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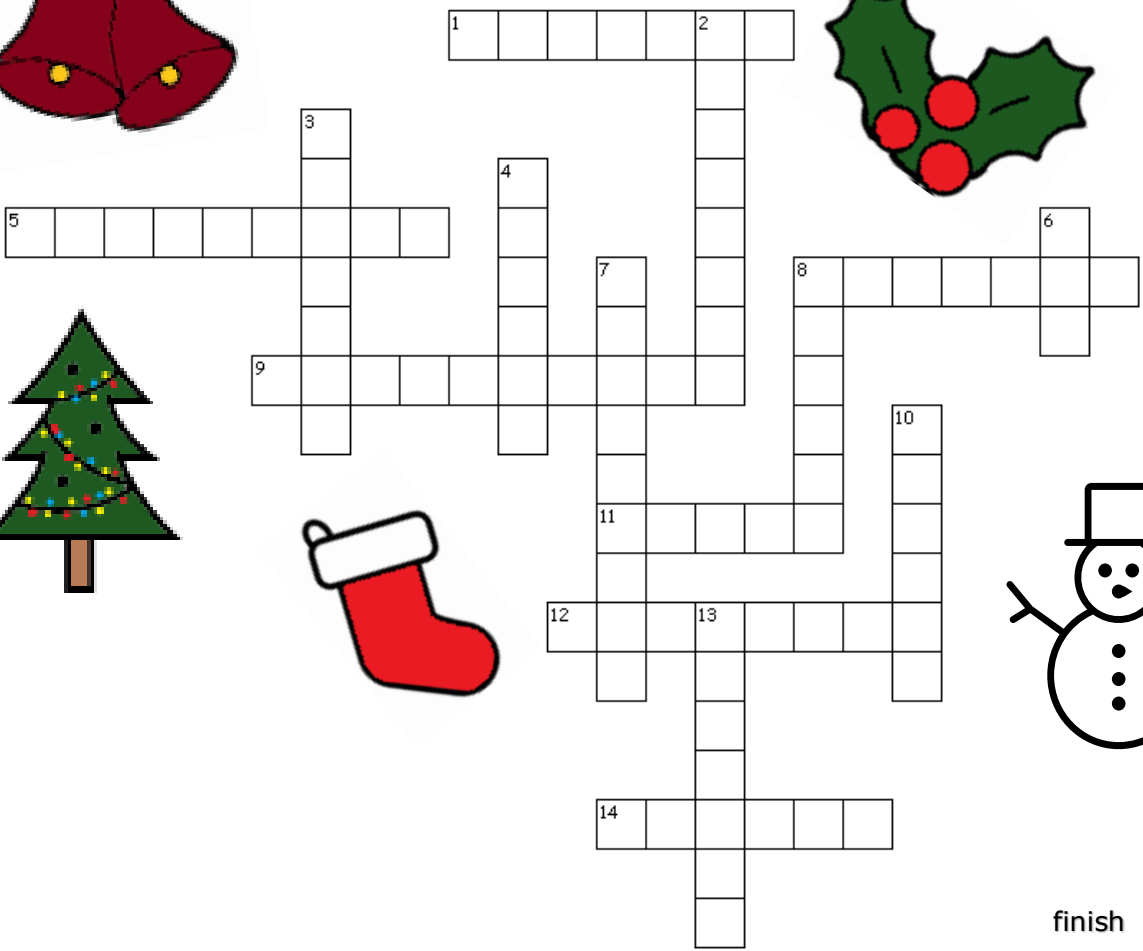
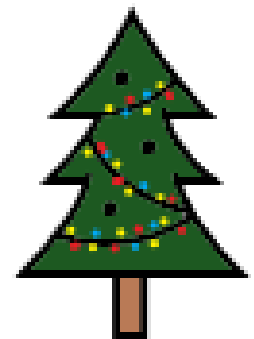
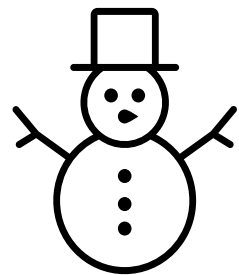
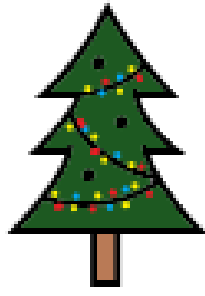
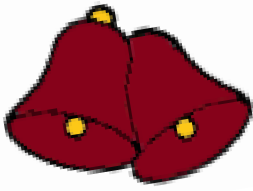
# HAPPY HOLIDAYS

**HOLIDAY CHEER ACTIVITY PACKET**



Our staff have put together some of their favorite games, crafts, and recipes for you to enjoy! Have a Happy and Healthy Holiday!

