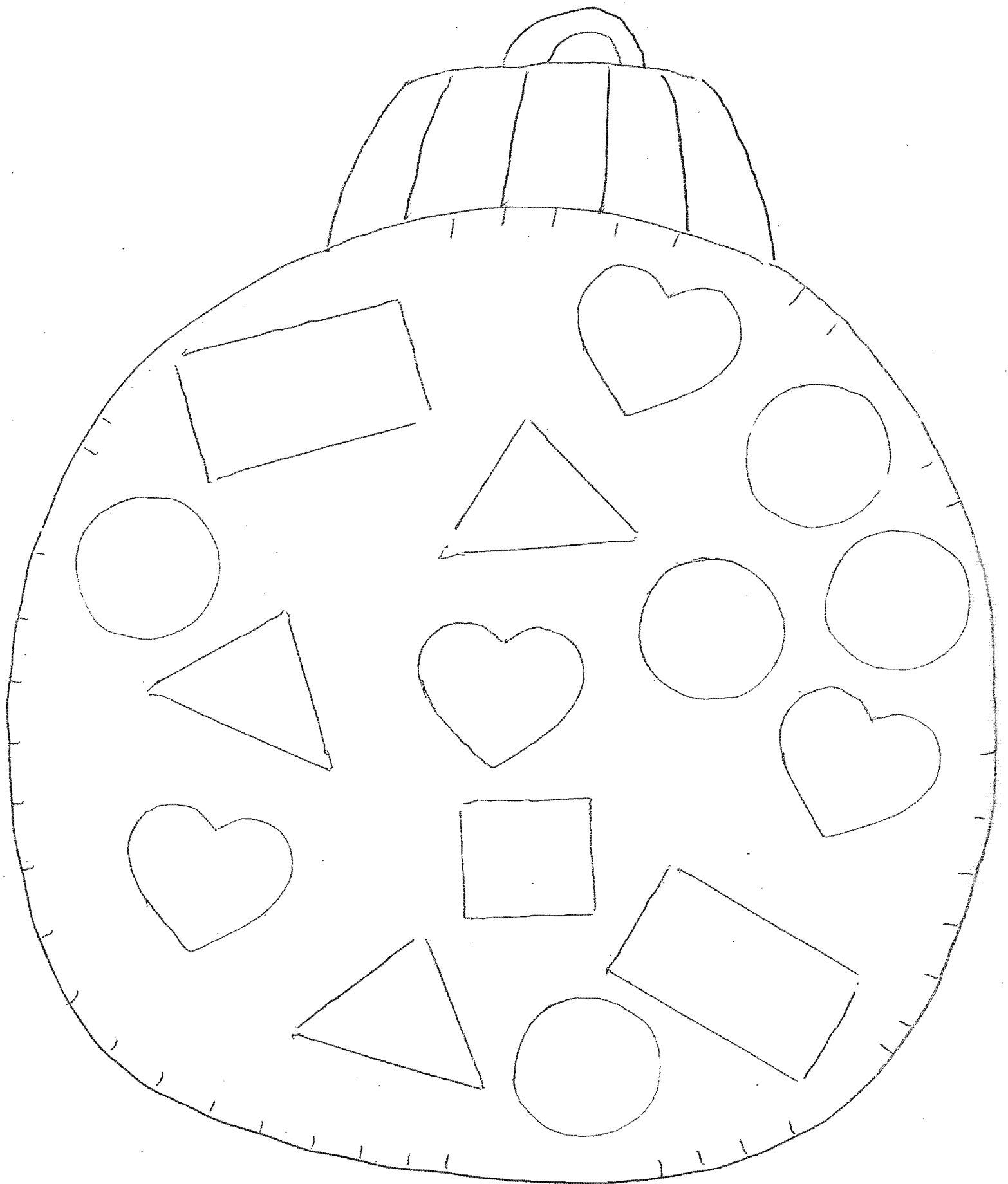
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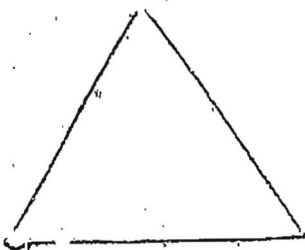
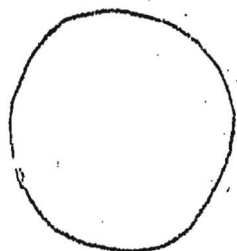
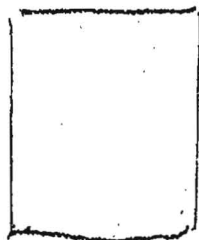
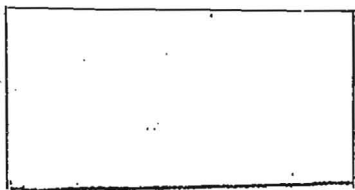
# GRAPHING

## Ornament

Color the shapes to match the colors on the picture. Count the shapes; mark that many X's in the box. Make the X's the same color as the shapes. Graph the picture.



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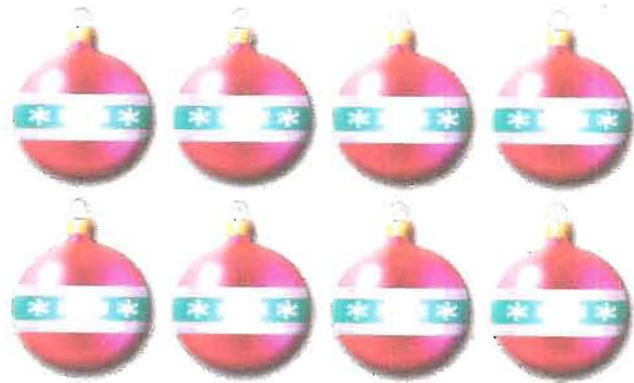


## MORE THAN & LESS THAN

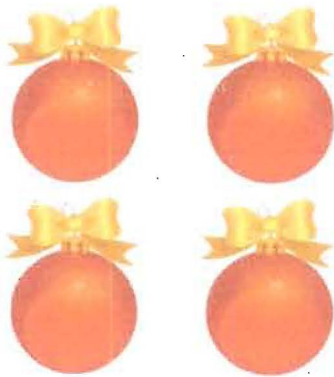
CIRCLE the group/set that has MORE ornaments.  
This group is greater than the other group.



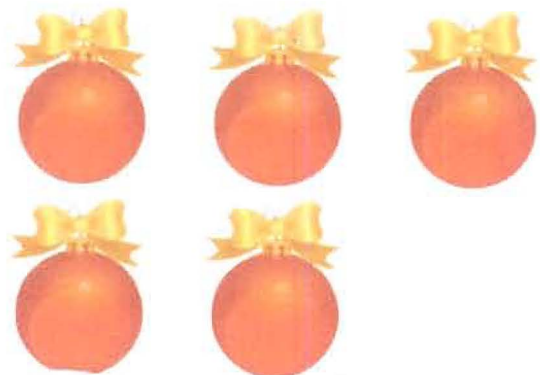
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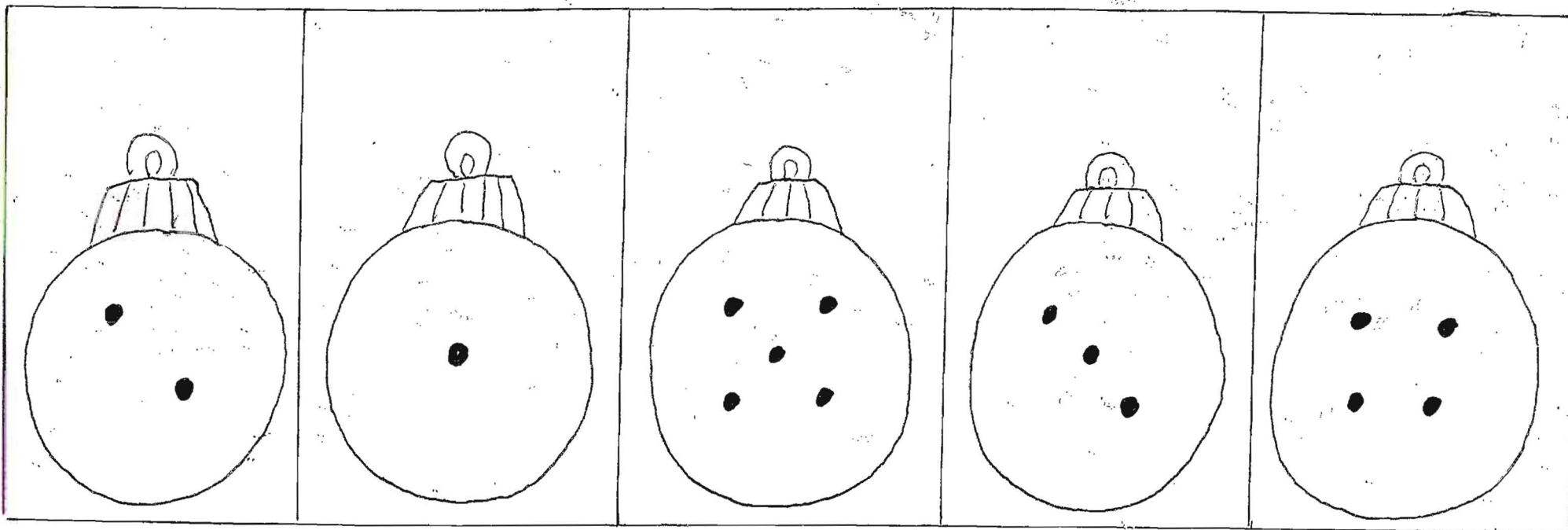


CIRCLE the group/set that has LESS ornaments. This group is less than the other group.

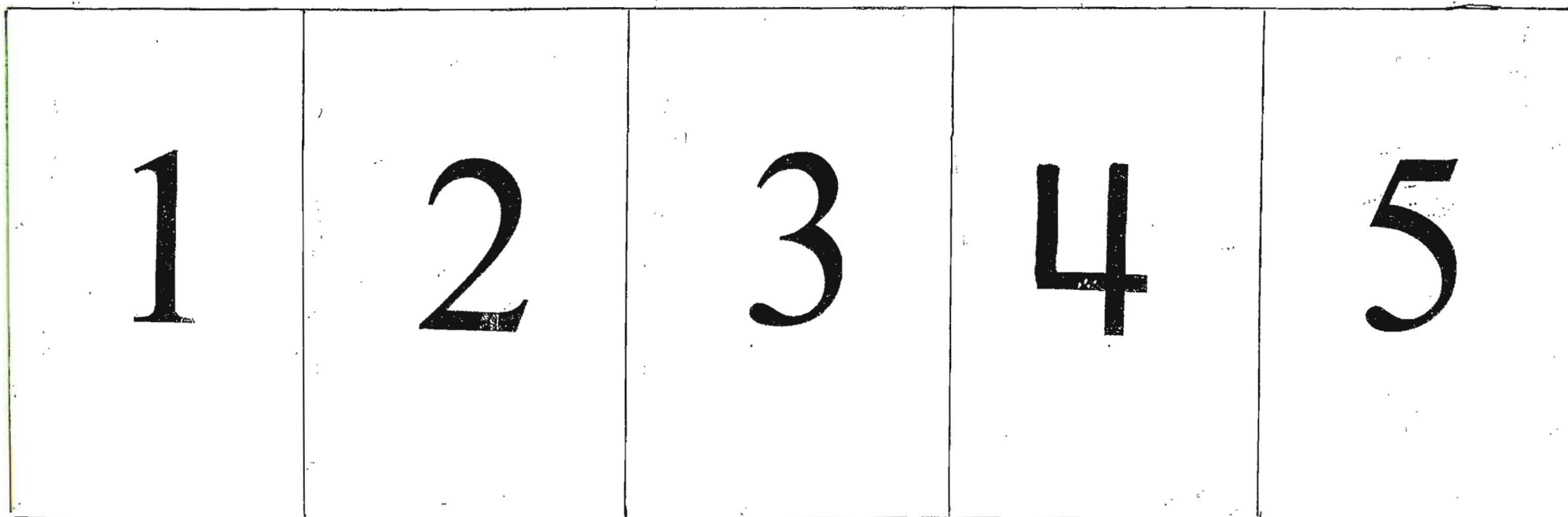


$$4 < 5$$





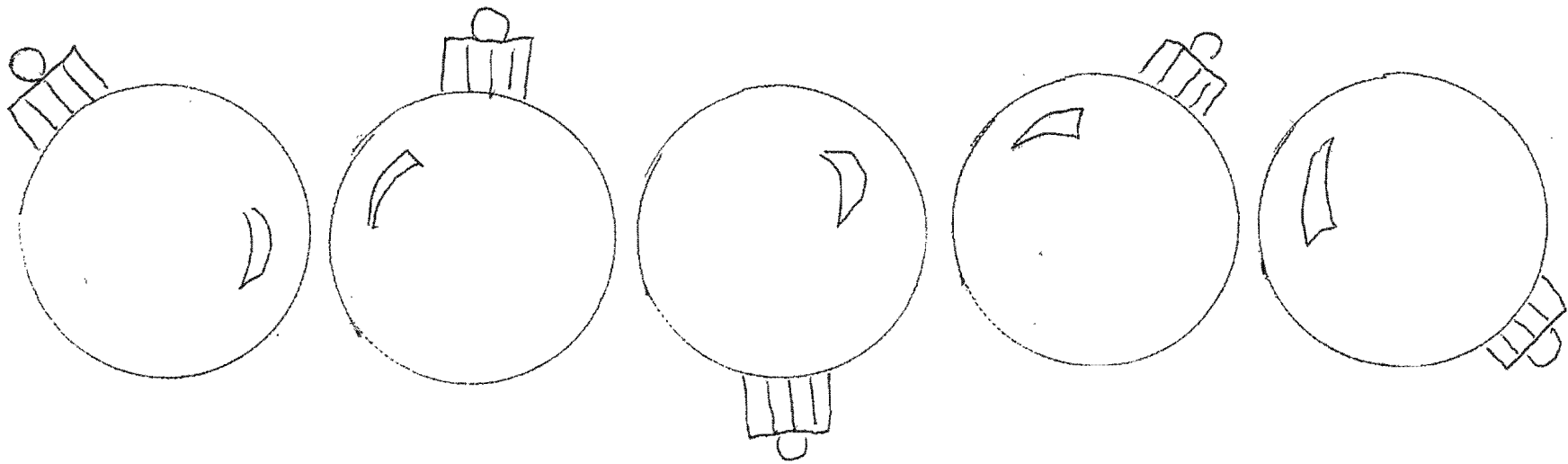
Match the dotted box to the matching #'d box. Cut it out and glue it to the bottom of it.

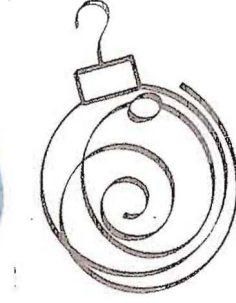
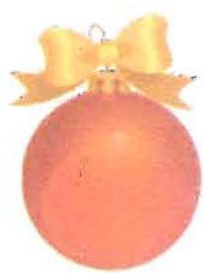


# Ordinal Numbers

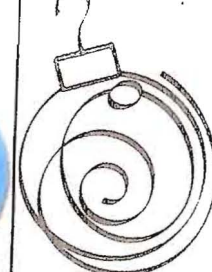
## Directions:

- ❖ Color the first ornament red.
- ❖ Color the third ornament orange.
- ❖ Color the second ornament purple.
- ❖ Color the fifth ornament yellow.
- ❖ Color the fourth ornament green.



