

Christmas Activity Book



4th Grade

Name: _____

Christmas Fun Facts

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

The Christmas tree custom started in Germany about 500 years ago. German settlers brought it to America in the 1700s and 1800s.



Electric Christmas lights were first used in 1882 by Edward Johnson, a coworker of Thomas Edison. Before that, people used real candles, which was very dangerous!



The modern picture of Santa, red suit, white beard, big belly, was shaped by artists: first Thomas Nast's drawings in the 1860s, later famous Coca-Cola ads in the 1930s.



"Jingle Bells" (1857) was one of the first songs ever played in space: astronauts on Gemini 6 played it on a harmonica and sleigh bells in 1965 as a joke.



The best-selling single of all time is a Christmas song: "White Christmas" by Bing Crosby, with more than 50 million copies sold.



The tallest cut Christmas tree ever stood in Seattle in 1950. It was 221 feet tall, as tall as a 20-story building.



Snow is not white paint: snowflakes are clear ice crystals. They look white because light bounces around inside them in all directions.



An igloo can be more than 50 degrees warmer inside than outside, because snow traps air and works as insulation, a layer that keeps heat in.



In Mexico, families celebrate with Las Posadas: nine evenings of songs, processions, and piñatas before Christmas.



Activities

You can find all the answers in this book!

1. Where and when did the Christmas tree custom start?

2. What did people use on trees before electric lights?

3. Who shaped the modern picture of Santa?

4. What was the first song ever played in space?

5. What is the best-selling single of all time?

6. Why does snow look white?

7. What is insulation?

8. What is Las Posadas?

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

What was your score? I scored _____ points.

Word Scramble

Unscramble the letters. All the words are about Christmas!



O N E M A R T N →

C E O I O K →

O R S O W K P H →

C G T I N O K S →

R N E W T I →

D E C E E M B R →

H L L Y O →

S L G H I E →

D L I Y A H O →

D N E E E R I R →



Solve the problems and crack the code!

3 = T 4 = N 14 = K 40 = I 48 = O 56 = G 70 = S 81 = C

⑧ $7 \times 8 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$



7 = D 12 = C 15 = Y 20 = A 30 = N 56 = E

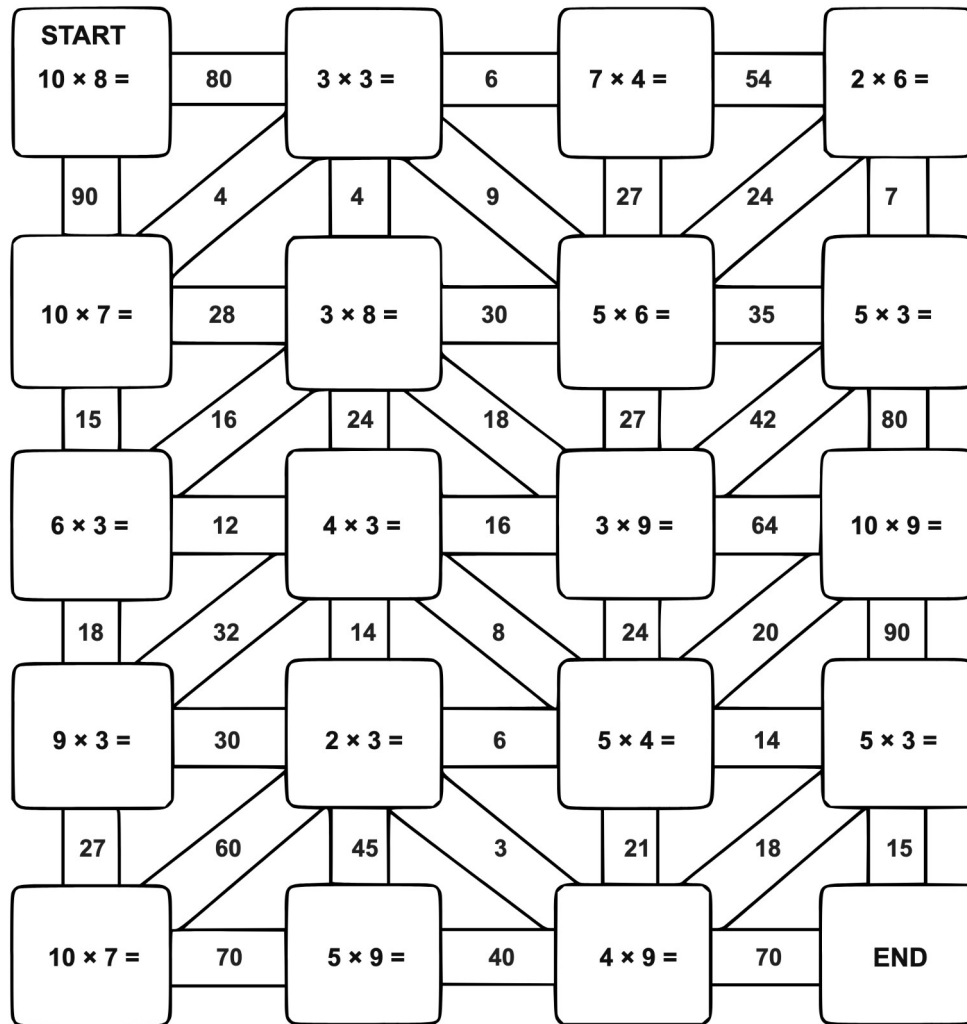
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Multiplication Maze

Solve the problems and color the correct path from start to end.



