

Christmas Activity Book



2nd Grade

Name: _____

Christmas Fun Facts

Read the fun facts carefully. You will need them for the activities!

Christmas trees do not lose their needles in winter. Trees that stay green all year are called evergreens.



Christmas trees are grown on special farms, in all 50 states of the US!



A Christmas tree grows about 7 years before it is tall enough to be sold.



Snowflakes always have six sides. That is because of the way frozen water builds itself.



Both reindeer dads AND reindeer moms grow antlers. That is rare: with most deer, only the dads do.



The song "Jingle Bells" is more than 165 years old. It was first written for Thanksgiving, not Christmas!



Santa is based on a real person: St. Nicholas, a kind bishop who lived long ago and gave gifts to poor children.



The Christmas tree idea comes from Germany. German families brought it to America.



In New York, a giant Christmas tree stands at Rockefeller Center every year. That started in 1931.



Activities

You can find all the answers in this book!

1. What is an evergreen?

2. How long does a Christmas tree grow before it is sold?

3. How many sides does a snowflake have?

4. Which reindeer grow antlers?

5. What holiday was "Jingle Bells" first written for?

6. Where does the Christmas tree idea come from?

7. Who was Santa based on?

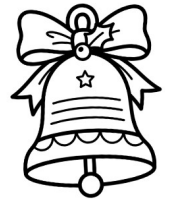
8. Go to mokifun.com and play: Christmas Lights.

What was your score? I scored _____ points.

Word Search

Find all the words. The leftover letters spell the secret word.

J	H	S	A	N	G	E	L	C
O	O	L	S	T	A	R	F	O
Y	L	E	B	E	L	L	R	O
S	L	D	W	S	W	J	I	K
A	Y	C	R	L	I	I	B	I
N	G	A	E	E	N	N	B	E
T	I	R	A	I	T	G	O	E
A	F	O	T	G	E	L	N	L
U	T	L	H	H	R	E	N	F



elf	joy	star	gift
bell	sled	santa	angel
carol	holly	wreath	sleigh
winter	cookie	jingle	ribbon



Solution: _____

Activity

Go to mokifun.com and play: Word Race

How fast can you find the words?

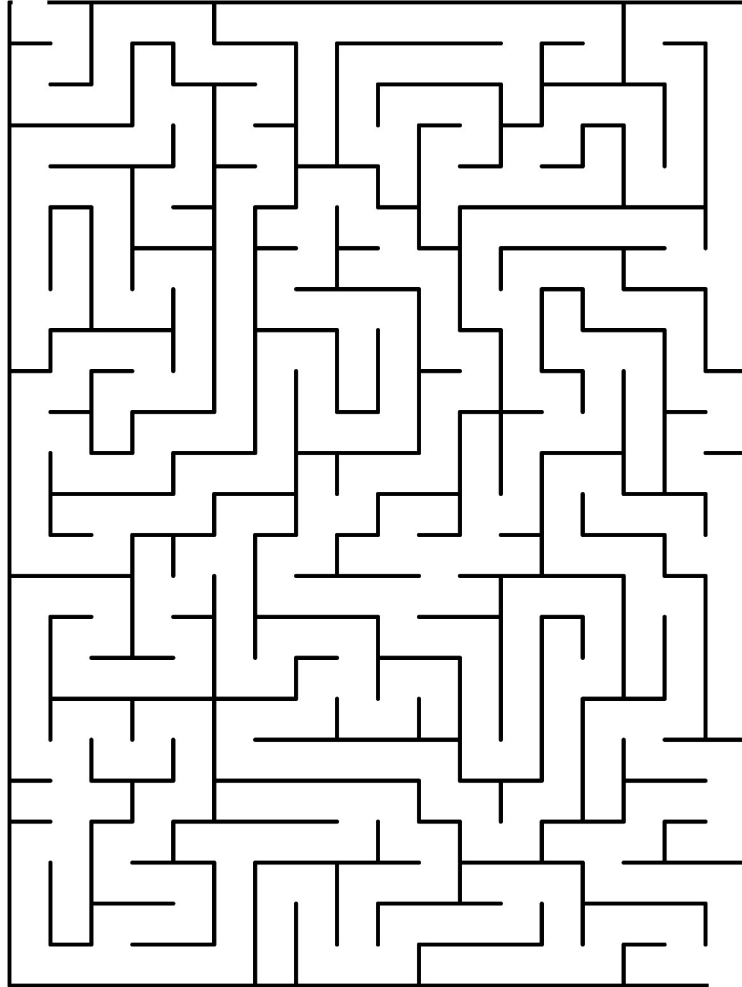
My score: _____

Christmas Maze

Find the way from start to finish!