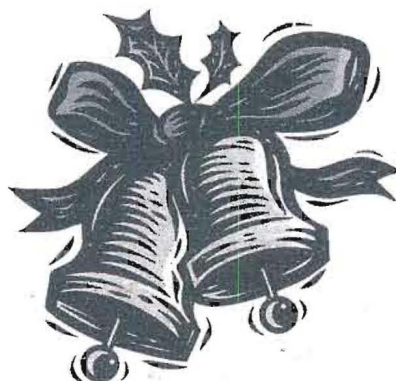
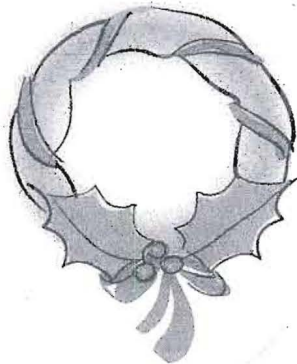


Complete the PATTERN

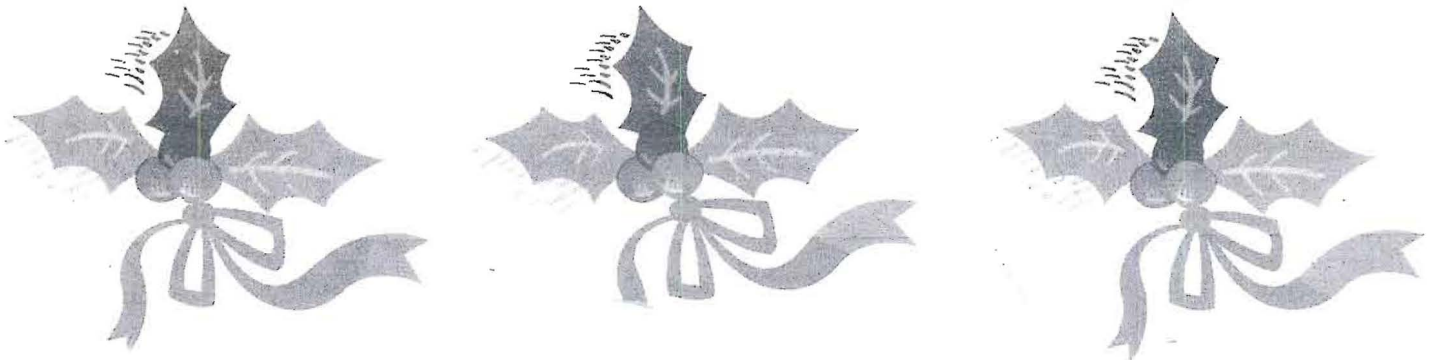
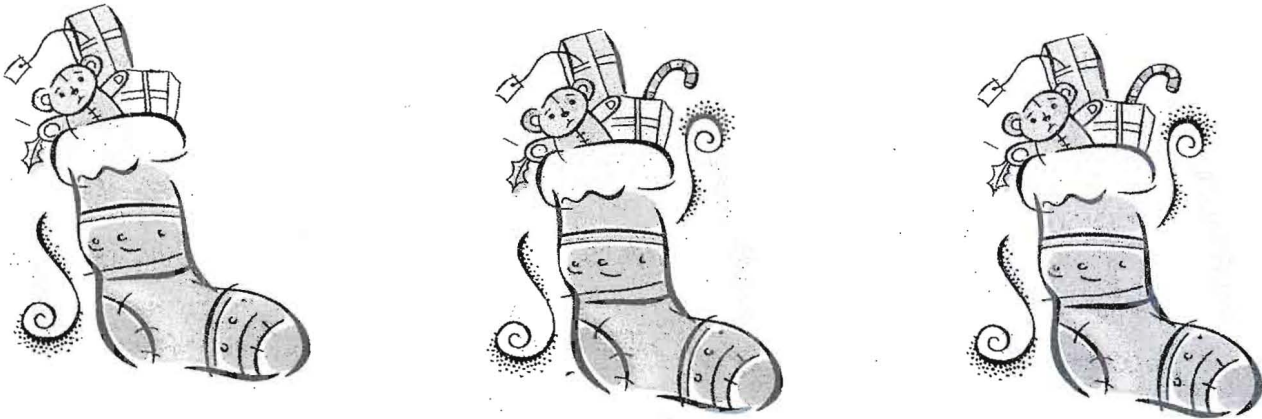




Similarities & Differences  
Find the "Spy" (the one who is different) and put an X through him!

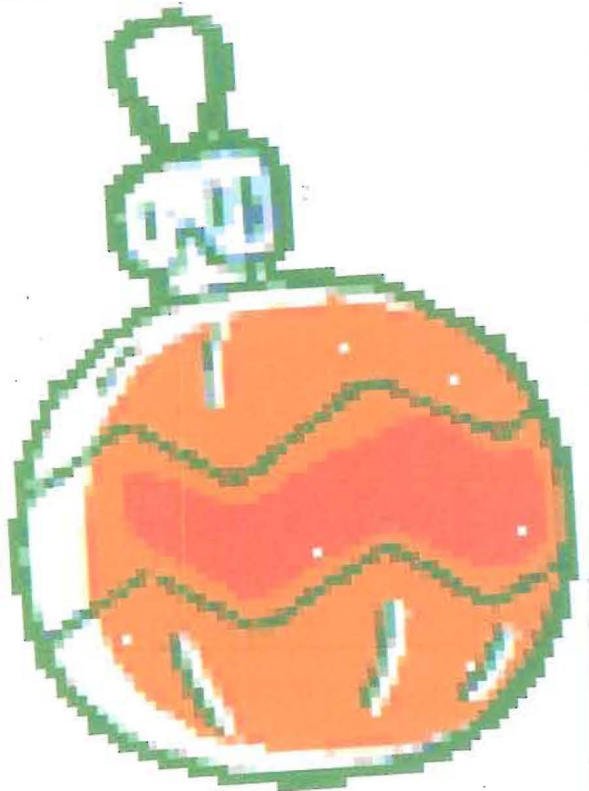
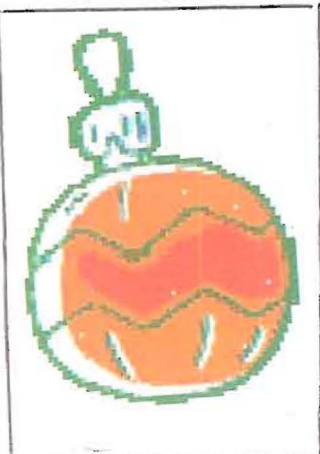


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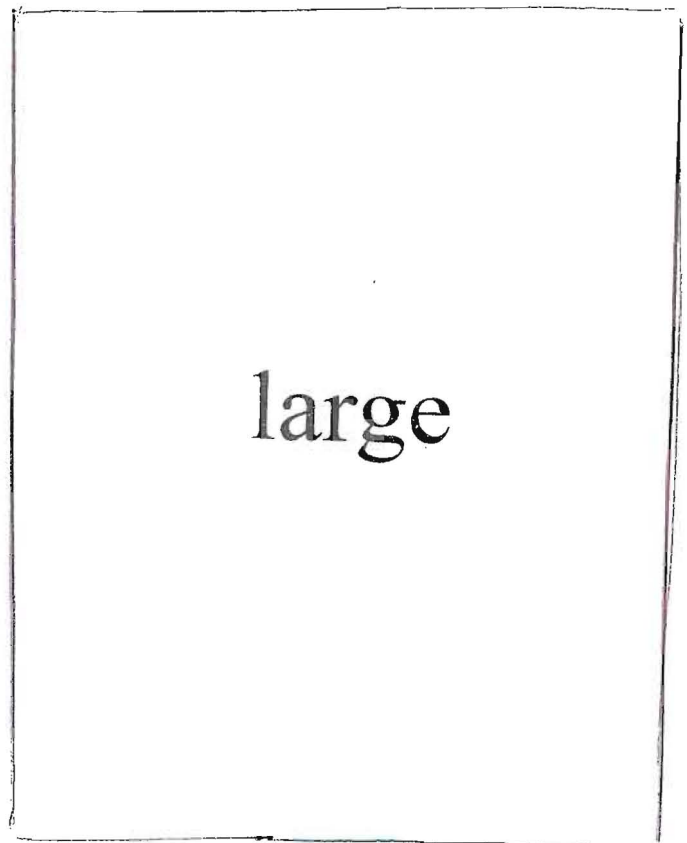
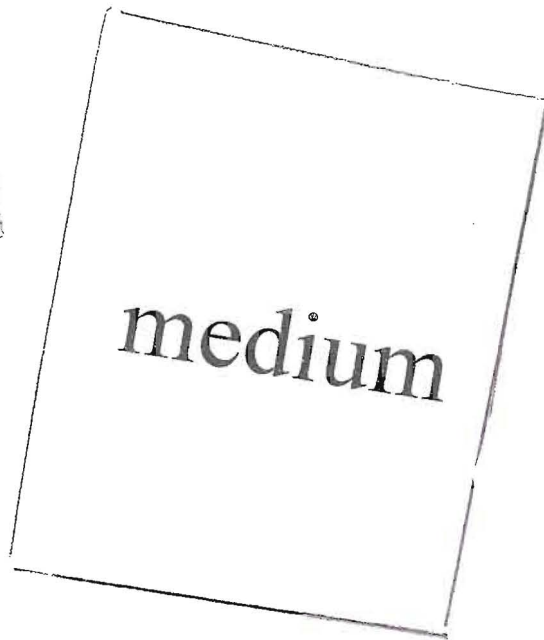


Ornament Sort





Ornaments come in all shapes and sizes. Cut, sort and glue them to the correct small, medium & large boxes.

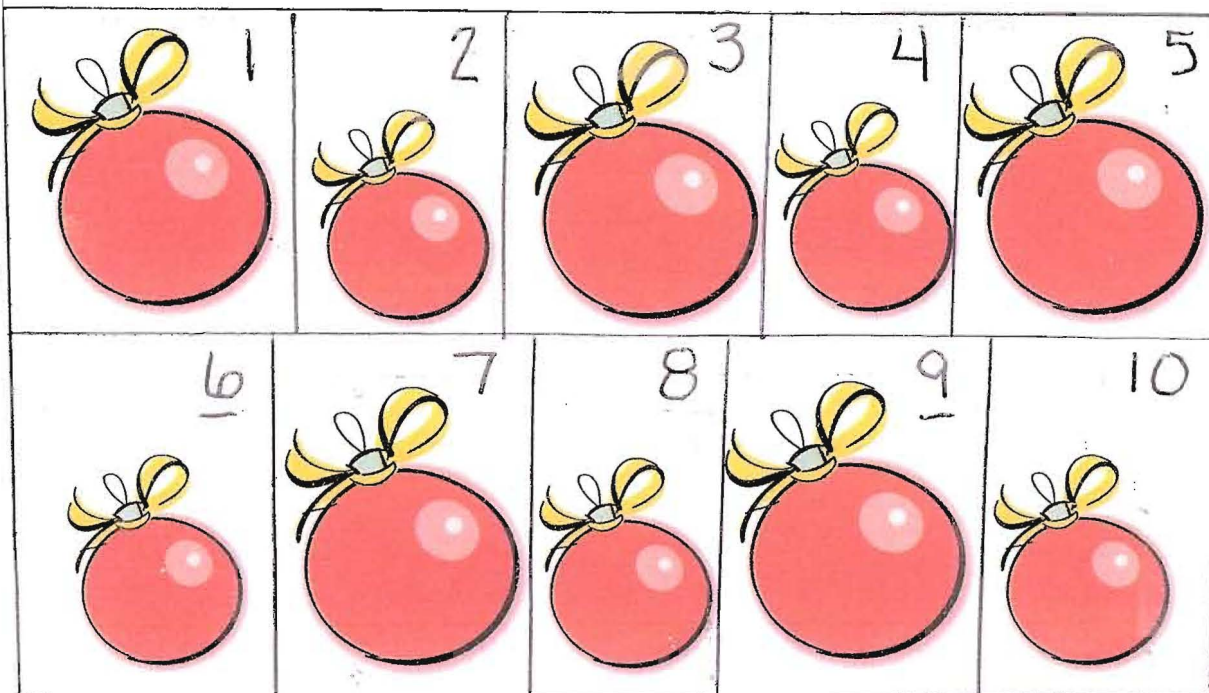


# Sorting

Here are some things you can do with these ornaments.

Your teacher will tell you what she wants you to do with your ornaments.

- ❖ **CUT** out the ornaments below and sort them into **small** and **large** piles.
- ❖ Sequence the numbers. Put them in order from 1-10
- ❖ Put all the **EVEN** numbers in one pile.
- ❖ Put all the **ODD** numbers in another pile.
- ❖ **GLUE** your ornaments in a group of how your teacher wants you to glue them.



# Sorting Sheet:

Small

Large

## Sorting Sheet:

## Odd

## Even

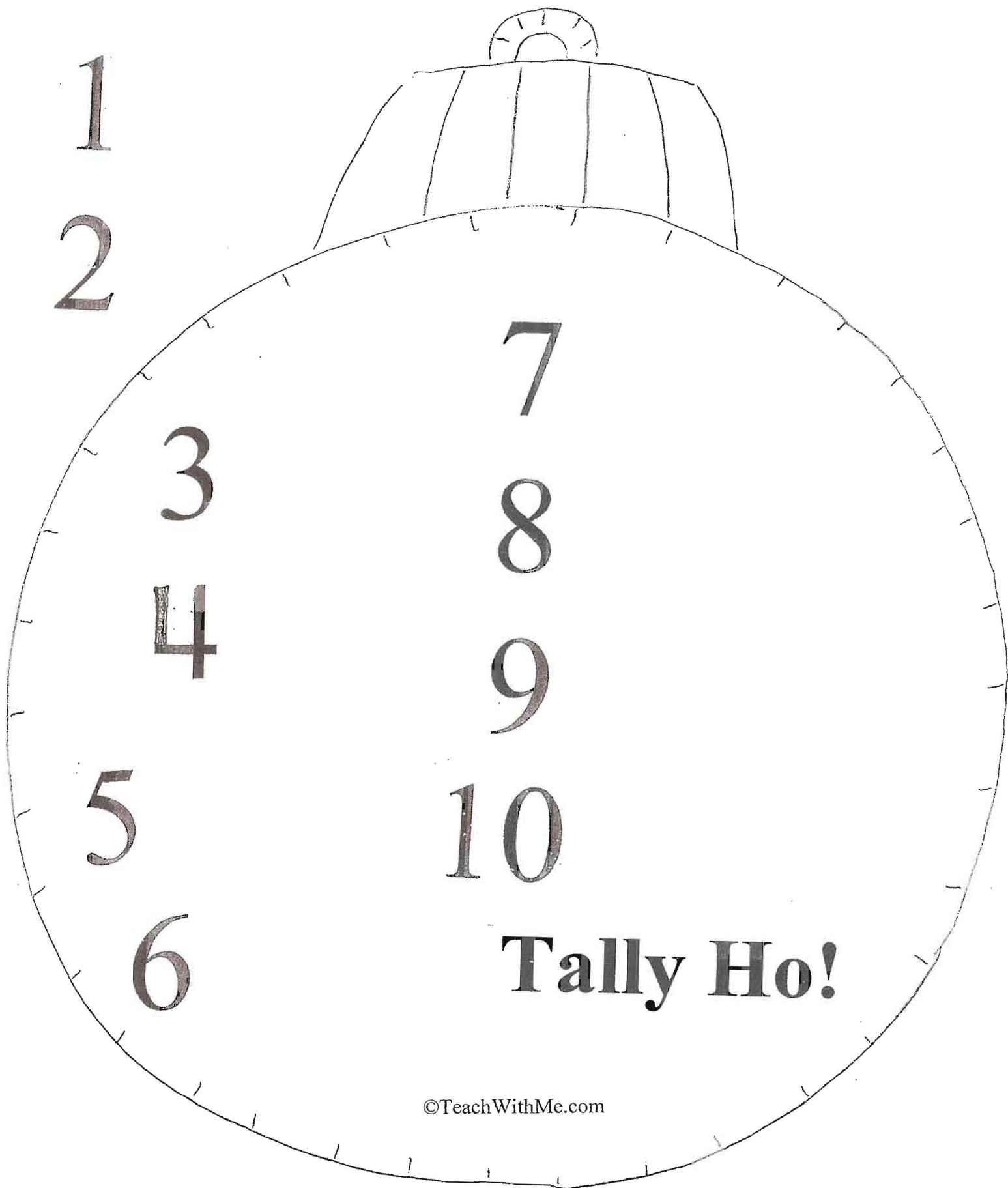
# Sorting Sheet:

**Objects Sequenced In Order**

**1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10**

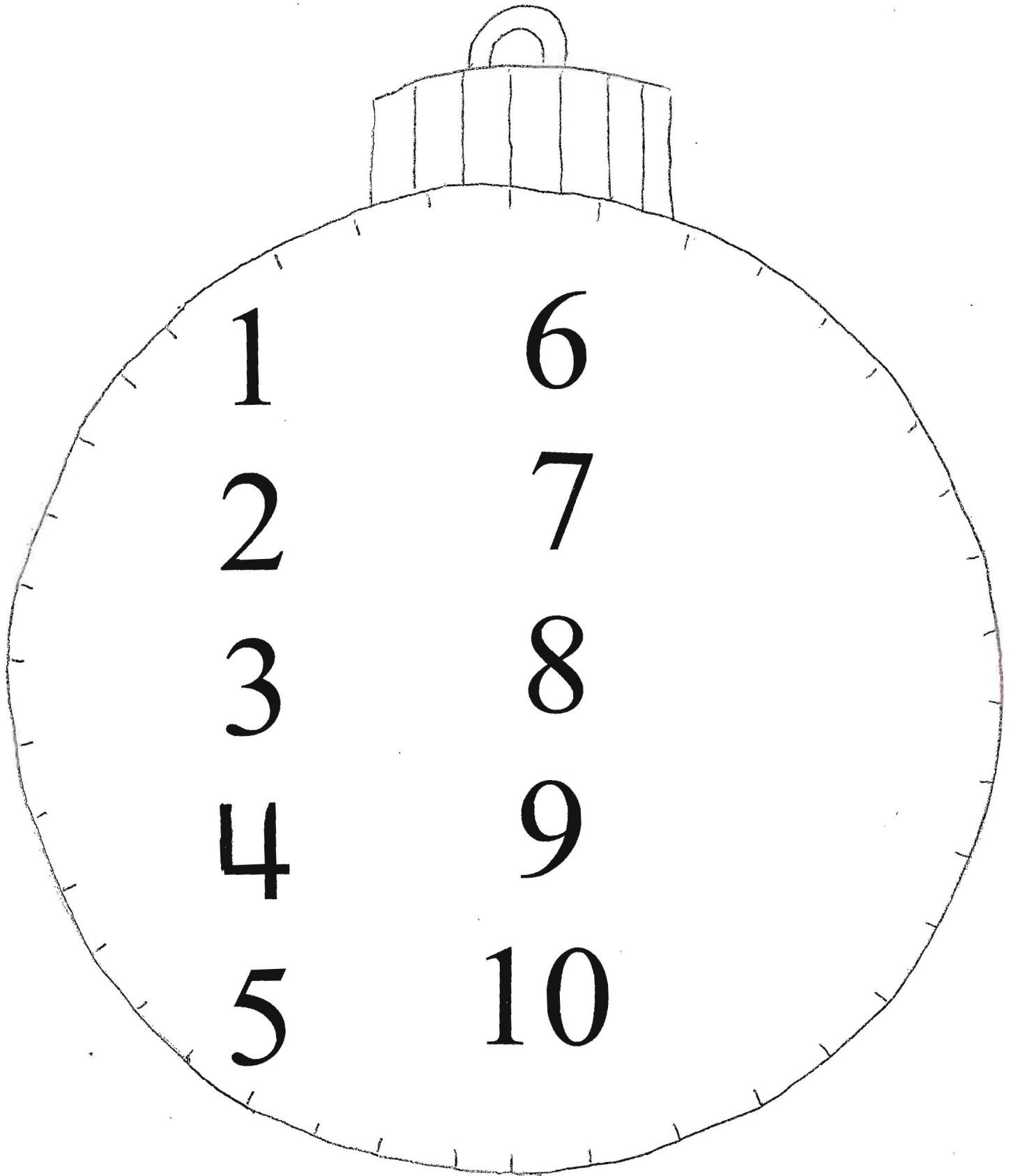
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Put the correct number of tally marks next to the number.

