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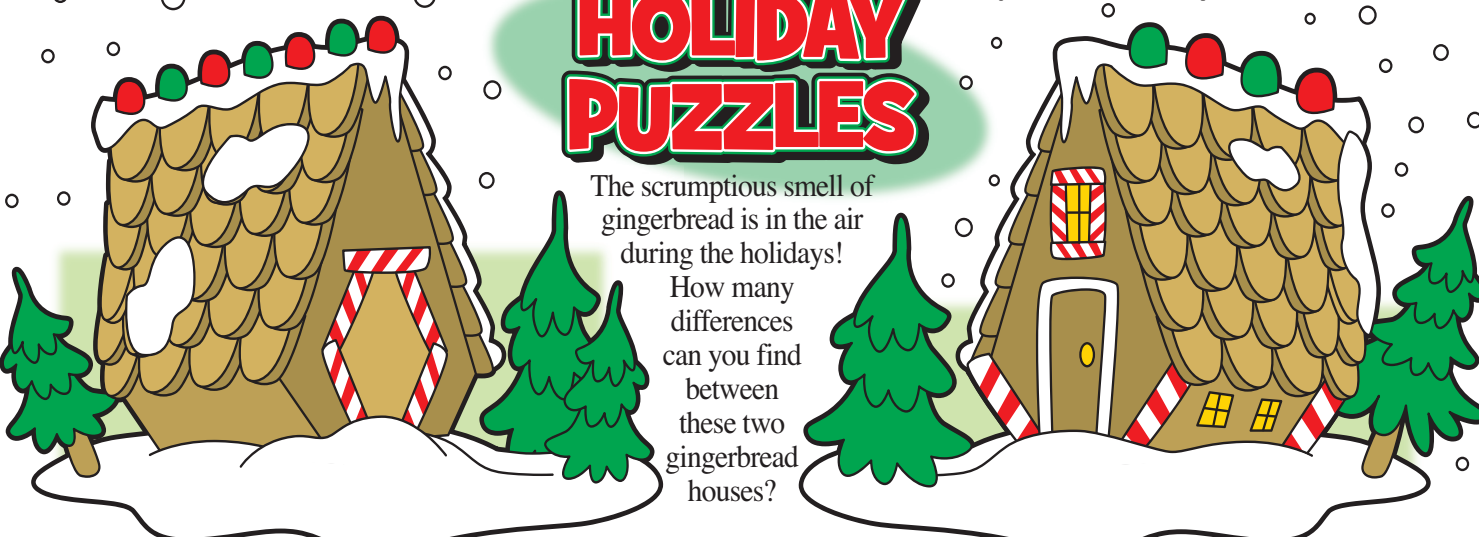


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HOLIDAY PUZZLES

The scrumptious smell of gingerbread is in the air during the holidays!

How many differences can you find between these two gingerbread houses?



Cookie Confusion

Find each gingerbread man's twin. Can you find the one that is unique?



Candy Cane Combos

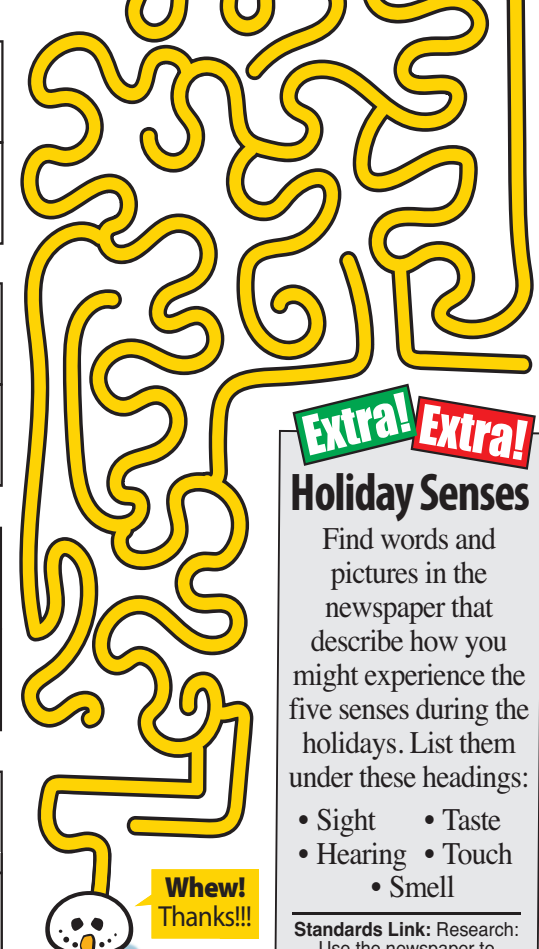
Match each group of candy canes on the right with the same four candy canes, in the exact same position, on the large grid below.