START



FINISH



Activity

Go to mokifun.com and play: Math Monkey

How many problems did you get right?

My score: _____



Word Scramble

Unscramble the letters. All the words are about Christmas!



O L N E →

A C Y D N →

I G T F →

R A T S →

L O H Y L →

W N O S →

A T S A N →

A R O C L →

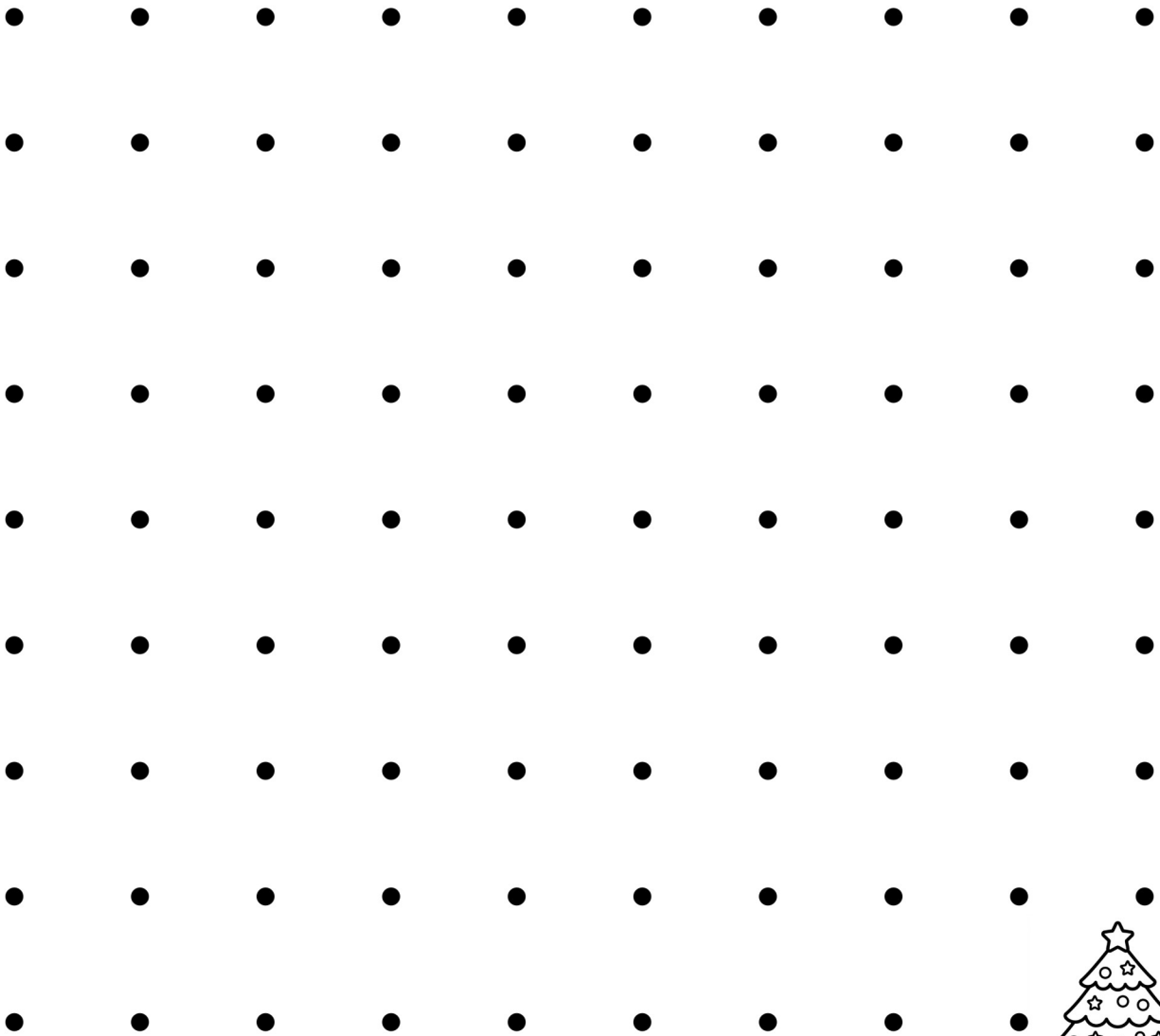
L E B L →

A T H →



Dots and Boxes

A game for two. Read the rules at the bottom and play!