Put the correct number of TALLY marks next to the number.



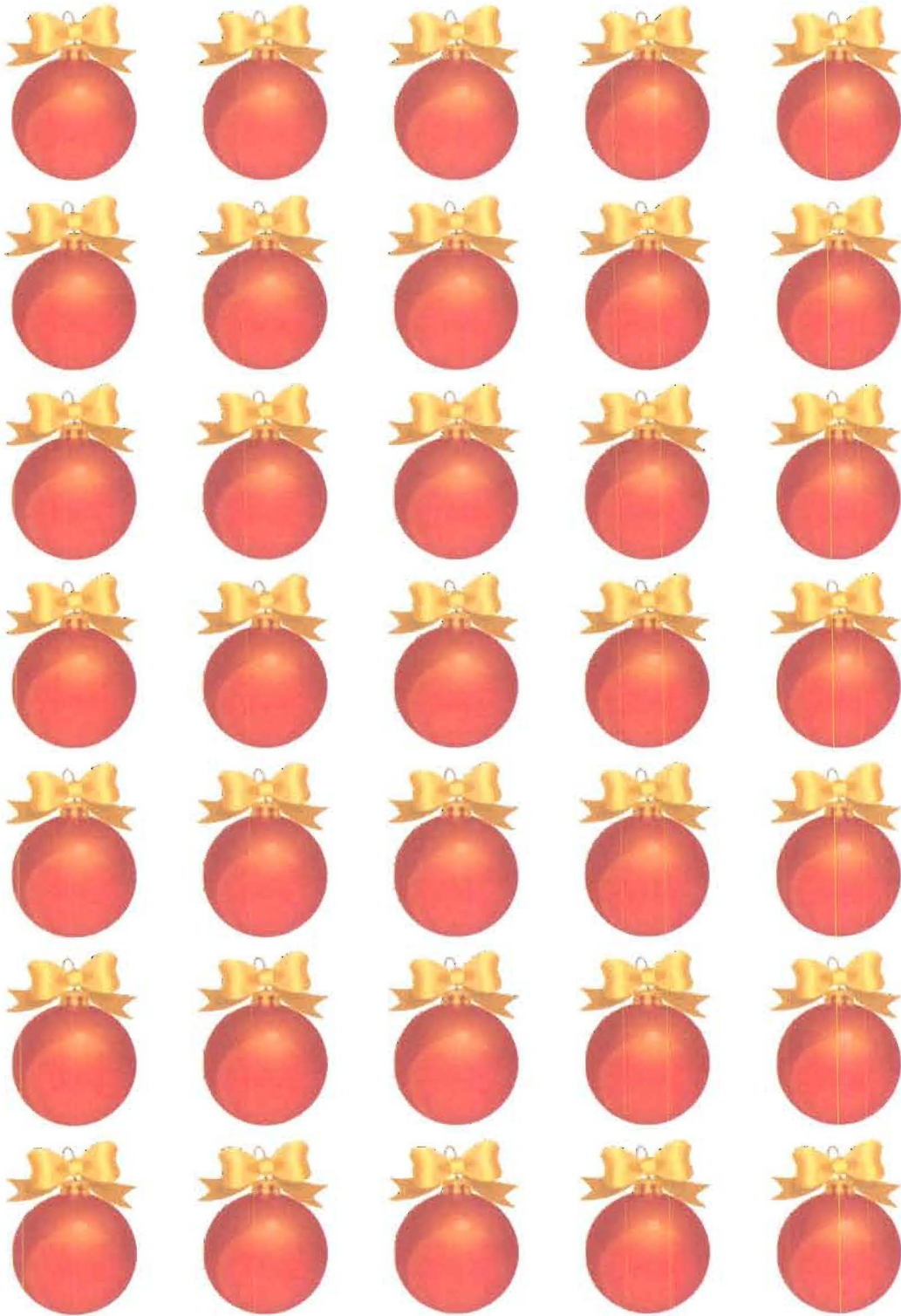


Stamp a group/set of \_\_\_\_\_.

**What's Missing? Fill in the missing link.**



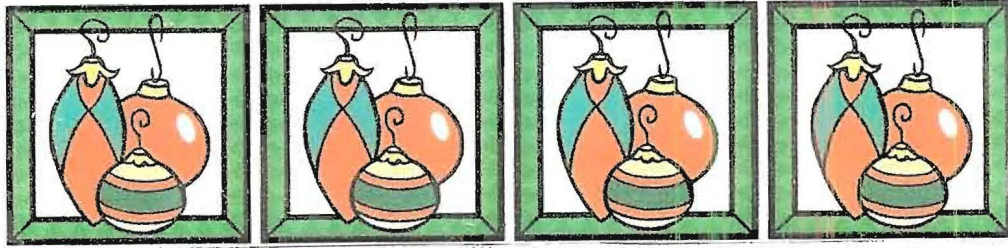
**What's Missing? Fill in the missing link.**





# COUNTING:

Fill in the missing numbers.

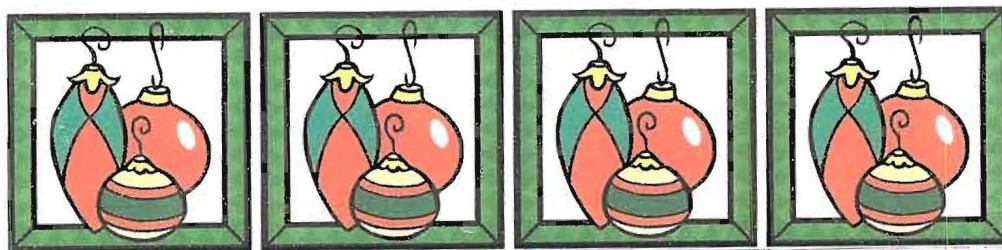


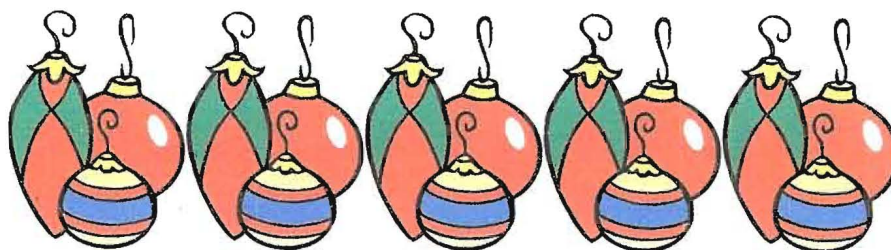
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			9	
	12			
		18		
21				25



# COUNTING:

Fill in the missing numbers.

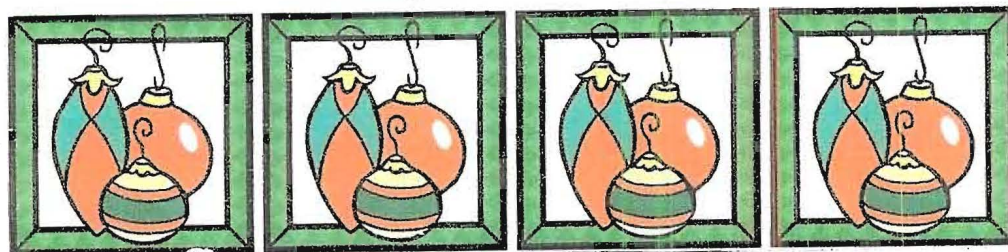


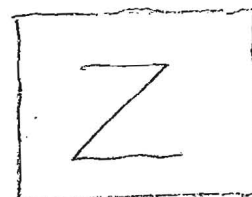


# ALPHABET

Fill in the missing letters.



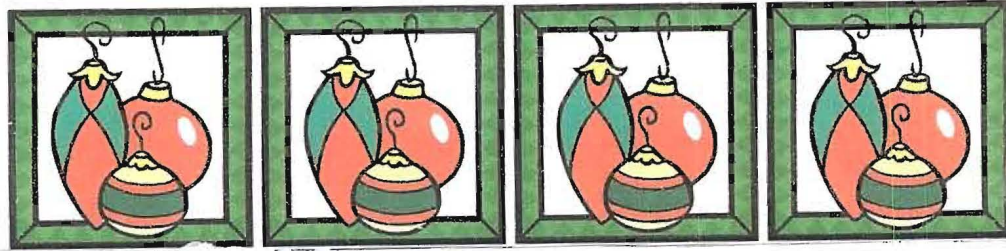
A				
		H		
				O
	Q			
		W		



Uppercase

# ALPHABET

Fill in the missing letters.





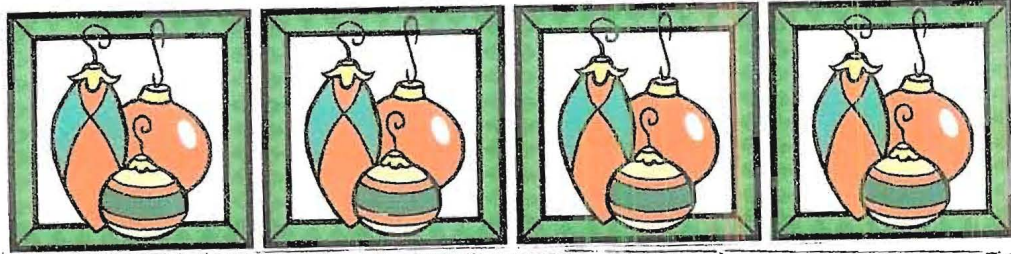

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Uppercase



# ALPHABET

Fill in the missing letters.



	b			
		h		
k				
	q			
u			x	



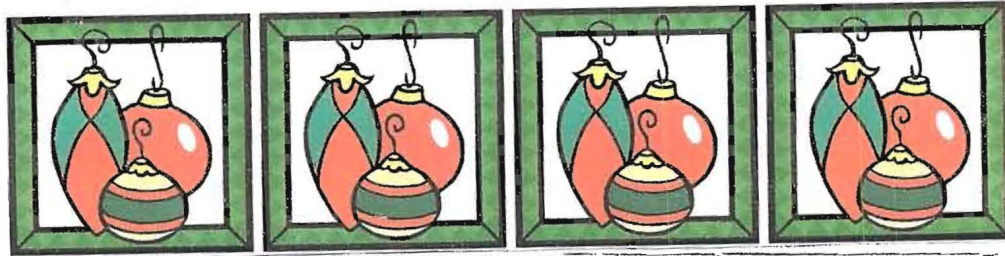
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Lowercase



# ALPHABET

Fill in the missing letters.





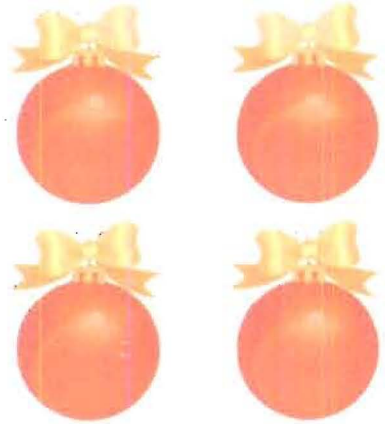

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Lowercase

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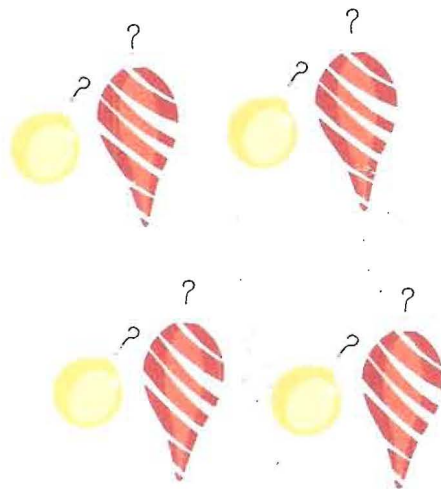
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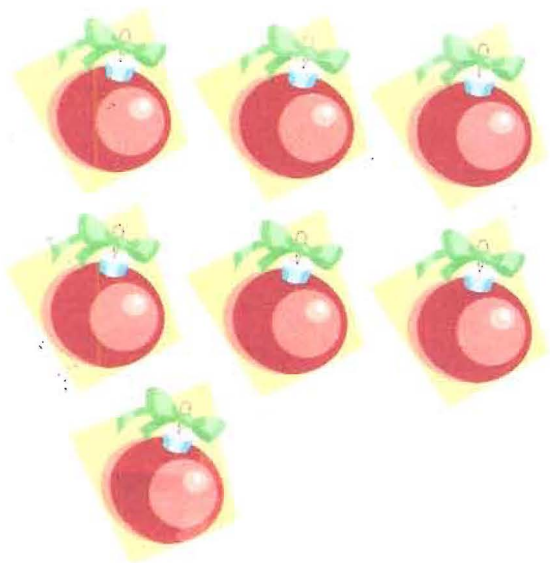
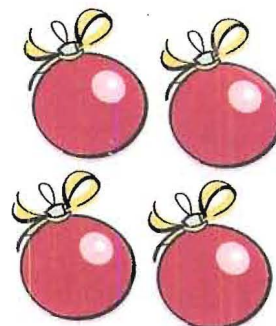
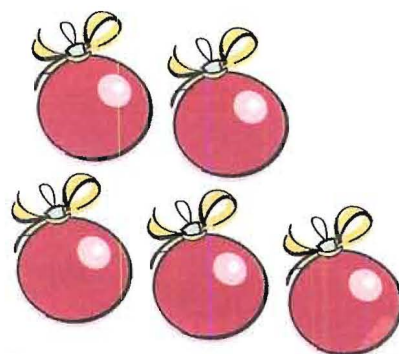


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Use a **DIFFERENT** color for each one.



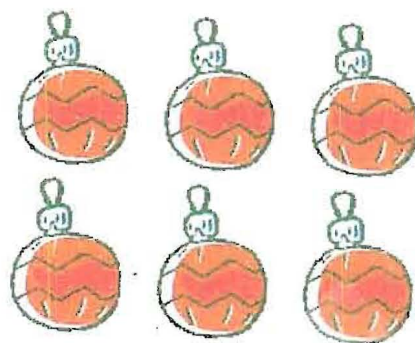
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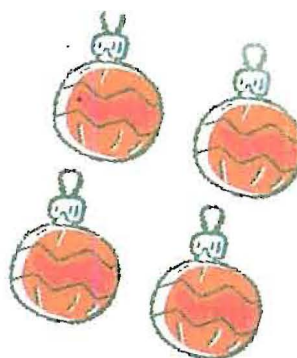


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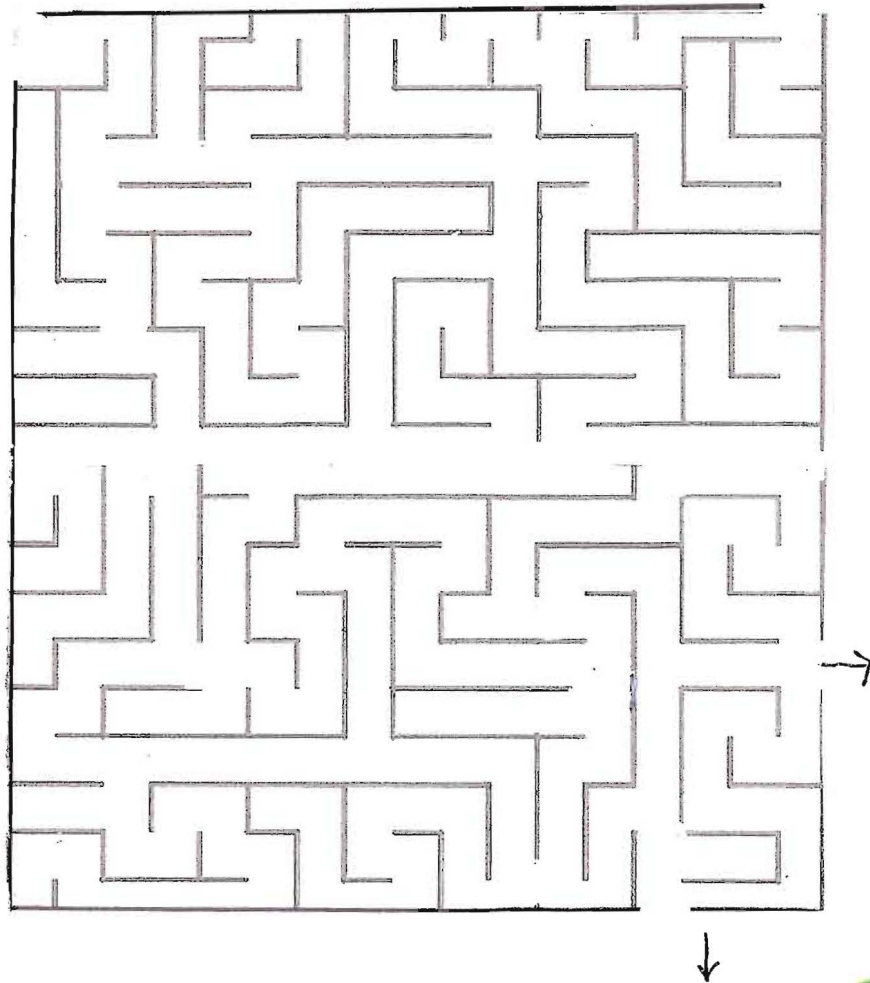
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Get the ornament to the Christmas tree.