# Holiday Crossword Puzzle



## Across

1. the red-nosed reindeer
5. Where does Santa live?
8. homemade and cut into various shapes
9. red and white striped Christmas candy
11. they work in Santa's workshop
12. hung over the chimney
14. a popular song: \_\_\_\_\_ bells

## Down

2. placed under the Christmas tree
3. Frosty the \_\_\_\_\_
4. stole Christmas
6. a color of Christmas
7. hung on a Christmas tree
8. songs sung at Christmas
10. reindeer pull Santa's \_\_\_\_\_
13. Santa comes down the \_\_\_\_\_

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## Easy No Bake Christmas Trees

This is a fun child friendly recipe to make your own Christmas Trees. Let the kids show their creativity in creating and decorating the trees.



Supplies:

Ice Cream Cones

Can of Frosting

Green Food Coloring

Sprinkles

Optional: Candies, Coconut,

Step 1: Add the green food coloring to the frosting and let the kids mix it up.

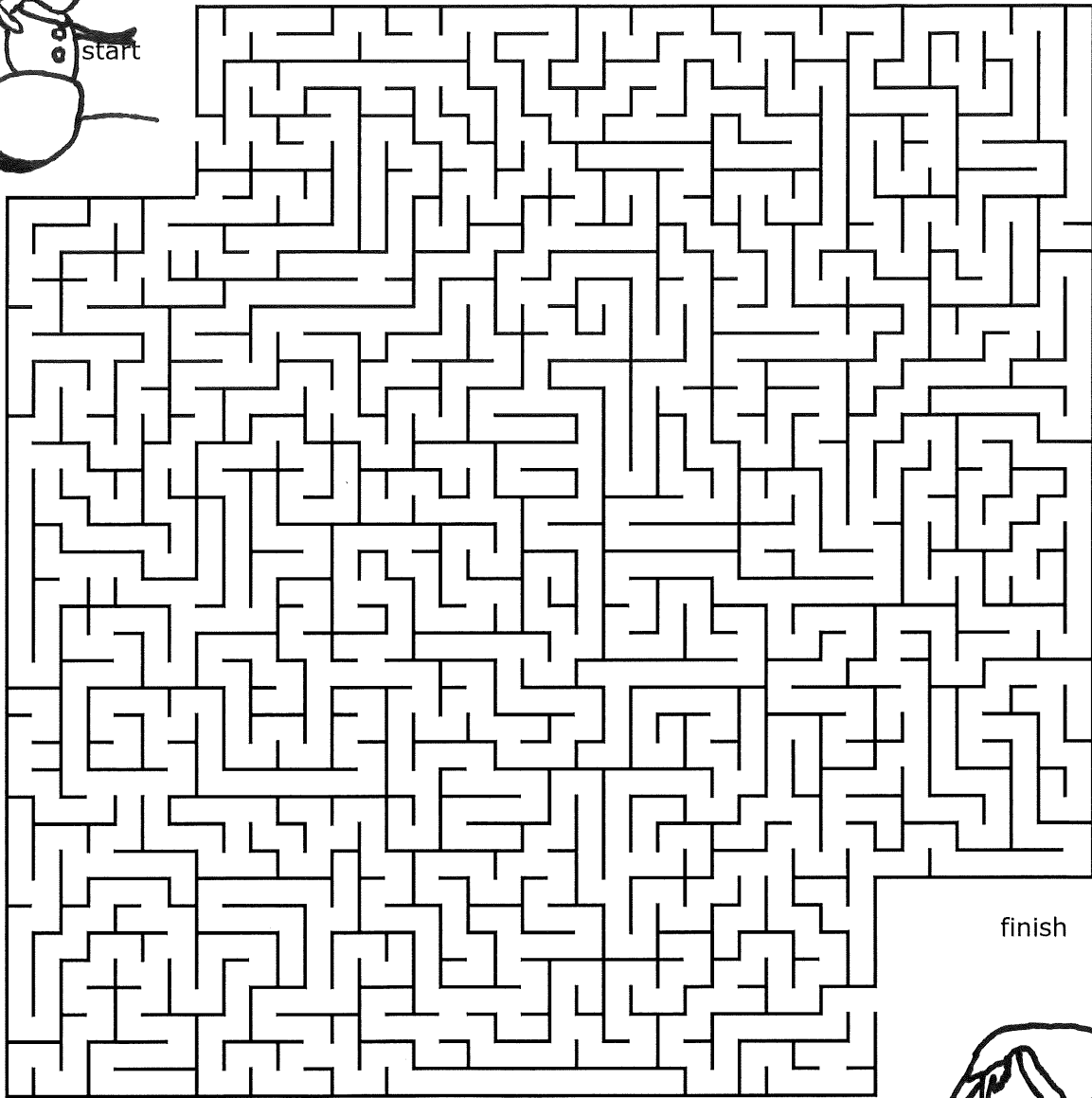
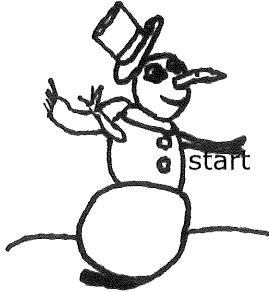
Step 2: Put the ice cream cones upside down on a disposal plate