GROUP A

GROUP B

GROUP C

GROUP D



Extra! Extra! Holiday Senses

Find words and pictures in the newspaper that describe how you might experience the five senses during the holidays. List them under these headings:

- Sight • Taste
- Hearing • Touch
- Smell

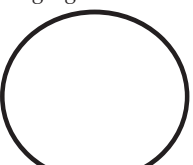
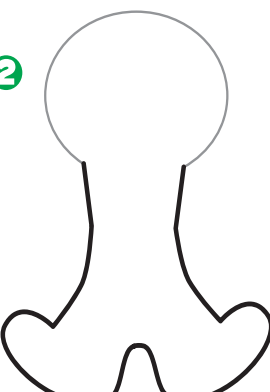
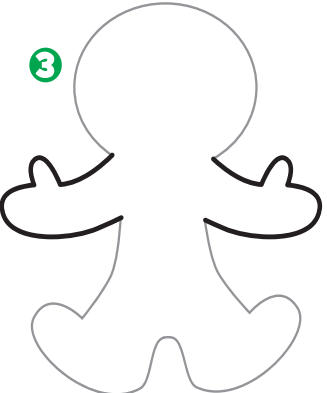
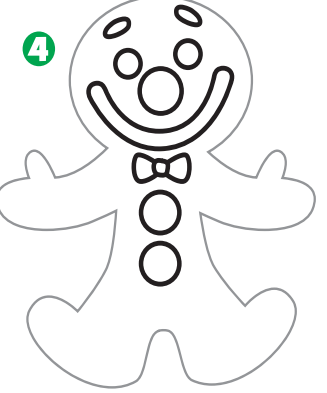
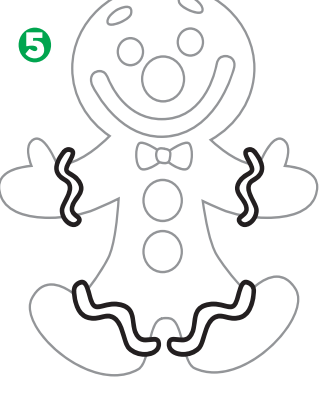
Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Whew! Thanks!!!



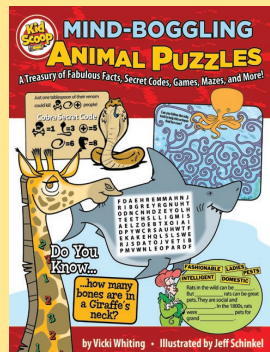
Kid Scoop Together

Draw with your family! Have everyone follow these steps to draw gingerbread men.

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The Kid Scoop book for puzzle lovers!

A great gift idea! Order from your local bookstore, Target.com, BarnesandNoble.com or Amazon.com today!





VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word:

YULETIDE

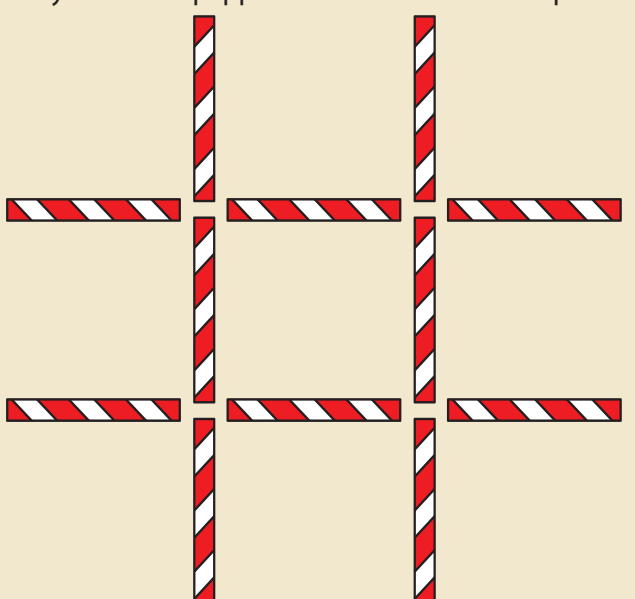
The noun **yuletide** means the Christmas season.

Let's celebrate the **yuletide** by getting together with friends and family.

Try to use the word **yuletide** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Can you move 3 peppermint sticks to create 3 squares?



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

HOLIDAY PUZZLES
SNOWMAN
SQUARES
HOUSES
COOKIE
UNIQUE
COMBOS
STICKS
SMELL
CANDY
CANES
TWIN
HEAD
BOOK

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

G	B	Y	S	E	N	A	C	I	S
N	H	O	D	G	E	O	P	R	Q
U	T	E	O	N	O	Y	U	B	U
N	S	W	A	K	A	R	Z	S	A
I	E	E	I	D	A	C	Z	K	R
Q	S	E	I	N	D	Y	L	C	E
U	U	L	L	E	M	S	E	I	S
E	O	C	O	M	B	O	S	T	U
H	H	N	A	M	W	O	N	S	M

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.



FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

Holidays Around the World

Look through the newspaper for examples of food, products and celebrations from different parts of the world. Create a book with these items using a separate page for each country.

Standards Link: Social Science: Compare customs, traditions and rituals from various cultures.



Why couldn't the gingerbread man get into his house?

ANSWER: He lost his cook-keys.



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