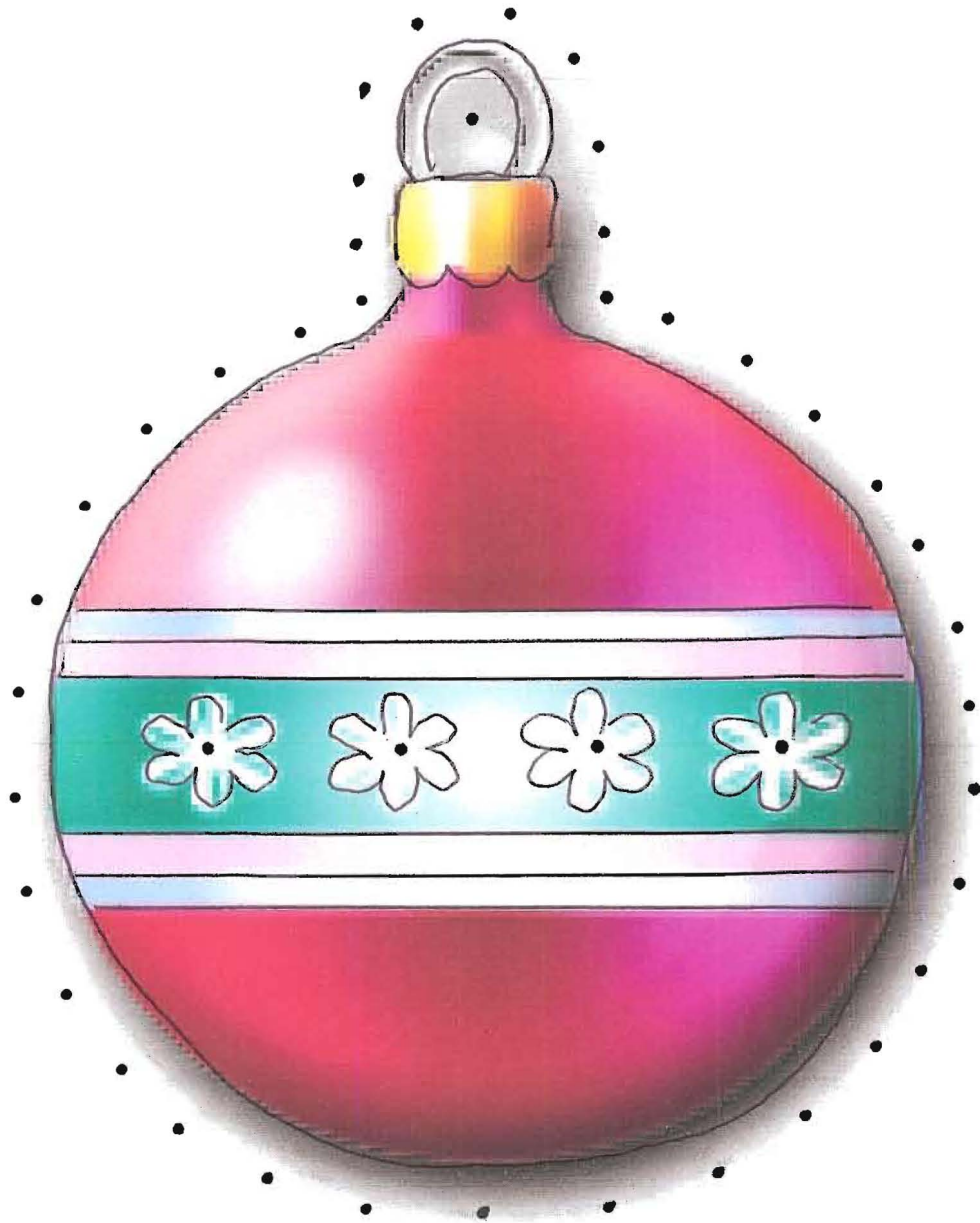
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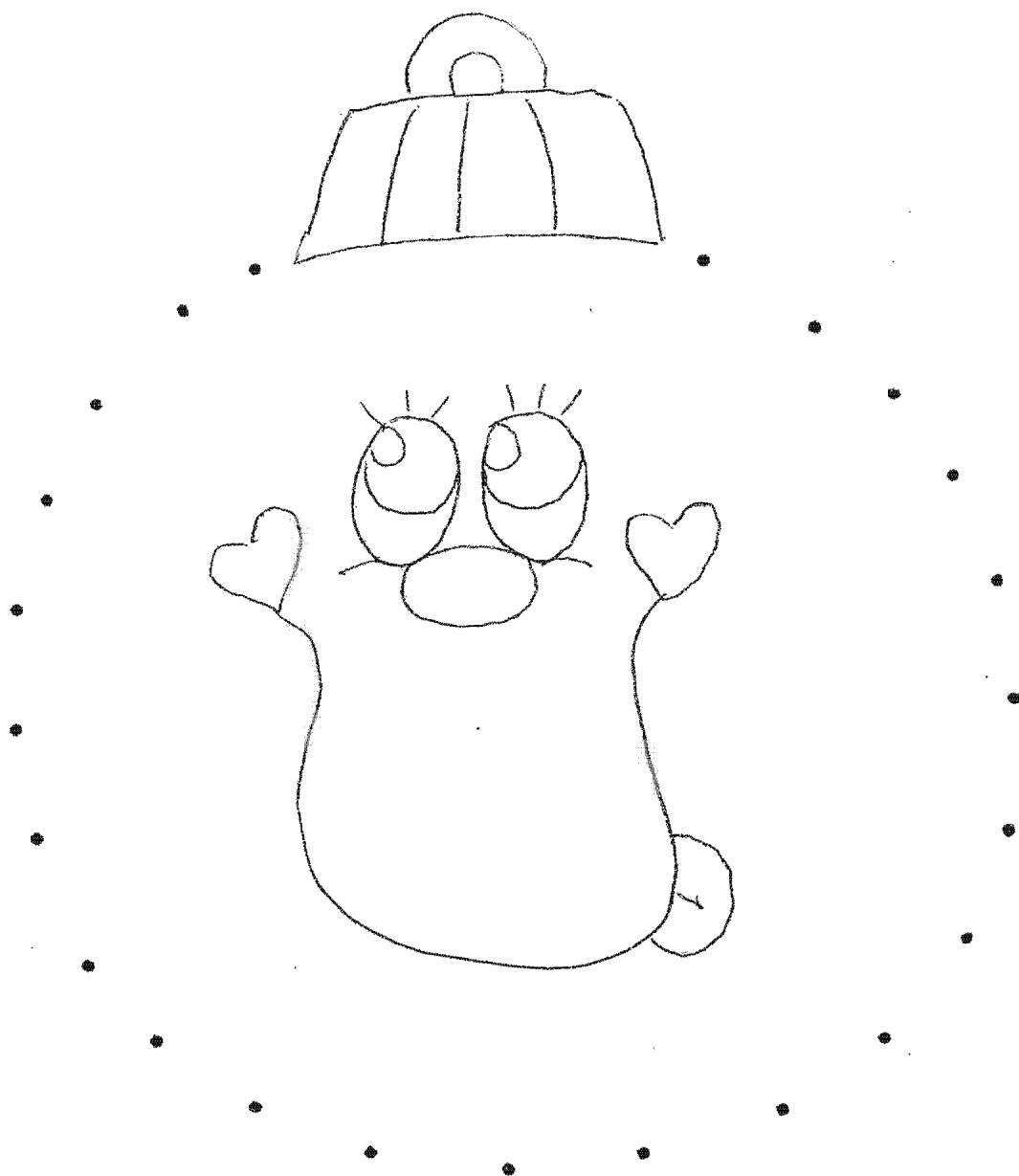
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# Ornament Pinch & Poke







# Ornament Pinch & Poke

Match the number to the word.

Use a DIFFERENT color for each one.



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Match the number to the word.

Use a DIFFERENT color for each one.



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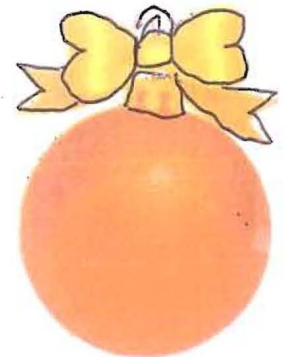
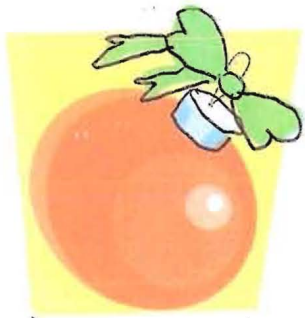
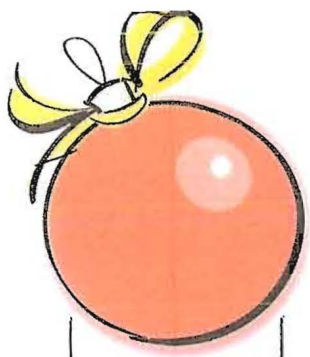
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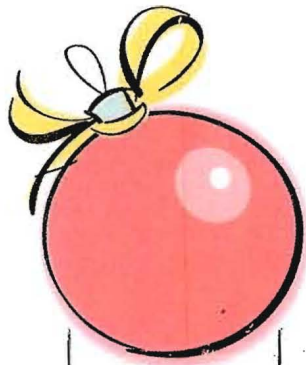
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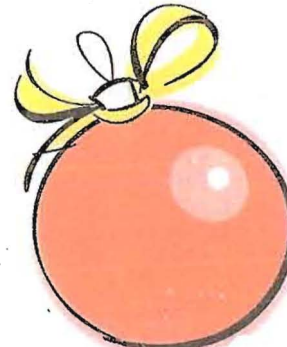
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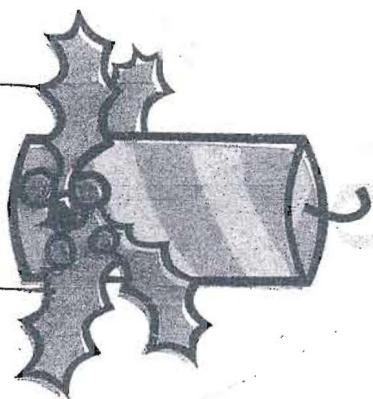
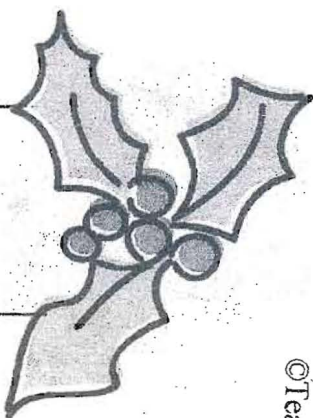
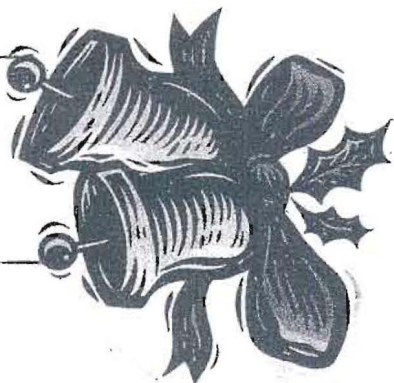
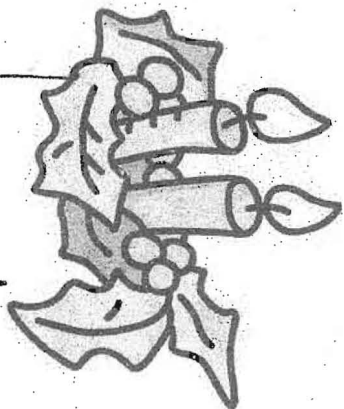


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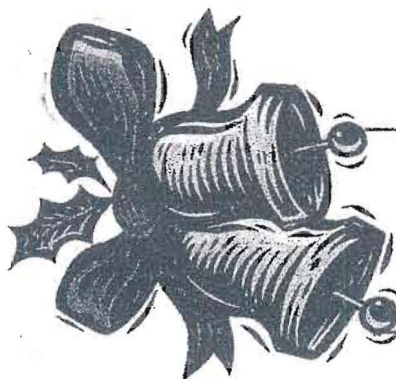
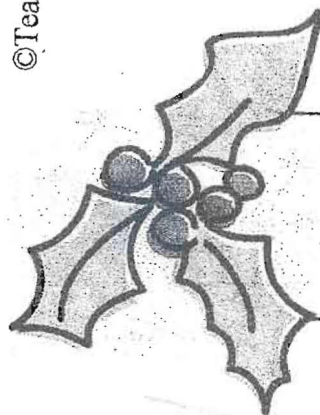
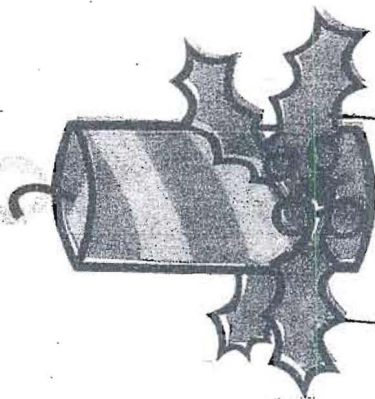


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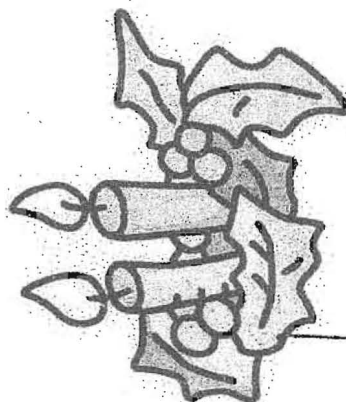


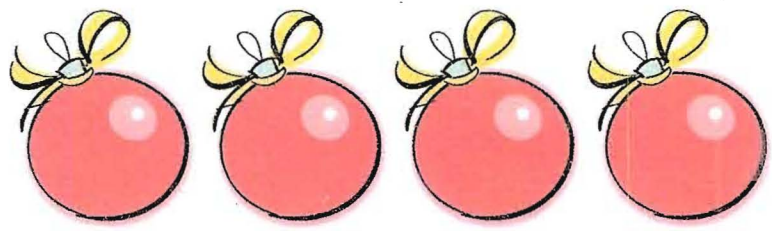
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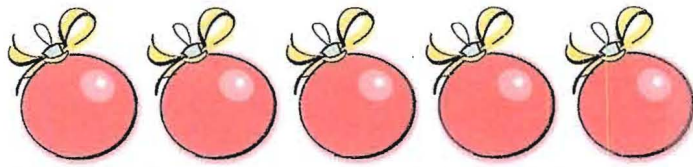
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Number Fun!





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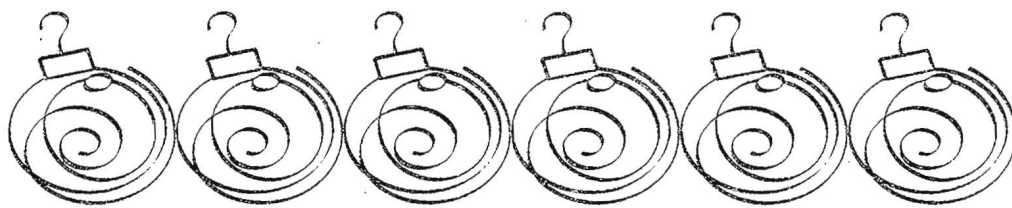
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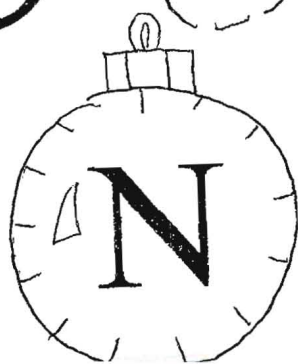
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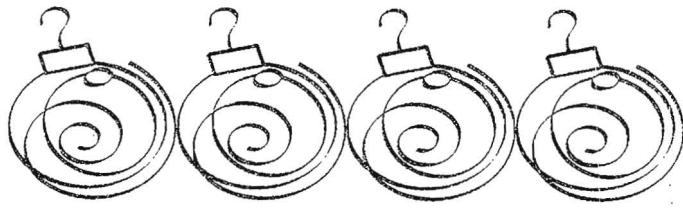
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Number Fun!