Step 3: Let the kids cover the ice cream cone in the green frosting

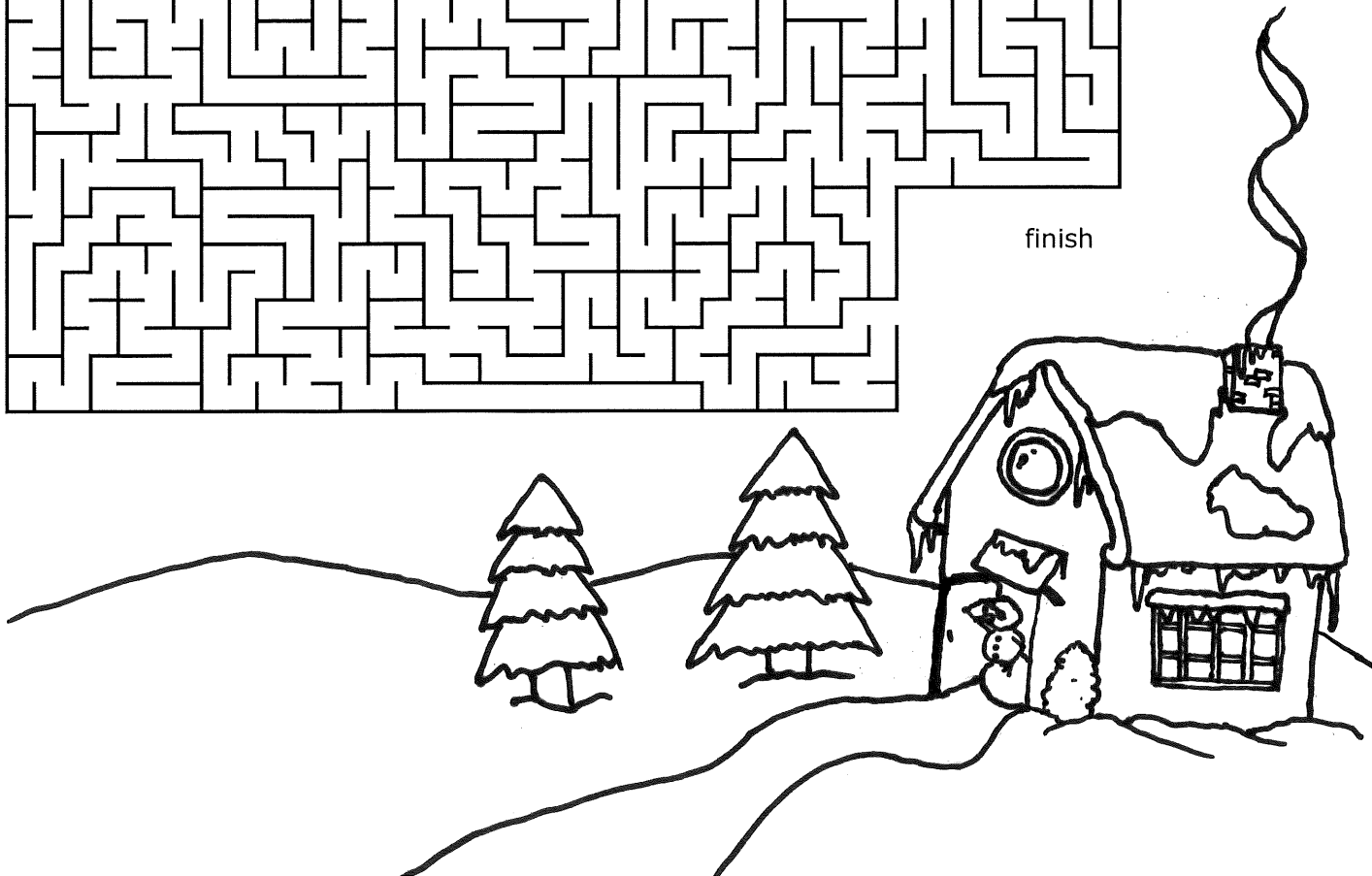
Step 4: Using the sprinkles and other candies, let the kids decorate their trees.