How to play Dots and Boxes (2 players)

1. Take turns drawing one line between two dots that are next to each other (no diagonals).
2. Did your line close a box? Write your initial in it: that box is yours.
3. After closing a box, you get one more turn.
4. When all boxes are closed, the player with the most boxes wins!

Secret Message

Solve the problems and crack the code!

Activity 1

$29 = W$

$38 = S$

$42 = B$

$43 = N$

$46 = A$

$49 = M$

$69 = O$

$\textcircled{1} \quad 30 + 8 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$\textcircled{2} \quad 40 + 3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$\textcircled{3} \quad 40 + 29 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$\textcircled{4} \quad 10 + 19 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$\textcircled{5} \quad 20 + 29 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$\textcircled{6} \quad 20 + 26 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$\textcircled{7} \quad 40 + 3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$\textcircled{8} \quad 30 + 12 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

1	2	3	4	5	6	7



Activity 2

$37 = C$

$46 = S$

$57 = N$

$62 = B$

$68 = A$

$78 = T$

$87 = D$

$\textcircled{1} \quad 20 + 26 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$\textcircled{2} \quad 60 + 8 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$\textcircled{3} \quad 40 + 17 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$\textcircled{4} \quad 70 + 8 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

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$\textcircled{6} \quad 50 + 12 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

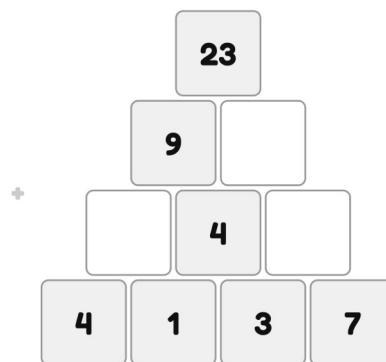
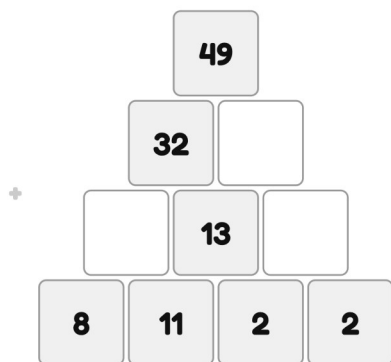
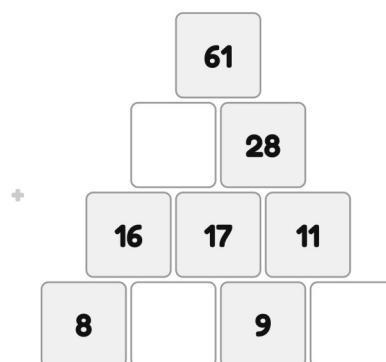
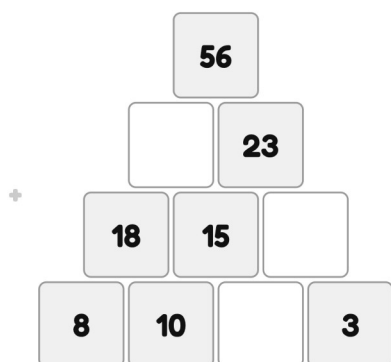
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Math Pyramid

Each box is the sum of the two boxes below it. Fill in the empty boxes.



Activity

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How many problems did you get right?

My score: _____

Patterns

Find the pattern and fill in the empty boxes.