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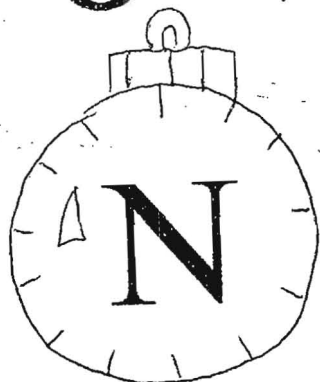
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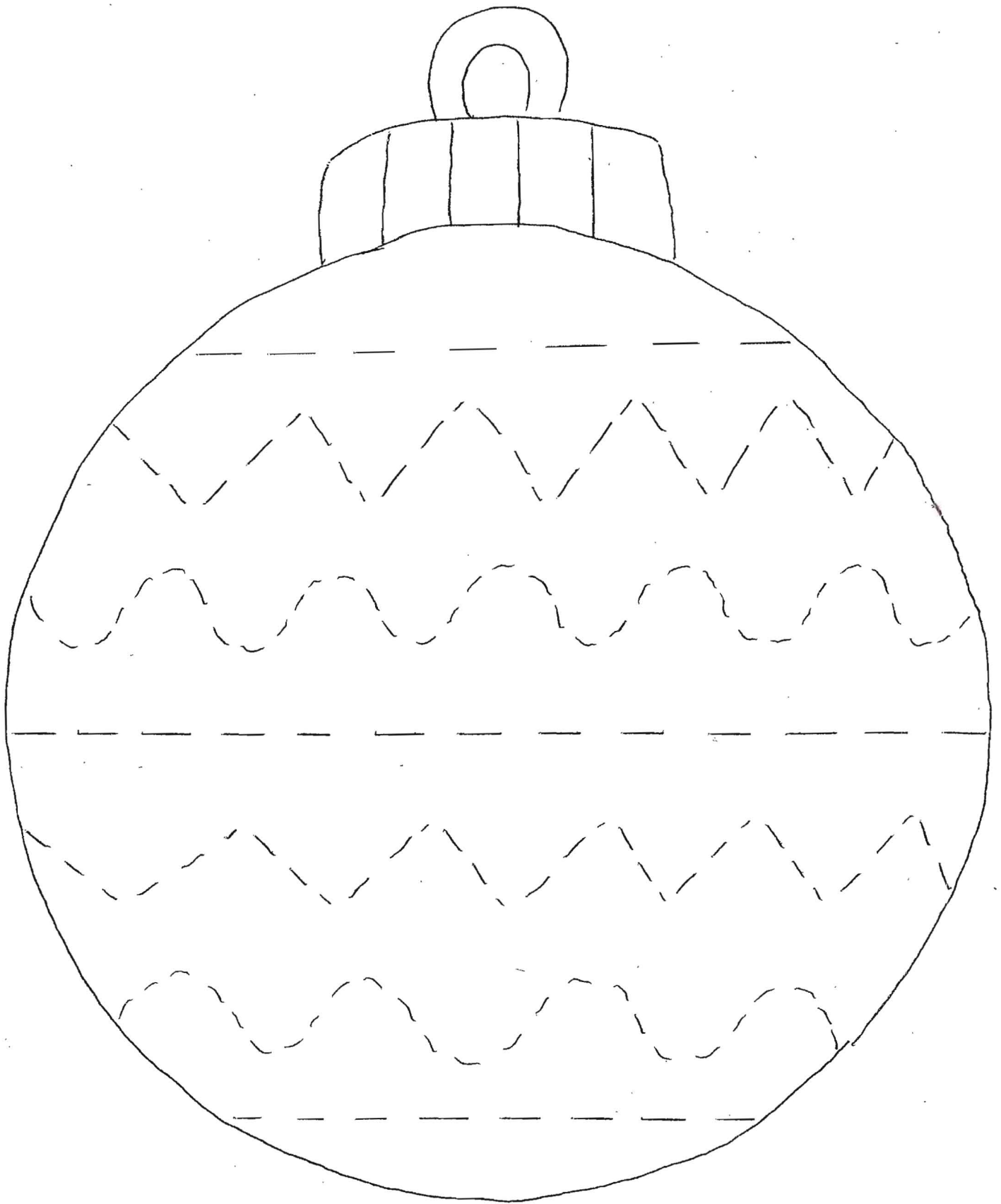
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Number Fun!



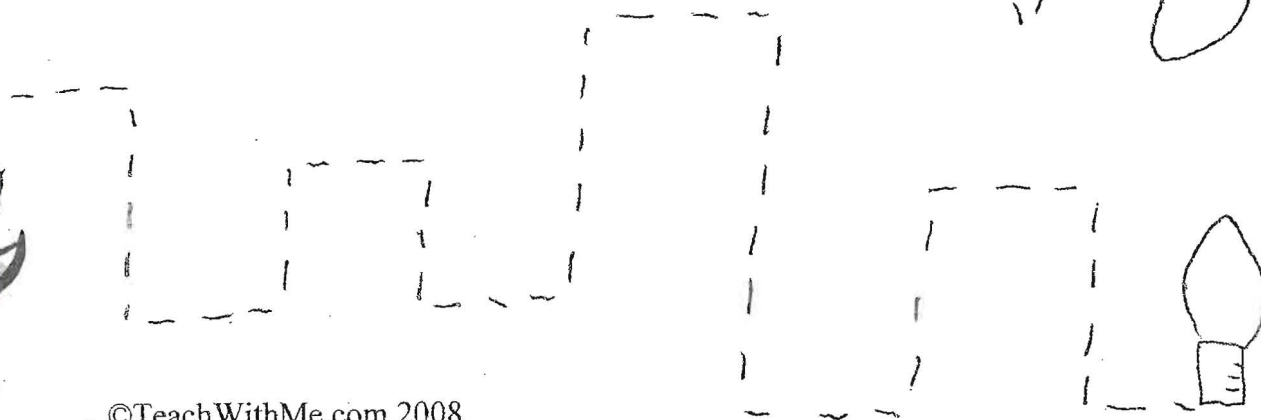
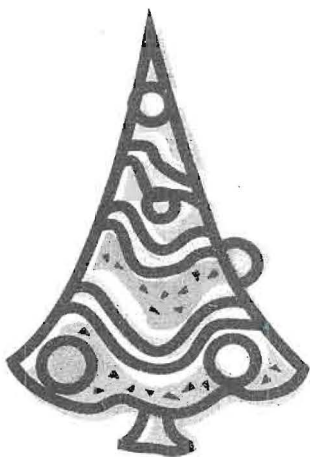
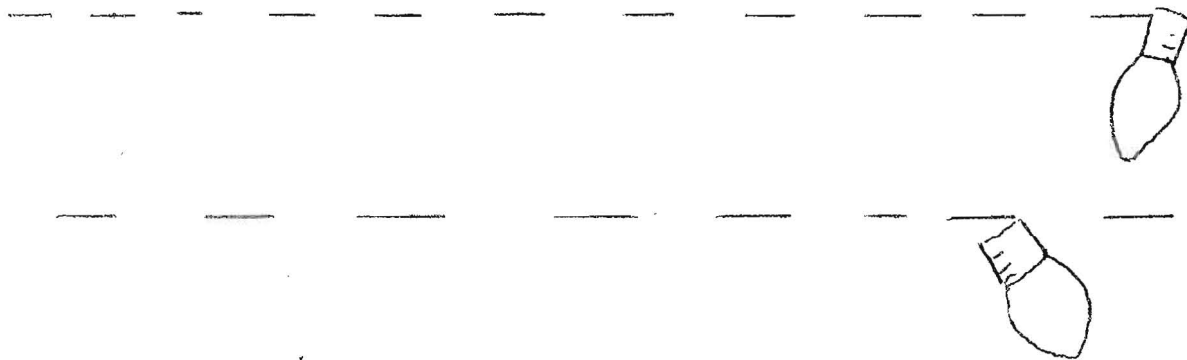




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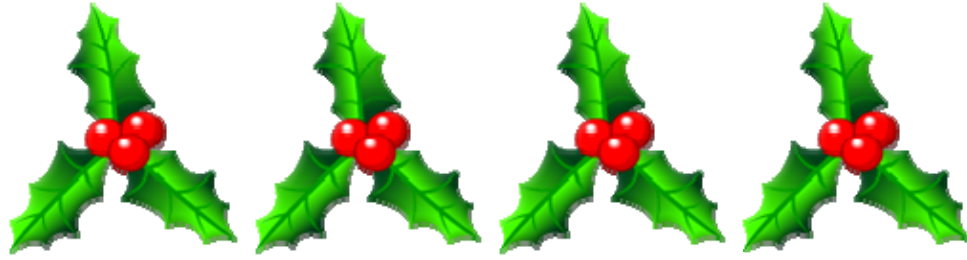


TRACE the lines.



**TRACE** the lines. Use a **DIFFERENT** color for each one.





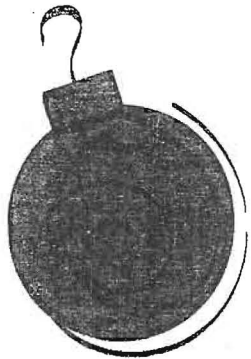
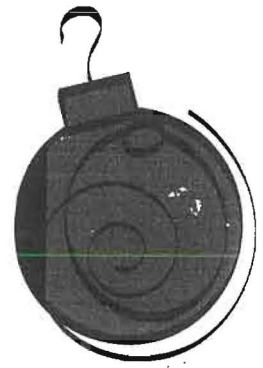
# December Writing Prompts

1. It's the annual Holly Ball and you're in charge. I want details from the invitations, who's coming to the menu, decorations, and party games.
2. Santa's reindeer stopped at your house. Rudolph stomped too hard and the sled, reindeer and all came crashing in to your living room. What's happening? What do you do?
3. It's the biggest blizzard yet; and Santa needs your help delivering the toys in your neighborhood? How can you help?
4. Or...It's the biggest blizzard yet and your family's snowed in for a week! How do you celebrate Christmas with no electricity? Pretend it's the "good old days of yester-year!"
5. You go caroling with some friends; when you turn around to see why you're not hearing the soprano high notes of your best friend, you discover her missing! Where has she gone? What do you do? Solve the mystery of the soloist.
6. You're at the mall. "Santa" has just snatched 2 very wealthy children and is running away with them! What's happening? What do you do? Who really is this Santa-wanna-be?
7. It's rush hour traffic and everyone is in a hurry to get home for Christmas vacation. No one seems to notice the little boy and girl carrying a suitcase, followed by a shaggy dog, who are walking down the highway. What's their story? Do you stop?
8. Everyone's left the school for Christmas vacation. You've helped clean up and are the last one to leave. As you walk down the hallway, you notice they've been security chained and have a lock on them. You can't get out and your cell phone is dead. Plus you just locked the classroom door! You're stuck in the hallway! What do you do?
9. You can have anything you want for Christmas? What is it and why do you want it?
10. You've just won a \$5,000 dollar Christmas shopping spree at the local mall! What are you going to buy, for whom and why?

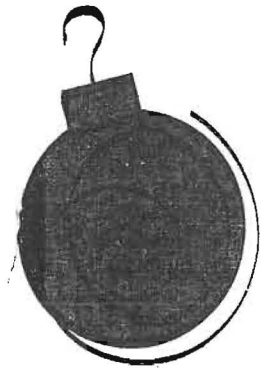


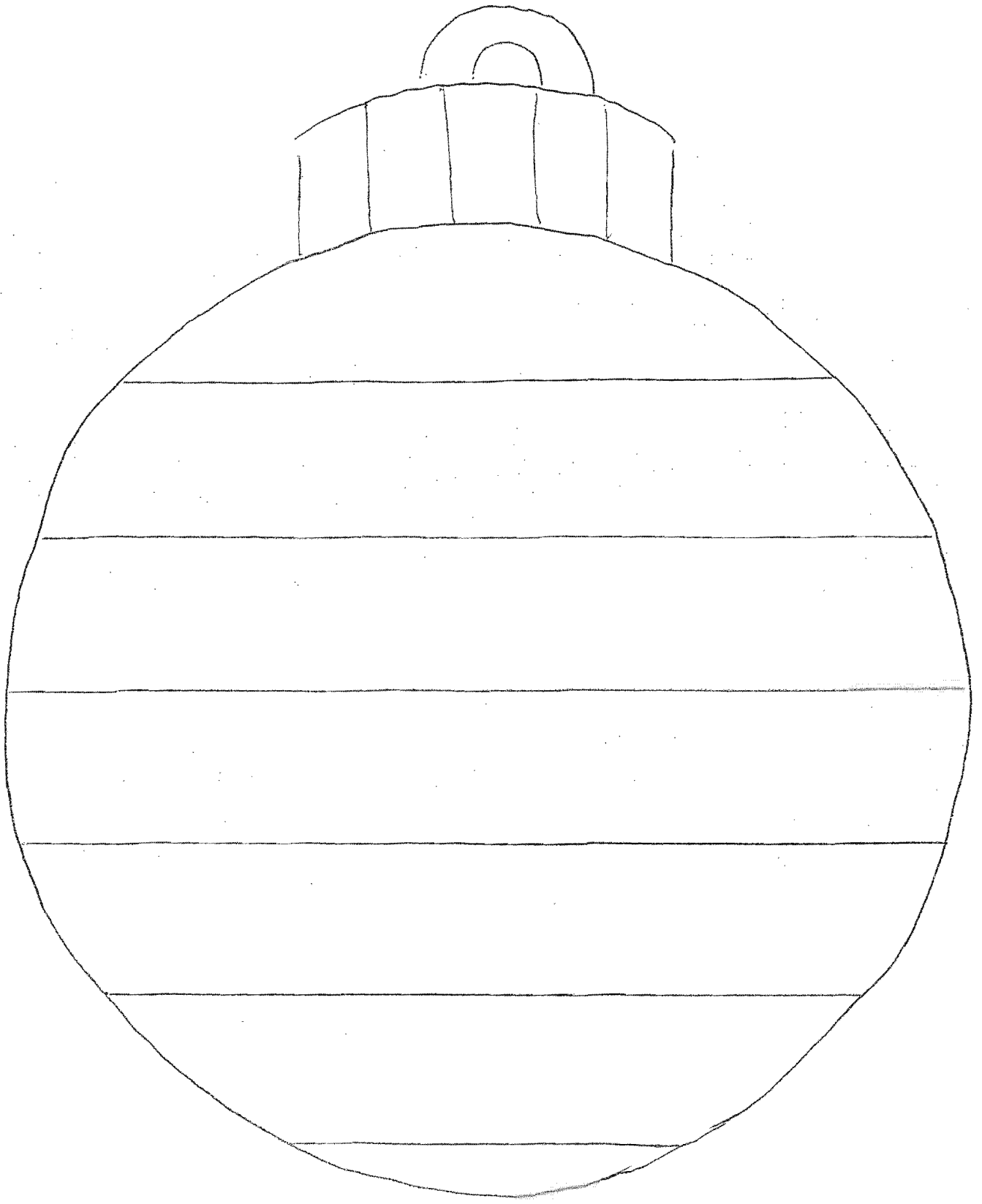


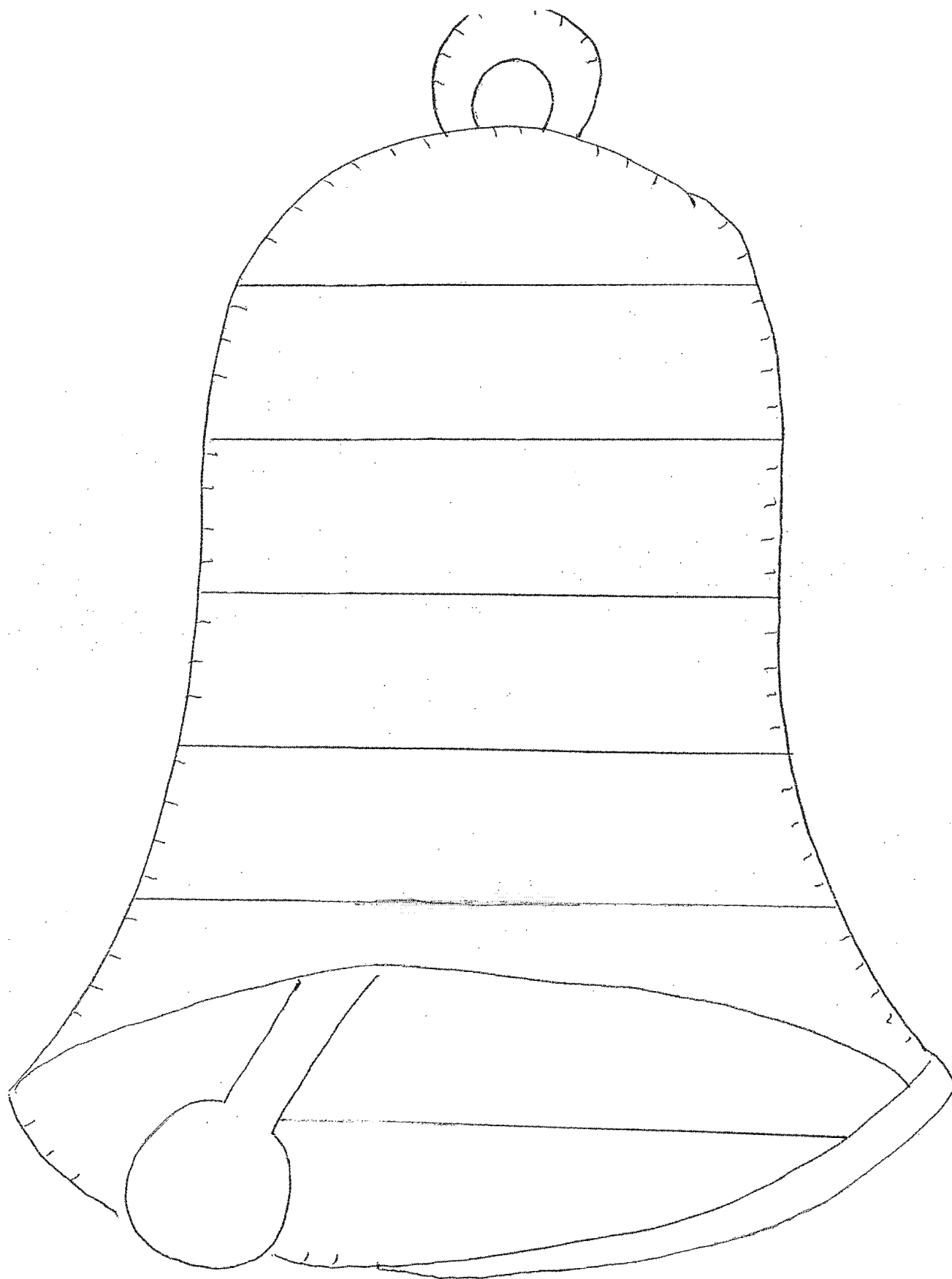
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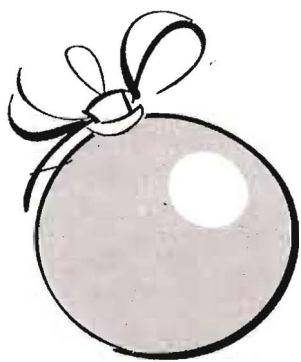


LOOK AT HOW WELL I  
WRITE MY NAME!