Step 5: Place the tree someone as a Christmas decoration or Eat and Enjoy!

# Winter Wonderland!!



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## Judy's Warm Cocoa Recipe



### Ingredients:

**2 Cups of Milk**

**1 Cup of Dark Chocolate Chips**

**¼ a Cup of Sugar**

**1/3 Cup Instant Nonfat Dry Milk**

**¼ Teaspoon Vanilla Extract**

**¼ Teaspoon Cinnamon**

**Pinch of Salt**

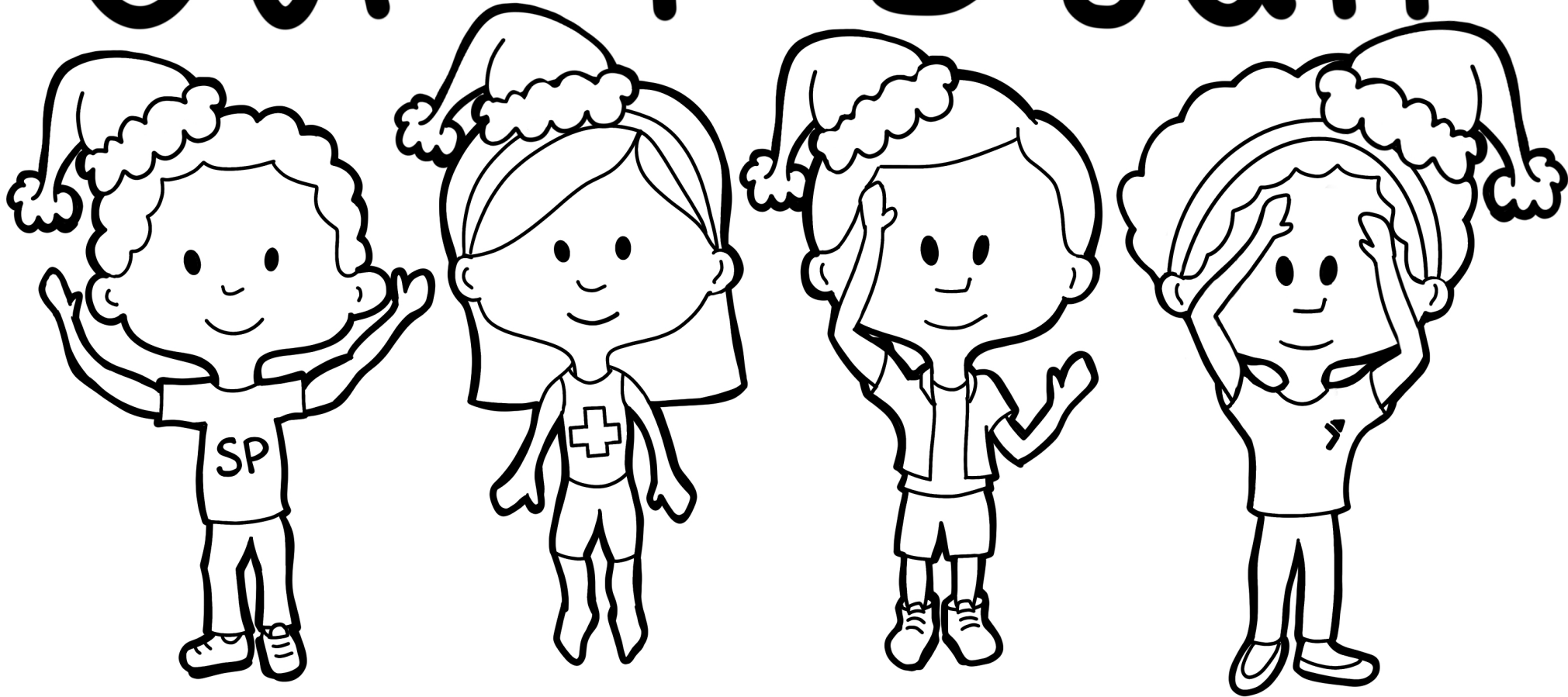
### Directions:

- 1. Pour ¾ Cup of Milk into a medium sized saucepan and place on a medium heat. Make sure the milk doesn't boil or get too hot.**
- 2. Add in cup of chocolate chips, with a few extra for good measure. Mix until the chocolate has melted fully into the milk.**
- 3. Add in the vanilla, sugar, cinnamon and salt. Mix.**
- 4. Pour the rest of the milk into the mixture, and add the instant dry milk. Mix.**
- 5. Put the saucepan cover on the saucepan, and have a grownup shake the ingredients together for 5 seconds.**
- 6. Choose a good mug, and fill it with your cocoa.**
- 7. Enjoy!**

### Super Secret Step #8:

**If you have a few regular sized marshmallows, tear them in half, and put them on top of your cocoa. Old Fashioned Whipped Cream or Mini-Marshmallows will do the trick too.**

# Our Y Staff



# Is the BEST

### **Rudolph's Favorite Jokes!**

What does Jack Frost like best about school?

Snow and Tell!

How many potatoes does it take to make potato pancakes?

A Latke!

What does Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer hang on his tree?

"Horn"-aments!

Who is Frosty's favorite aunt?

Aunt Arctica!

What's the difference between Hanukkah and a dragon? One lasts for eight nights the other sometimes ate knights.

What is the Grinch's favorite board game?

Mean-Opoly!

What did the candles say when the menorah complained about getting too hot?

Whoa, a talking menorah!

What does Santa put on his toast?

Jingle Jam!

What's colorful, spins around, and has a jetpack? A dreidel...I fibbed about the Jetpack.

Who sings "Blue Christmas" and makes toy guitars?

Elfis!