Activity

Go to mokifun.com and play: Math Monkey

How many problems did you get right?

My score: _____

Matching

Match the word to its meaning!



Nutcracker ●

● A wooden soldier that cracks nuts

Carolers ●

● A place where things are made

Evergreen ●

● Something done the same way every year

Workshop ●

● A spiced cookie dough

Blizzard ●

● Shiny strips for the tree

Mistletoe ●

● A heavy snowstorm with wind

Gingerbread ●

● A plant hung in doorways

Tradition ●

● A tree that stays green all year

Tinsel ●

● People who sing door to door



Word Search

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



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



elf	joy	star	gift
snow	bell	tree	sled
angel	candy	carol	holly
lights	wreath	sleigh	winter
cookie	jingle	tinsel	holiday
snowman			



Solution: _____



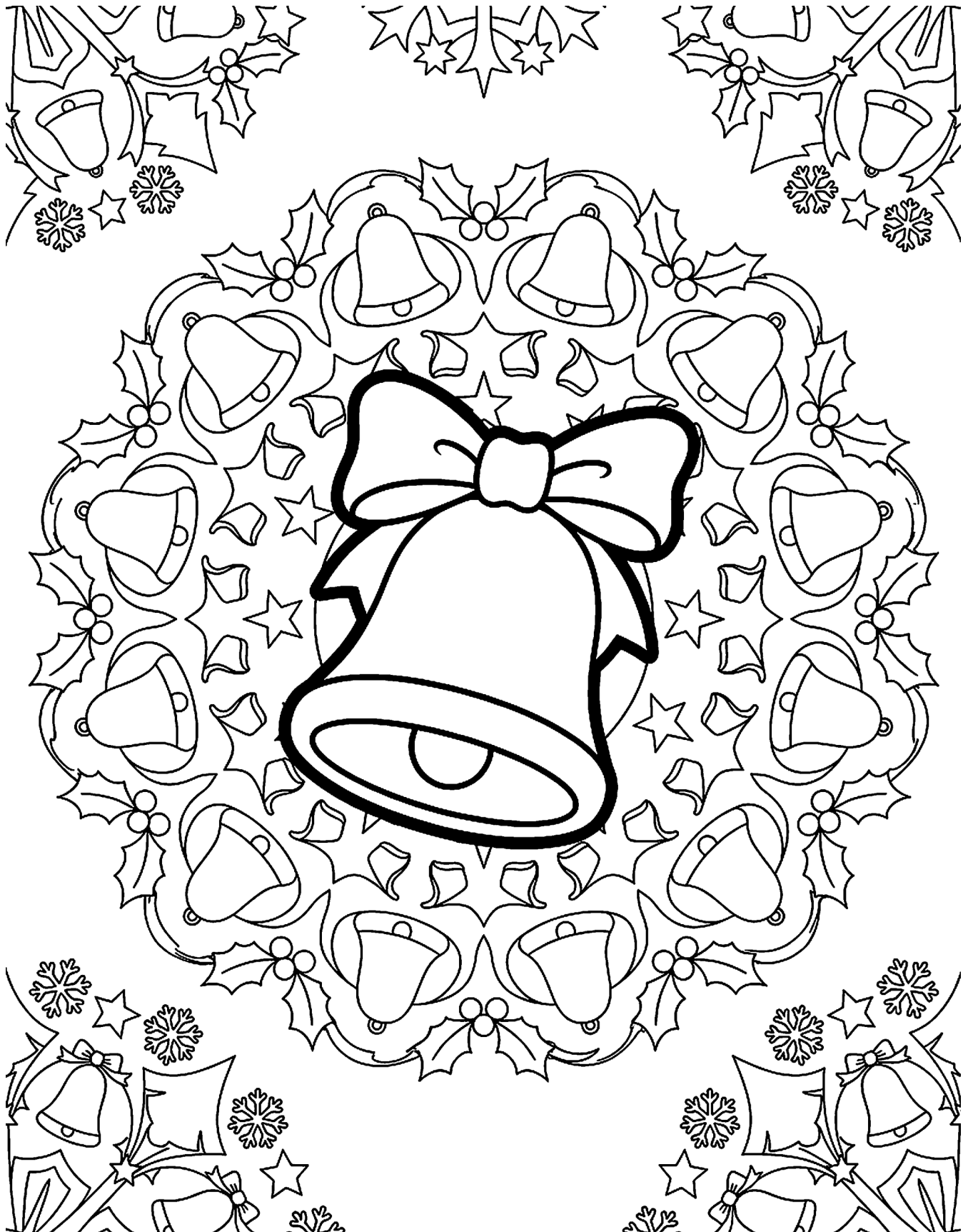
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Go to mokifun.com and play: Word Race

How fast can you find the words?