TRACE and WRITE the spatial direction words.

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above \_\_\_\_\_

beside \_\_\_\_\_

left \_\_\_\_\_

right \_\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_\_

under \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Ornament Pencil Toppers**

Cut out ornament

Cut on lines to make slits.

Insert pencil.

Enjoy! ☺

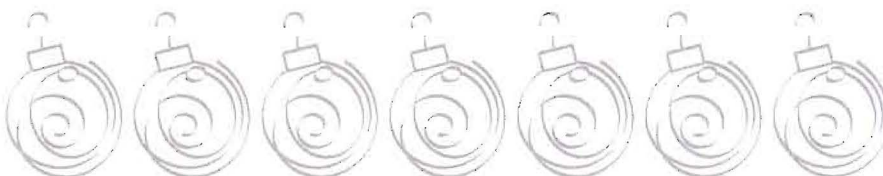


## **Ornament Punctuation Sentences**

Put the correct punctuation ( . ! ? ) at the end of each sentence.

1. Oh no I dropped an ornament and it broke
2. Would you like to help me decorate the tree
3. Let's go up to the attic and get the decorations
4. I love these ornaments the best
5. Aren't these balls beautiful
6. Oops There goes another one
7. I need a green ball for over there
8. Help The tree is tipping
9. Can you put a red ornament at the top

I can't reach that high



Christmas  
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Answer Key





Ornament Slide

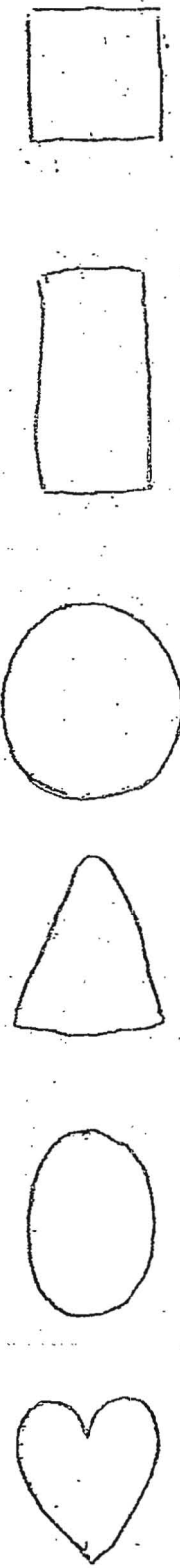
I like to mount on a blue  
construction paper square.

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Z



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Students can  
color the  
shapes

Cut Out Sliders. Insert Into Slider ornament slits.

Slits to review numbers, letters & shapes.

For the alphabet Slider Glue 2nd Strip "J" under "I" & 3rd strip "U" under "T". To Avoid accidentally pulling out Strips you can glue a longer strip of paper on the end & then simply fold the strip out to change to another slider.

## Ornament Info-Slip Slider

### Materials:

- White construction paper
- Scissors

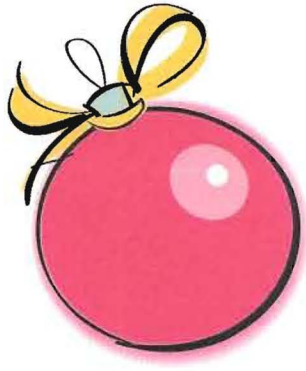
### Directions:

#### Prep:

- Run off master.
- Pre-cut sliders
- Pre-cut slits in slider.

#### The next day...

1. Children CUT out their slider.
2. Students WRITE their name on the BACK of their slider.
3. Children insert slider from the back to the front. Teacher decides what slider students will be working on.
4. As a whole group, we use the manipulative to review the information on the slider.
5. I encourage the children to do it again for their parents and include a note about the slider in my newsletter.
6. I ask parents to ask their child to share their slider with them. It helps reinforce lessons, builds self-esteem, and shows their child that they care about what they are learning in school.
7. Since we have a slider for each theme, they make a nice collection.
8. After my students are done with their slider, they clean up their work station, leave their slider at the table and transition to a Tummy Tubby Time activity. When everyone is done, they get their slider and sit on our *Circle of Friends* carpet.
9. Depending on time, we insert 1 or 2 sliders and review the material as a whole group. I'll have them put the shortest slider in, take the other sliders back to their desk, and we'll review body parts (put your slider on your elbow, knee, wrist etc.), then we'll use it for spatial directions; (put your slider on, behind, above, beside you.) We'll finish up with the *Slider Pokey* and finally "Blast Off" counting from 10-0 and then go put our sliders in our backpacks. ☺



## **Body Part Identification**

- ❖ Put the ornament on your shoulder.
- ❖ Put the ornament on your shin.
- ❖ Put the ornament on your knee.
- ❖ Put the ornament on your elbow.
- ❖ Put the ornament on your leg.
- ❖ Put the ornament on your wrist.
- ❖ Put the ornament on your thigh.
- ❖ Put the ornament on your forehead.
- ❖ Put the ornament on your waist.
- ❖ Put the ornament on your hip.
- ❖ Put the ornament on your left hand.
- ❖ Put the ornament on your right hand.
- ❖ Put the ornament on your palm.
- ❖ Put the ornament on your head.
- ❖ Put the ornament on your heel.
- ❖ Put the ornament on your toes.
- ❖ Put the ornament on your foot.
- ❖ Put the ornament on your back.
- ❖ Put the ornament on your neck.
  - Turn around.
  - Sit down.
  - You're done.
  - Having fun?



### **Ornament Pokey**

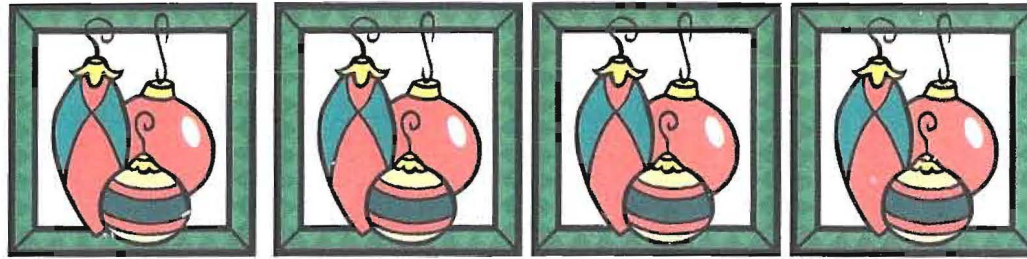
Put your ornament in  
Take your ornament out  
Put your ornament in  
Now you shake it all about  
You do the Ornament Pokey and you turn your self around.  
That's what it's all about.

You put your ornament up.  
You put your ornament down.  
Your put your ornament up.  
Now your twirl it all around.  
You do the Ornament Pokey and you turn your self around  
That's what it's all about.

You put your ornament to the left.  
You put your ornament to the right.  
You put your ornament to the left.  
Now you hide it out of sight.  
You do the Ornament Pokey and you turn your self around  
That's what it's all about.

You do the Ornament Pokey.  
You do the Ornament Pokey.  
You do the Ornament Pokey.  
Merry Merry Merry  
Christmas!





Has done fantastic work during our  
Christmas Studies this week.

Keep **SPARKLEING!**

**TEACHER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Background:**

- To celebrate the fact that my students can write their name I embroider (my sewing machine does it, their name on a felt snowman hat.)
- I've made them for my student's every year for Christmas.
- They are fun, inexpensive and easy to do and only take a few hours from start to finish.

**Materials:**

1. Some sort of white ball ornament. I've used the ones with the white "spun" thread on it, white plastic as well as foam. They all work. I wait til they go 50% off even before Christmas sales and then I stock up so I always have a bunch on hand.
  2. I do the same for the felt squares which are usually 5 for a dollar. I wait 'til they are 10 for a dollar then I get hot pink or purple for the girls and give them a choice and red or blue for the boys and give them a choice. I don't buy green because it blends in with the tree too much.
- Felt Squares
  - Hot glue and a glue gun.
  - 1 inch ribbon. Preferably plaid.
  - Dixie cups
  - Black, white, orange, burgundy puffy paint
  - Yarn to match felt.
  - Scissors
  - White thread
  - Sewing machine that can embroider names

**Directions:**

1. I make college and high school color schemes for family and friends too and combine two colors.
2. I cut my felt 7 inches long, but measure your ball to make sure that's not too much, some balls are smaller and some are larger, you want your strip to go all the way around your ball so that

you can wrap it around the snowman's head and hot glue it in place with a little over lap.

3. I make my hat 5 inches high so that I can fold the brim up 1 inch and still have enough to tie off the top with a piece of yarn.
4. Sooo...cut your strip 5 high by 7 wide or whatever fits your ball.
5. Fold the brim up.
6. Use white thread and choose a fancy stitch to sew across the brim. I choose one that looks like a snowflake. (see photo).
7. I've tried sewing their names right on the hat, but I'm just not that good at guess-timating the middle and if I oops I've shot the hat, so I sew them all on a big piece of felt and then cut them out in little rectangles and hot glue them on the front centers of each hat.
8. The bottom of the ornament will become the top of the snowman's head. The hanger will become his neck.
9. Put a rim of hot glue around the now "top" of his head and attach the hat. The top will be open.
10. Hot glue the name in the center of the brim.
11. I hot glue all the hats, then all the names, and then I paint all the faces. I like the "assembly line" way of doing crafts.
12. Using puffy paint, make eyes, a nose and a mouth. I find that I like burgundy better than red, and a carrot nose better than a round nose. It's totally up to you.
13. When you do the mouth, start with the middle dot first and then do the sides.
14. I get a box of Dixie cups and lay each one on top of the cup so they don't roll around and smear while they are drying.
15. When they are dry, tie the tops shut with a matching piece of yarn, making a loop so they can hang it.
16. Tie a ribbon bow on the hanger piece at the neck so they have a "scarf".
17. You'll enjoy making these and they sell like hot cakes at a craft show.
18. Enjoy. ☺



A celebration ornament.

You can recognize and write your name!

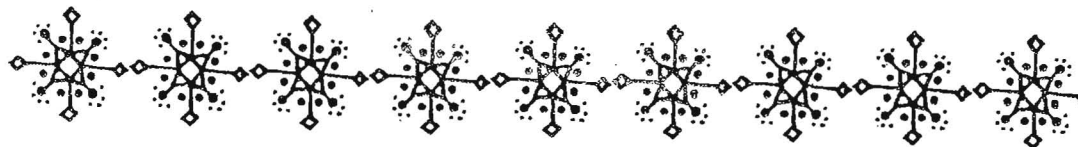
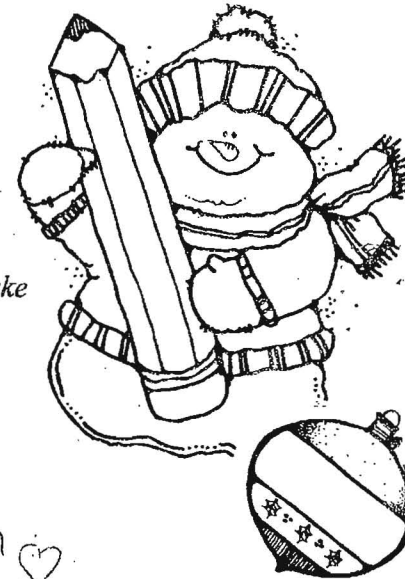


A snowman ornament made for you by me...  
It was made with lots of tender loving care,  
that's known as TLC.  
It's for you to hang on your lovely Christmas tree  
as a special remembrance,  
Of Y5's and me.  
I embroidered your name on it,  
especially for you,  
because you're learning to write your name  
and do other things too.

*Always remember...*  
*That you are as beautiful and unique as a snowflake*  
*I'm "snow" very proud of you!*  
*May your life continue to sparkle with:*  
**Joy, Peace, & Love.**

Merry Christmas Hugs from

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December 2008





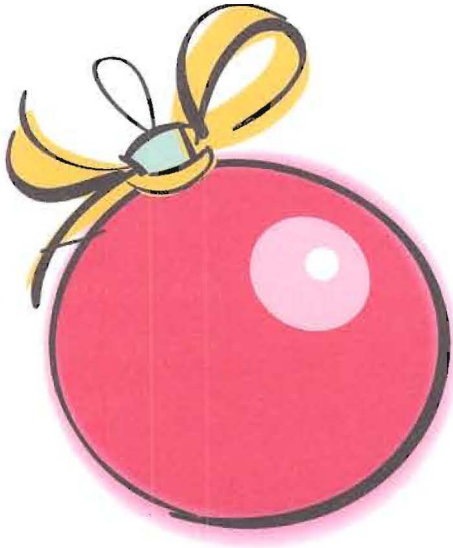
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**Joy, Peace & Love!**

Merry Christmas Hugs from

December:





## **D**ecember Bibliography

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These are my collection of books that I have in 3 laundry baskets for my students to read during the month of December.

They are my recommended favorites.

### **Children's Books:**

1. A Chipmunk Christmas, Bagdasarian \$10.95 (I have the CD too.)
2. A Christmas Carol ( a Fun-to-read fairy tale book) \$3.99
3. A Letter To Santa, (A Barnes & Noble Book) \$9.95
4. An ABC Christmas, Houts \$5.99
5. Arthur's Christmas, Brown \$4.50
6. Baby Angels, Cowen-Fletcher \$12.95
7. Baby's Christmas by Ester Wilkin, Illustrated by Eloise Wilkin (A little Golden Book) \$3.99
8. Birth of Jesus Story Cube \$6.95
9. Blue's 12 Days of Christmas, Lukas \$9.99
10. Christmas Angel \$4.99
11. Christmas Buttons (Necco Candy Book) \$5.99
12. Christmas Cats, Marzollo \$3.99
13. Christmas In The Big Woods, Wilder \$3.99
14. Christmas is Coming With Ruth J. Morehead's Holly Babes \$2.25
15. Christmas Is...For Me! Tangvald \$3.99
16. Christmas Kisses (Originally Baby Bear's Christmas Kiss), Prater \$5.95
17. Christmas Magic, Garland \$6.95
18. Christmas Morning \$4.95
19. Christmas Play, De Jonge Illustrated by Sam Butcher \$9.99
20. Christmas Song of the North (A parody of The 12 Days of Christmas), Bonicatto & Holman \$3.99
21. Christmas Stories, A Keepsake Collection Publications Int. \$16.95

22. Christmas Stories and Poems, Illustrated by McCue \$2.95
23. Curious Camel \$5.99
24. Franklin's Christmas Gift, Beurgeois & Clark \$4.50
25. Great Bible Stories: The Story Of Jesus \$5.95
26. Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (A pop-up book) \$5.99
27. Hello Kitty Hello Christmas! Illustrated by Glaser \$12.95
28. Here Comes Santa Claus, (Gene Autry's song) \$16.99
29. How God Decorates Heaven For Christmas, Mehl \$9.99
30. If You Take A Mouse To The Movies, Numberoff \$3.99
31. I See A Star (A Christmas Rebus Story) Marzollo \$7.95
32. Jacob's Gift, Lucado \$14.99
33. Jingle Bear, Cosgrove \$1.95
34. Just Look In The Stable, Tangvald \$3.95
35. Little Critter's The Night Before Christmas, Mayer \$5.99
36. Little Miss Spider: A Christmas Wish, Kirk \$12.95
37. Lola The Elf, DeGroat \$5.99
38. Mary's Christmas Story, Olive \$1.99
39. Mary's First Christmas, Wangerin Jr. \$19.99
40. McDuff's New Friend, Wells \$3.99
41. Merry ABC \$2.99
42. Merry Christmas From Biscuit, Capucilli \$9.95
43. Merry Christmas Grumpy Bunny, Korman \$5.95
44. Mighty Mouse-Santa's Helper, ( A Wonder Book) Sutton .25¢
45. My Christmas Shape Sorter Book \$14.95
46. My Merry Christmas, (A Growing Kid's In God's Light book) \$6.95
47. Noel (A Little Golden book) Muller \$3.99
48. Noni The Christmas Reindeer, Hogstrom .59¢
49. Olive, The Other Reindeer, Seibold \$3.99
50. One Enchanted Christmas, Charleston \$15.99
51. Picture Me As A Reindeer \$4.99
52. Presents For Santa, Ziefert \$2.99
53. Pooh: A Christmas Wish \$4.29
54. Pooh: The Sweetest Christmas \$3.99
55. Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer, Daly \$3.99
56. Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer Shines Again, May \$3.95
57. Santa Cows, Edens \$5.99
58. Santa's Busy Night, Rex \$3.99
59. Santa's Workshop, Lippman \$7.95
60. Santabear's High-flying Adventure, Kletter \$9.95
61. Schnitzel's First Christmas, Wilhelm \$5.00
62. Shake Me! I Jingle! \$4.99
63. Shhh! Sykes, \$3.99
64. Silent Night, ( A Pop-up book) Gruber \$5.95
65. Silent Night, May \$3.50
66. Sing A Song Of Christms (A Happy Day book) Hillert \$3.95
67. Snowman's Christams Friends \$2.49