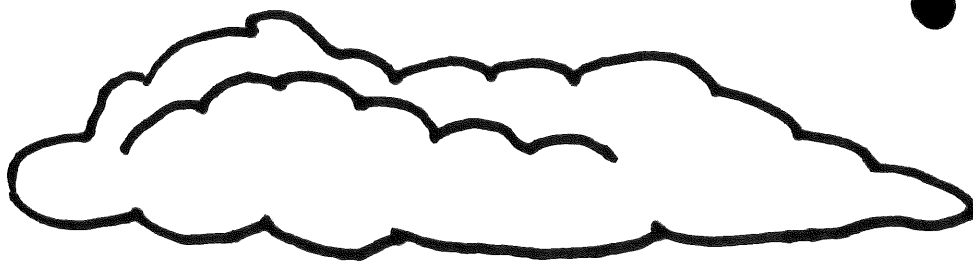
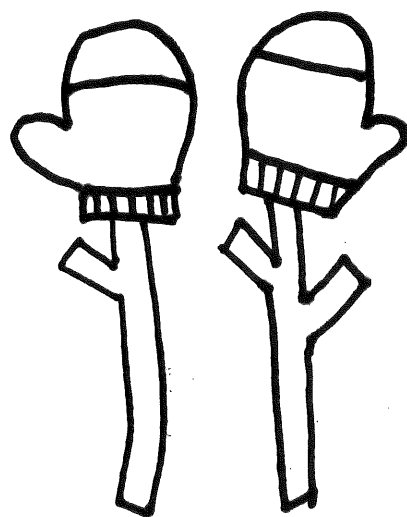
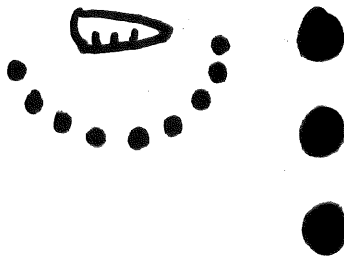
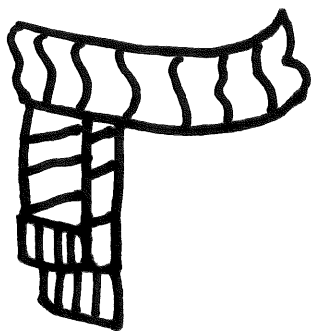
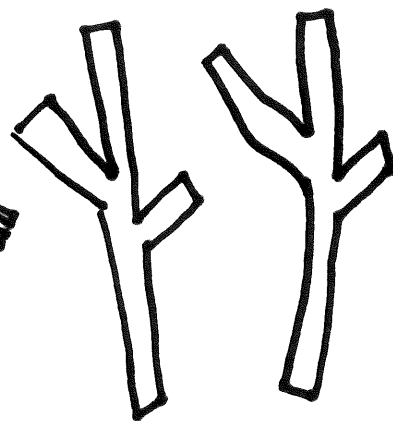
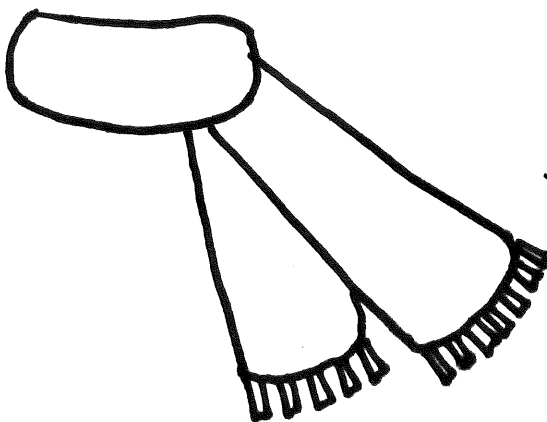
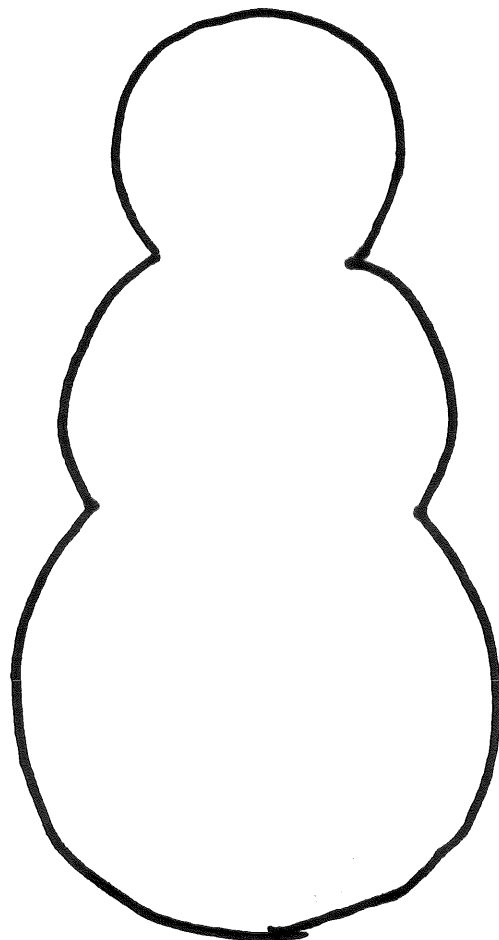
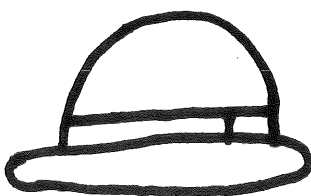
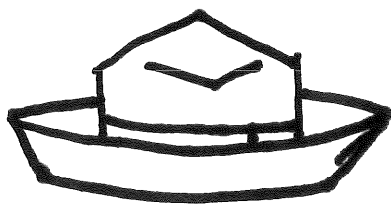
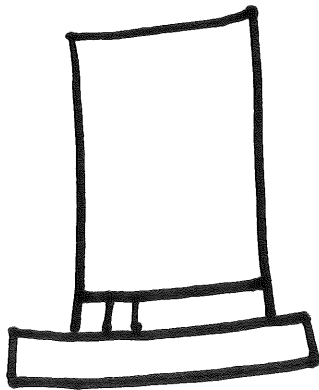
# HOLIDAY SCAVENGER HUNT