My score: _____

Mandala



Sudoku

Every digit from 1 to 9 appears once in each row, column, and box.



Puzzle 1

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

Puzzle 2

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

Puzzle 3

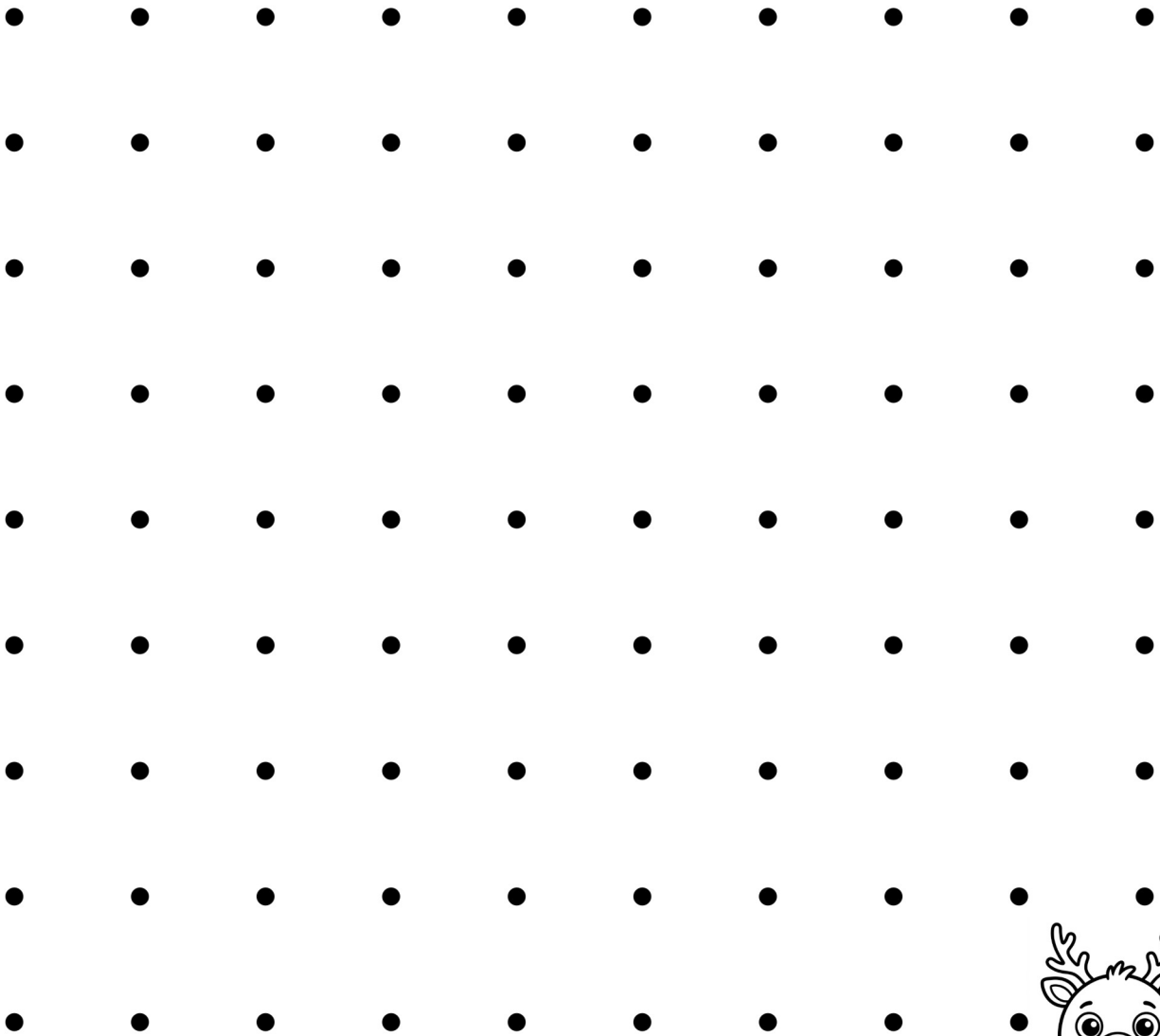
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	9		7					6
7	3	2	8	6				9
2		3		7				
5	6		4		9	8		
9	1				3			
4		1		9				8
6	2			4	5		9	
3	7	9				2		4

Puzzle 4

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

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!

Code Breaker

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



Secret Code

	=	A		=	B		=	C		=	E		=	F		=	G		=	H		=	I		=	K
	=	L		=	M		=	N		=	O		=	P		=	R		=	S		=	T		=	V
	=	W																								

Message 1

Message 2

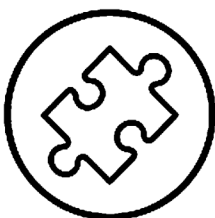
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Message 4

Message 5



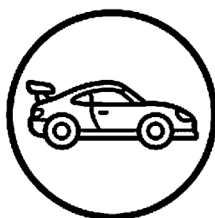
FUN GAMES!



PUZZLES



MAZES



RACE



COLORING