68. Spinner's Christmas Gift, Ward \$1.95
69. The After-Christmas Tree, Wagner-Tyler \$3.99
70. The Baby Born In A Stable, Kramer \$3.99
71. The Bears' Christmas, Berenstain \$7.95
72. The Best Christmas Gift (A Hide-Away Book)\$9.99
73. The Candymaker's Gift, Haidle \$10.95
74. The Christmas Bear, Mangan & Moss \$5.95
75. The Christmas Story With Ruth J. Morehead's Holly Babes \$3.99
76. The Christmas Tree Angel, (A lift-the-flap book) Parent \$5.95
77. The Christmas Walk \$1.49
78. The Christmas Wooden Soldier (A lift-the-flap book) Parent \$5.95
79. The Cuddly Beasties Christmas Day Book, Better \$6.95
80. The Cuddly Beasties Christmas Party Book, Better, \$6.95
81. The First Christmas Tree, Haidle \$9.95
82. The First Christmas Tree, ( A pop-up book), Tchir \$5.95
83. The Gift Of Christmas, Leeson \$4.95
84. The Gift Of Christmas, Sturges \$6.95
85. The Golden Christmas Tree, Wahl \$10.95
86. The Jesus Tree, Dellinger \$8.99
87. The Joy Of A Peanuts Christmas (50 Years of Holiday Comics! A Hallmark Book) \$6.99
88. The Little Christmas Tree, Ruhmann \$5.99
89. The Little Match Girl, Hans Christian Andersen \$5.99
90. The Mouse's Christmas, Schorsch\$1.99
91. The Newborn King, Robertson \$5.99
92. The Night Before Christmas, Moore / Illustrated by Brett \$3.99
93. The Night Before Christmas, Moore / Illustrated by Engelbreit \$16.99
94. The Night Before Christmas, Moore / Illustrated by Gorsline \$3.25
95. The Night Before Christmas, Moore / Illustrated by Gurney \$3.99
96. The Night Before Christmas, Moore / Illustrated by Loomis \$3.99
97. The Night Before Christmas, Moore / Illustrated by Miles \$2.95
98. The Night Before Christmas, Moore / Illustrated by Pedler \$10.95
99. The Night Before Christmas (A fun-to-read Fairy Tale) \$3.99
100. The Night Before Christmas, Moore / Illustrated by Whately \$16.96
101. The Night Before Christmas, Moore / Illustrated by Wilburn (A Little Golden Book) \$1.95
102. The Night Before The Night Before Christmas, Wing \$3.49
103. The Mouse Before Christmas, Garland \$6.99
104. The Nutcracker, Balducci \$1.99
105. The Pine Tree Parable, Higgs \$7.99
106. The Santa Claus Book, Daly .69¢
107. The Shepherd's Christmas ( A Pop-up book) \$5.99
108. The Shepherd's Christmas, Atchison \$1.99
109. The Stowaway, Elves Walsh \$1.50
110. The Twelve Days of Christmas (A 3-D Tree book) Elini \$995
111. The Twelve Days of Christmas, Illustrated by Jan Brett \$5.99

112. Ten Timid Ghosts On A Christmas Night, O'Connell \$3.50
113. Tina Marie's Best Christmas, Mishica \$2.49
114. Twas The Fright Before Christmas, Sierra \$14.95
115. Twinkle Twinkle Christmas Star, Tangvald \$7.99
116. Waiting For Christmas With Ruth J. Morehead's Holly Babes, \$1.99
117. What Nick & Holly Foud In Grandpa's Attic Carlson \$10.99
118. What Santa Can't Do, Cushman \$4.95
119. Yes, Virginia, There Is A Santa Claus, Church \$16.99



These are the ones I read to my students during the month of December. They are my personal favorite Read-Alouds

#### **Books I Read:**

1. All About Christmas A Merry Alphabet Story, Jane \$3.99
2. Bear's Christmas Star, D'Allance \$5.95
3. Bear Stays Up For Christmas, Wilson & Chapman \$14.95
4. Christmas Magic (A Brimax Interactive Hidden Pop-Up Book) \$4.99
5. Christmas Mice! Roberts
6. Christmas Morning, Ryan (A Parody of This is the House That Jack Built) \$6.99
7. Clifford's Christmas, Bridwell \$3.99
8. Count the Days 'til Christmas, Cocca-Leffler \$3.95 (Read when you introduce the December Counting Table.)
9. Counting To Christmas, Tafuri \$15.95
10. Five Little Christmas Trees, Boniface \$5.99
11. Ho Ho Ho, Ha Ha Ha Holly-arious Christmas Knock-Knock Jokes, Hall & Eisenberg \$6.95
12. It Never Hurts To Ask( Achanging picture book illustrated by Mary Engelbreit) \$6.25
13. Jose' Feliciano's Feliz Navidad, Illustrated by Diaz \$2.99
14. Julia Noonan's Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star, Taylor \$4.95
15. Let's Trim The Tree! (A Lift-the-Flap Book) Chardiet \$4.99
16. Little Porcupine's Christmas, Slate \$2.95 (Like Wombat Divine).
17. Merry Christmas Maisy ( A lift-the-flap book) \$12.99
18. Merry Christmas Mom and Dad, Mercer Mayer \$3.29
19. Mr. Willowby's Christmas Tree, Barry \$15.95
20. O Christmas Tree, Trafton O'Neal \$8.99
21. Peef the Christmas Bear, Hegg \$15.95
22. Polar Express, Van Allsburg \$19.95
23. Room For A Little One: A Christmas Tale, Waddell \$12.95
24. Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer (The original story of Rudolph), Robert May \$16.99



25. Santa Mouse, Brown \$10.95
26. Santa Mouse Where Are You? Brown \$10.95
27. Santa's Suit (A Touch & Feel book), Lee \$10.95
28. Santa's Surprise Pop-Up, Faulkner & Lambert \$12.99
29. Snappy Little Christmas Pop-Up \$12.95
30. Snappy Little Snowtime Pop-Up \$12.95
31. Steven Kellogg's song: Santa Claus Is Comin' To Town, Coots & Gillespie \$15.99
32. Stories of Santa (Up )n The Housetop, Jolly Old St. Nicholas-A Hallmark book) \$9.99
33. Teddy Bears Trim the Tree (A Christmas Pull-the-tab book), Williams \$14.95
34. The Bear Santa Claus Forgot, Kimpton \$\$3.99 (Plush Bear goes with the story.)
35. The Donkey's Christmas Song, Tafuri \$5.99
36. The Night Before Christmas, Moore / Illustrated by Fujikawa \$9.95
37. The Night Before Christmas, (A pop-up) Moore / Illustrated by Patrick \$2.95
38. The Littlest Angel, Dubowski \$1.39
39. The 12 Bugs of Christmas ( A pop-up counting book) Carter, \$14.95
40. This Is The Star, Dunbar \$6.95
41. Truffle's Christmas, Currey \$14.95
42. Twas The Day After Christmas ( A Lift-the-flap book) Smith, \$5.99
43. Where Do You Sleep, Little One? Hooper \$4.95
44. Wombat Divine, Fox \$3.99

### **Musical Books**

1. A Chipmunk Christmas (Play CD)
2. Jingle Bells \$4.95
3. Play-A-Song Christmas Songs \$14.95
4. Pooh's Christmas Songs \$14.95
5. Silent Night \$4.97
6. Snoopy's Christmas Tree \$5.99
7. The 12 Dogs of Christmas, By Emma Kragen (Age 7) (Play CD)

### **Multi-Cultural Christmas Books:**

#### **Kwanzaa:**

1. A Kwanzaa Celebraton Pop-Up Book, Williams \$12.95
2. K is for Kwanzaa (A Kwanzaa Alphabet Book) \$4.95
3. Kwanzaa, Riehecky \$3.95
4. Kwanzaa Kids, Holub \$6.99
5. Kwanzaa, A Sticker Activity Book, Hudson \$2.95
6. My First Kwanzaa Book, Newton-Chocolate \$5.99
7. Seven Candles For Kwanzaa, Pinkney \$5.99
8. The Chanukkah Guest, Kimmel \$2.95
9. Together for Kwanzaa, Ford \$3.25

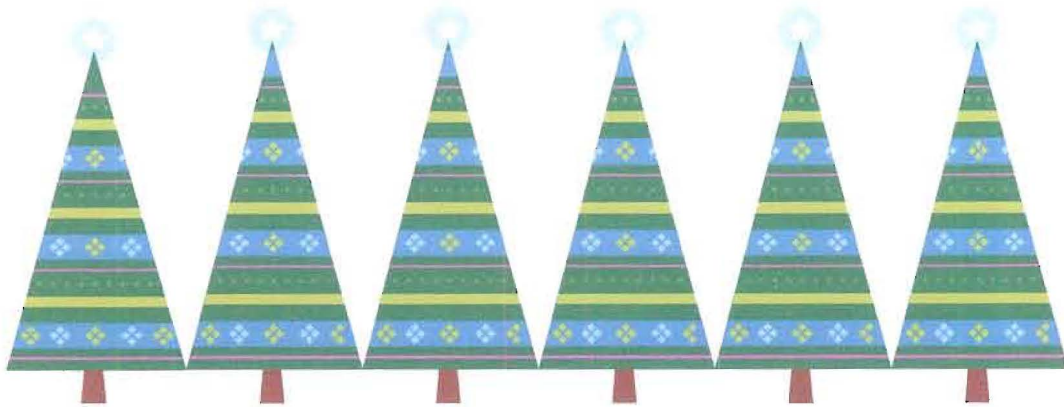


### **Chanukah**

1. A Jewish Holiday ABC, Drucker & Pocock \$2.95
2. Chanukah A joyous Celebration, Rabbi Daniel S. Wolk \$9.95
3. Chanukah Bugs Pop-Up, Carter \$10.95
4. Count The Days of Hanukkah, Herman \$3.95
5. Happy Hanukkah, Biscuit! Capucilli \$6.99
6. Hanukkah, The Festival of Lights, Soloff-Levy \$2.99
7. It's Hanukkah! Modesitt \$3.99
8. Latkes and Applesauce (A Hanukkah Story), Manushkin \$4.99
9. Light The Candles (A Hanukkah Lift-the-Flap Book) Holub \$6.99
10. My Hanukkah Book, Colen \$3.95
11. Rookie Read-About Holidays Chanukah, Marx \$5.95
12. The Matzah That Papa Brought Home, Manushkin \$2.95
13. What Is Hanukkah (A lift-The-Flap Story) Ziefert \$6.95

### **Others:** (Hispanic)

1. Jose' Feliciano's Feliz Navidad, Illustrated by Diaz \$2.99 (Read when you teach the children to sing this song. Pass out the maracas.
2. Las Posadas (An Hispanic Christmas Celebration), Hoyt-Goldsmith \$6.95



## Small-Medium-Large Ornament Dangler

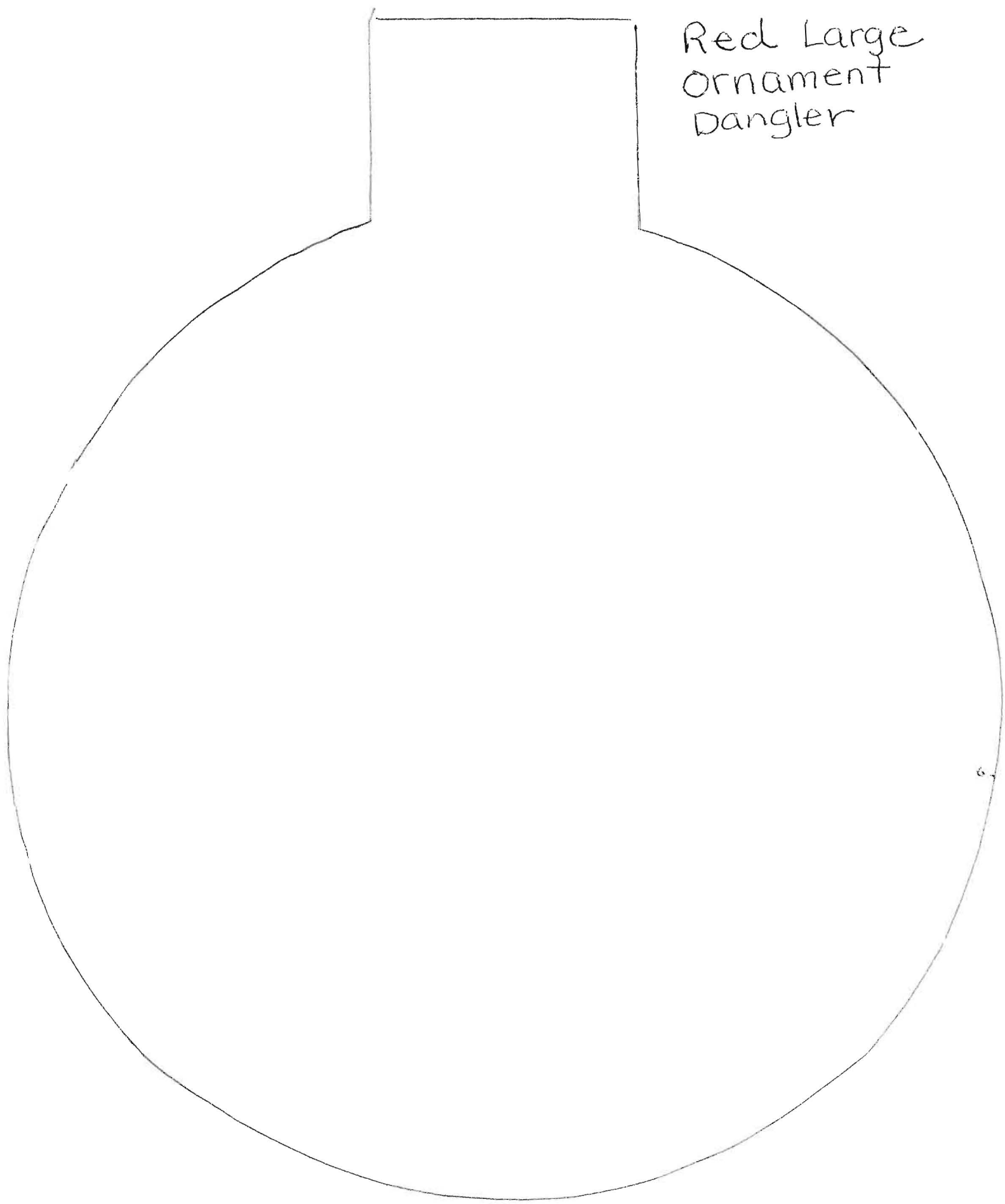
### Materials:

- Red, white green construction paper
- Christmas Ribbon (Watch for sales at JoAnn Fabrics, Hobby Lobby, Wal-Mart, and Michaels!)
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Green Marker
- Aluminum foil
- Student photo
- Masters

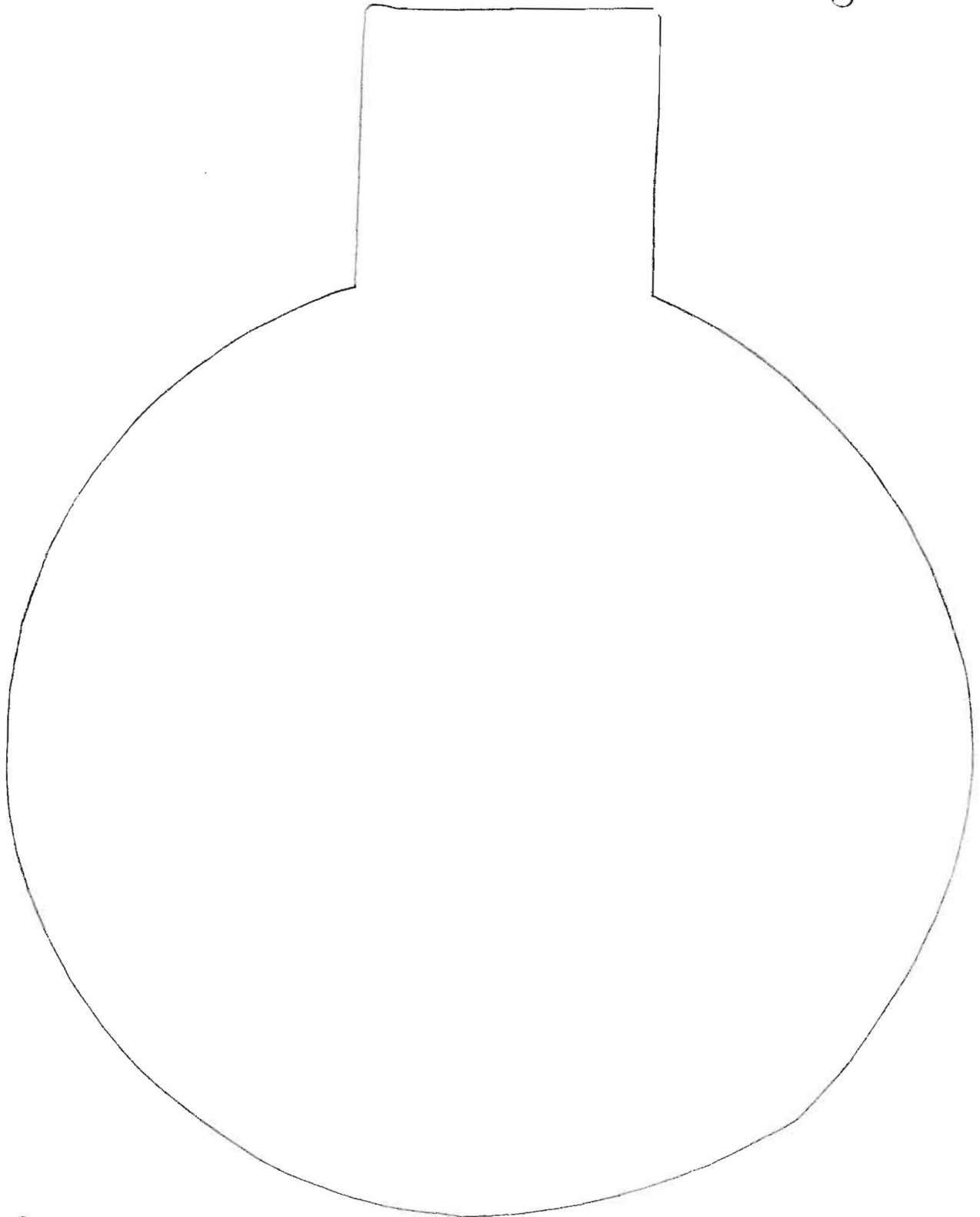
### Directions:

1. Trace templates or run off on a Duplo machine.
2. Children cut out the ornaments.
3. I have the center stripes pre-cut.
4. Children glue the green stripe to the white ornament, the red stripe to the green ornament and the white stripe to the red ornament.
5. **Ideas:** Children write joy, love, peace on the stripes. You can forgo this if your students are too little, or you could use my printed masters and have them **trace** the letters, or you could leave all the stripes plain except for the middle ball, and write their name in glitter glue to the medium red stripe on the green ball.
6. You can also glue a student photo in the middle of the O of Joy.
7. Older students can add a dashed-dot line to top and bottom of stripes for a bit of pizzazz. I used a green marker.
8. Cut rectangles of aluminum foil; place on top of ball; put a dab of glue on the back; fold over the edges and pinch to hold in place.
9. Run a stripe of glue down the center of the white ball. Press it on the ribbon; have a 2-finger space between the balls and then do the green medium ball, ending with the large red ball.
10. I put a staple at the top and bottom of each ball too.
11. Make a loop at the top of the 36 inch ribbon and staple.
12. Hang back-to-back from the ceiling or dangle from a hallway wall.
13. **Caption:** *"Doesn't matter if you're small-medium-or large we're having a ball in \_\_\_\_\_'s class!"* (fill in the teacher's name.)

Red Large  
Ornament  
Dangler



Green  
Medium ornament  
Dangler



White Ornament Dangler

Small

Enough  
For  
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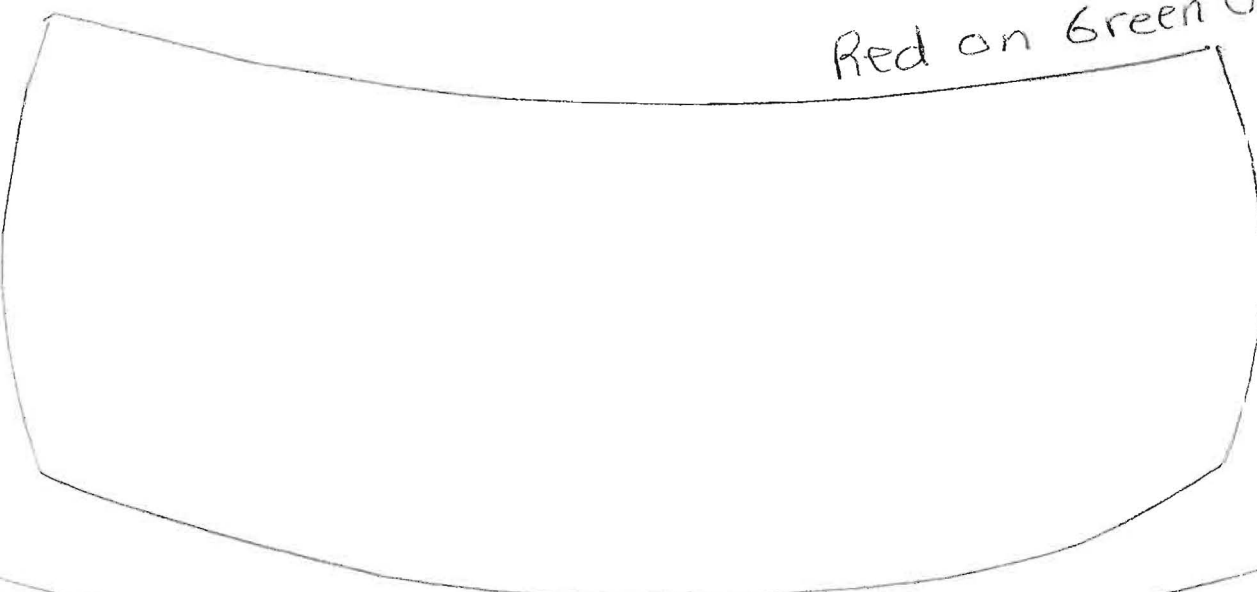
Small-Medium-Large  
Ornament Dangler

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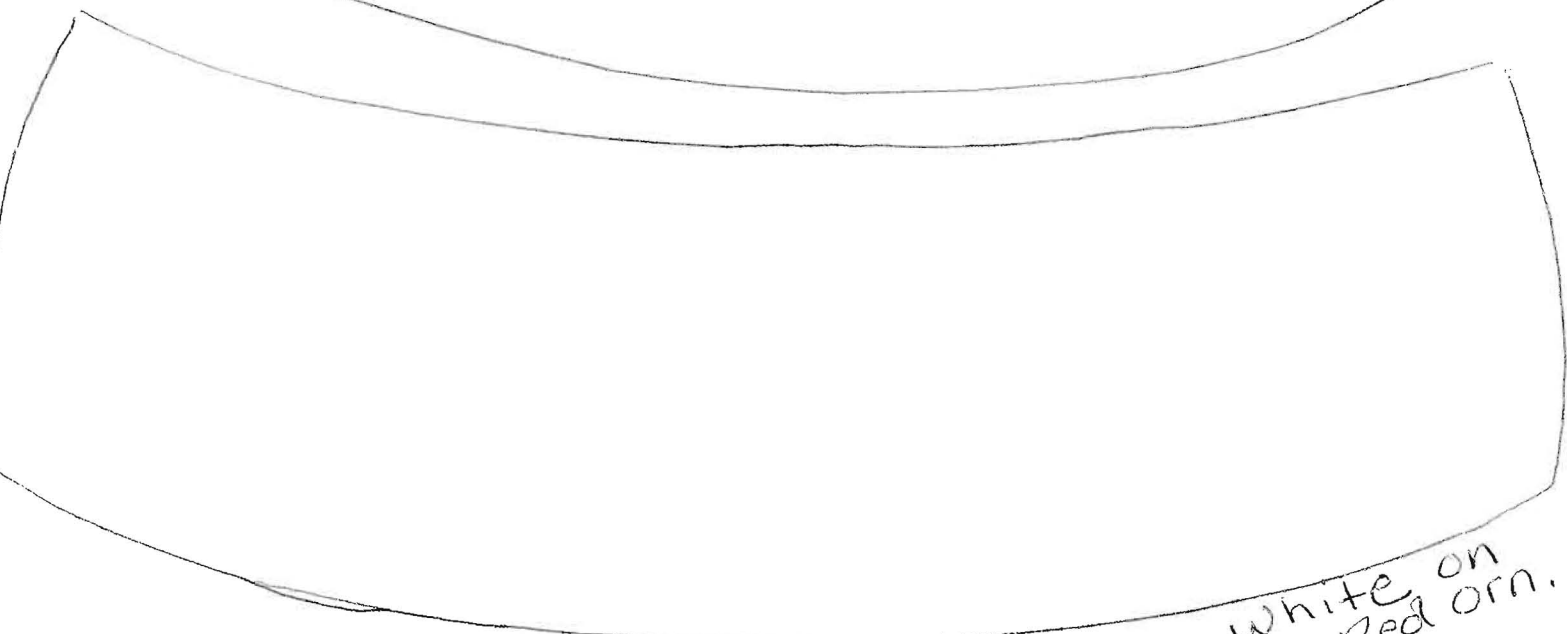
Green on white orn.



Red on Green Orn.



white on  
Red orn.



Green on Small white Orn.

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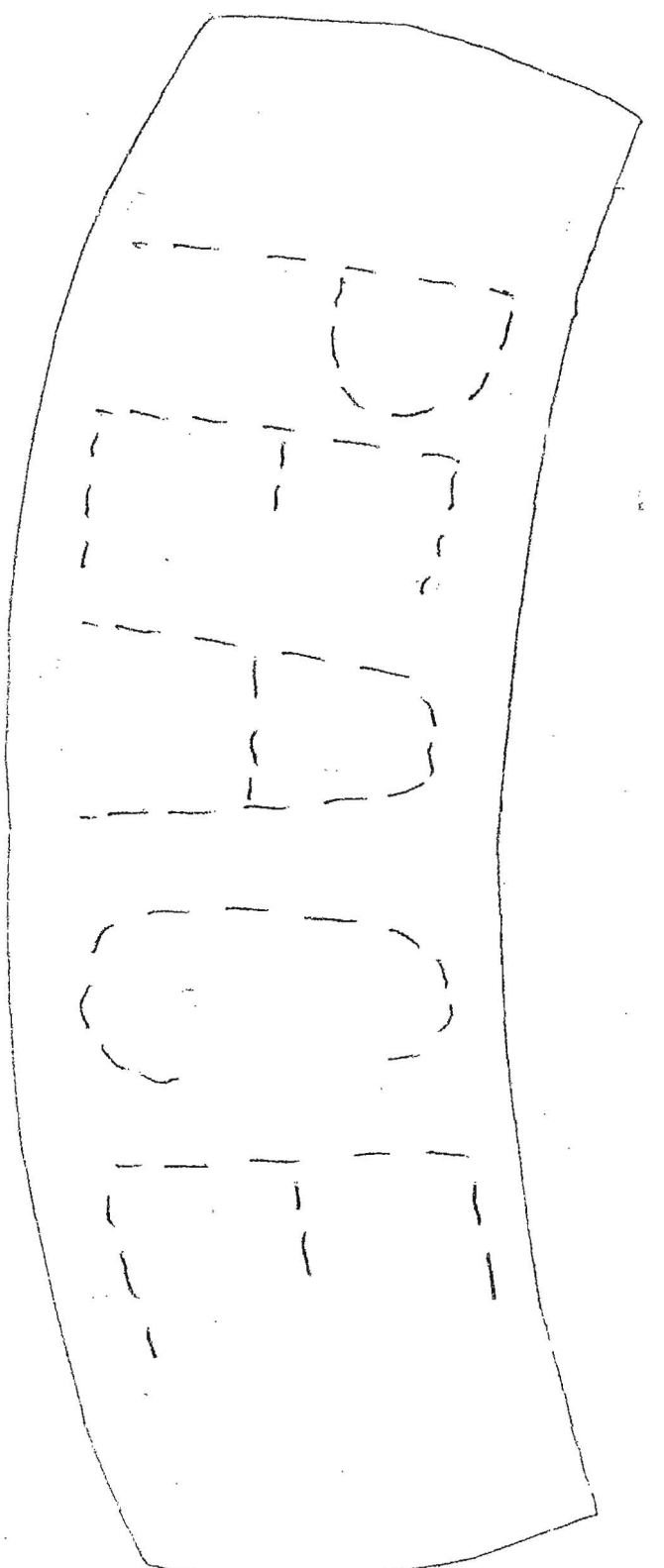
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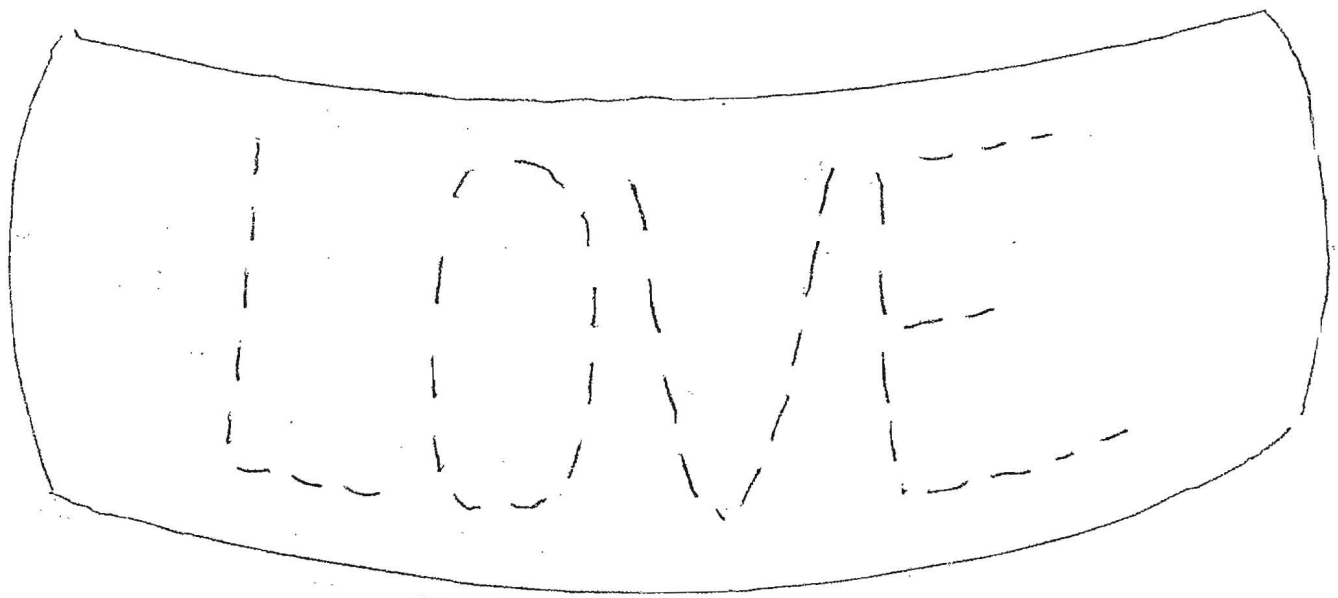
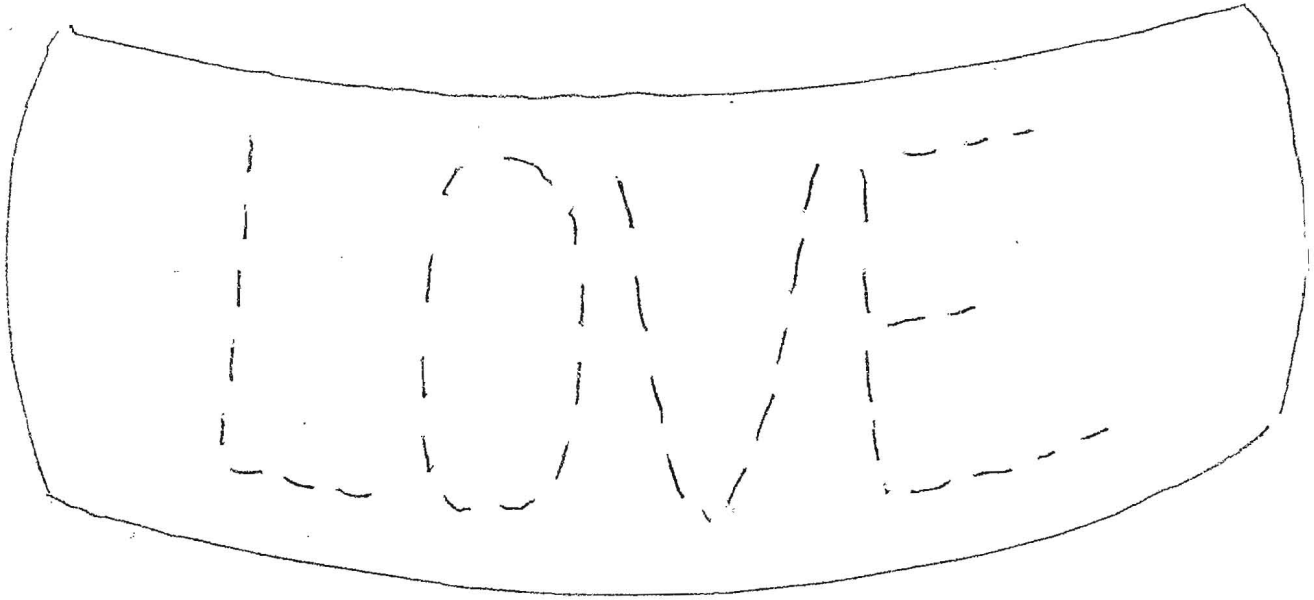
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Small-Medium-Large Ornament  
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Small-Medium-Large Ornament Dangler  
White stripe on red ornament.



Small-Medium-Large Ornament Dangler  
Red stripe on green ornament.