## Find Something...

- ☐ As red as Rudolph's nose
- ☐ As wintry as Frosty the Snowman or Olaf
- ☐ As jolly as Santa
- ☐ As bright as a Menorah
- ☐ As spiky as a reindeer's antlers
- ☐ As red as Mrs. Claus's coat
- ☐ As green as the Grinch holding a Christmas tree
- ☐ As fast as a Dreidel
- ☐ As warm as a cup of hot cocoa
- ☐ As jingly as a bell from Santa's sleigh
- ☐ As tasty as a chocolate chip cookie and a glass of milk
- ☐ As wonderful as this holiday season



# Snowman Cut & Paste



# The Gonzo and Rizzo MUPPET Word Search

Help Gonzo and Rizzo find all of their Holiday Friends!

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ANIMAL  
 CAMILLA  
 FLOYDPEPPER  
 JANICE  
 LEWZEALAND  
 RIZZO  
 SAM  
 STATLER  
 WALDORF

BEAKER  
 CLIFFORD  
 FOZZIE  
 JIMHENSON  
 MISSPIGGY  
 ROBIN  
 SCOOTER  
 SWEDISHCHEF  
 WALTER

BOBO  
 DRTEETH  
 GONZO  
 KERMIT  
 PEP'E  
 ROWLF  
 SKEETER  
 SWEETUMS  
 ZOOT



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## The Gonzo and Rizzo Holiday Word Search

Help Gonzo and Rizzo find all of the Holiday Words before the clock strikes Midnight!

F B  
B N  
C X G E  
L A N W  
T H D N M L  
C Z H Q D E  
V L P E P C L X  
L E T D X H S E  
R P D T N D H S O S  
U N Z V E Z S E M T  
P A O L C L N L V A F S  
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A C O U  
I R A F  
J O T J  
G D F S

BELIEVE  
CANDYCANE  
DECORATIONS  
FESTIVAL  
GINGERBREAD  
JACKFROST  
MAGIC  
RUDOLPH  
SLEIGH  
TRADITION

BELLS  
COCOA  
DREIDAL  
FROSTY  
GRINCH  
LATKE  
MILK  
SANTA  
SNOWFLAKE  
TREE

CANDLES  
COOKIE  
ELVES  
GIFTS  
ICICLE  
LIGHTS  
NORTHPOLE  
SINGING  
TOGETHERNESS  
WINTER

# The Grinch's Lump of Coal Recipe!



## Ingredients You Will Need:

16 oz. of Oreo Cookies

4 Cups of Miniature Marshmallows

$\frac{1}{4}$  a Cup of Butter

Plastic Bag

## Directions:

1. Wash your hands.
2. Crush the Oreo Cookies into small pieces.
3. Place butter and Marshmallows in microwavable cauldron or bowl and heat in microwave on high for 1 minute.
4. Stir Butter and Marshmallows until smooth.
5. Add in Crushed Oreos and stir well.
6. Roll into small Coal shaped cookies, and flatten to create a Coal shape.
7. Allow them to cool completely before storing.
8. Store in airtight storage container.
9. Put them in your fridge to chill for at least an hour if you want them to taste like actual coal.