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◇	△	△	◇	◇		
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10	20	30	40	50		
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◇	◇	△	△	◇		
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8	7	6	5	4		
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10	11	12	13	14		
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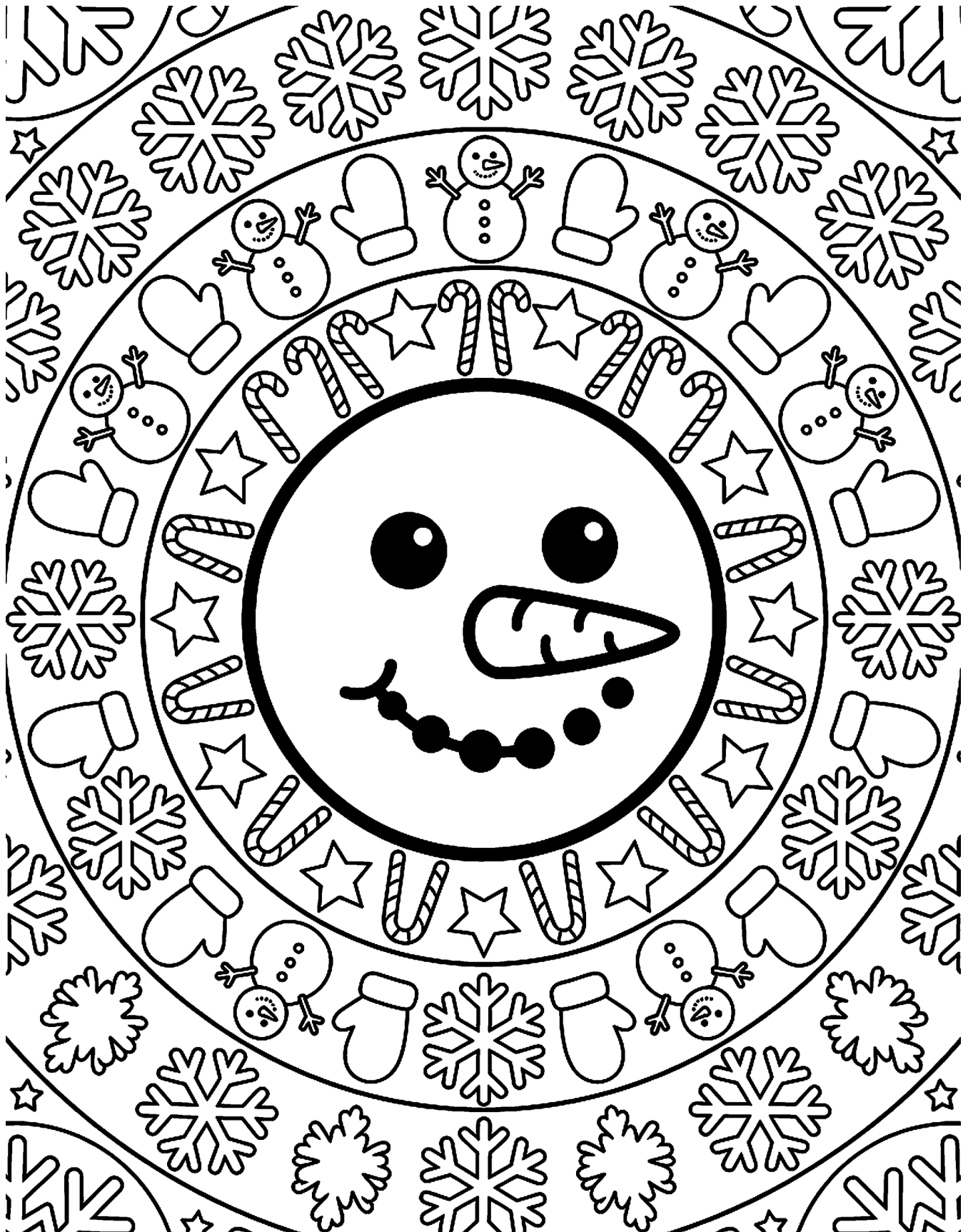
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8	18	28	38	48		
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Code Breaker

Each symbol stands for a letter. Crack the code and read the sentences!



Secret Code

	= A		= C		= E		= F		= G		= H		= I		= J		= K
	= L		= M		= N		= O		= R		= S		= T		= W		= Y

Message 1

Message 2

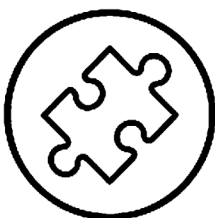
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Message 4

Message 5



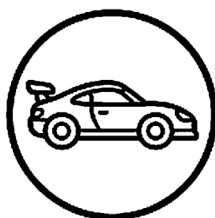
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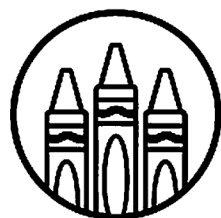
PUZZLES



MAZES



RACE



COLORING