



Candy Cane Unit

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Fold

Do NOT Disturb!

**ENTER at your
own risk!**





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c C c C c

Candy

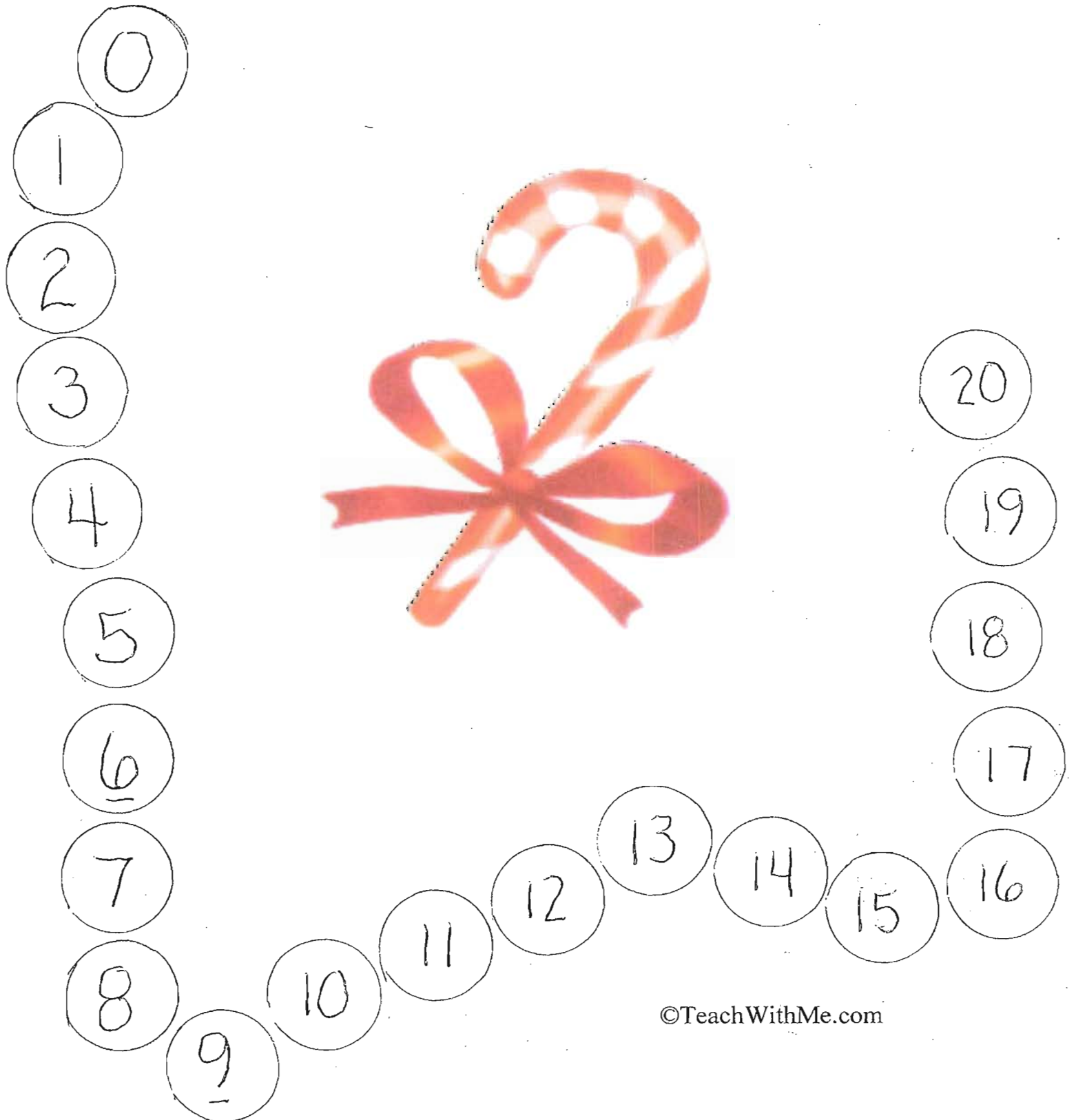
Cane

Write some Ccs on your own on the bottom.

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



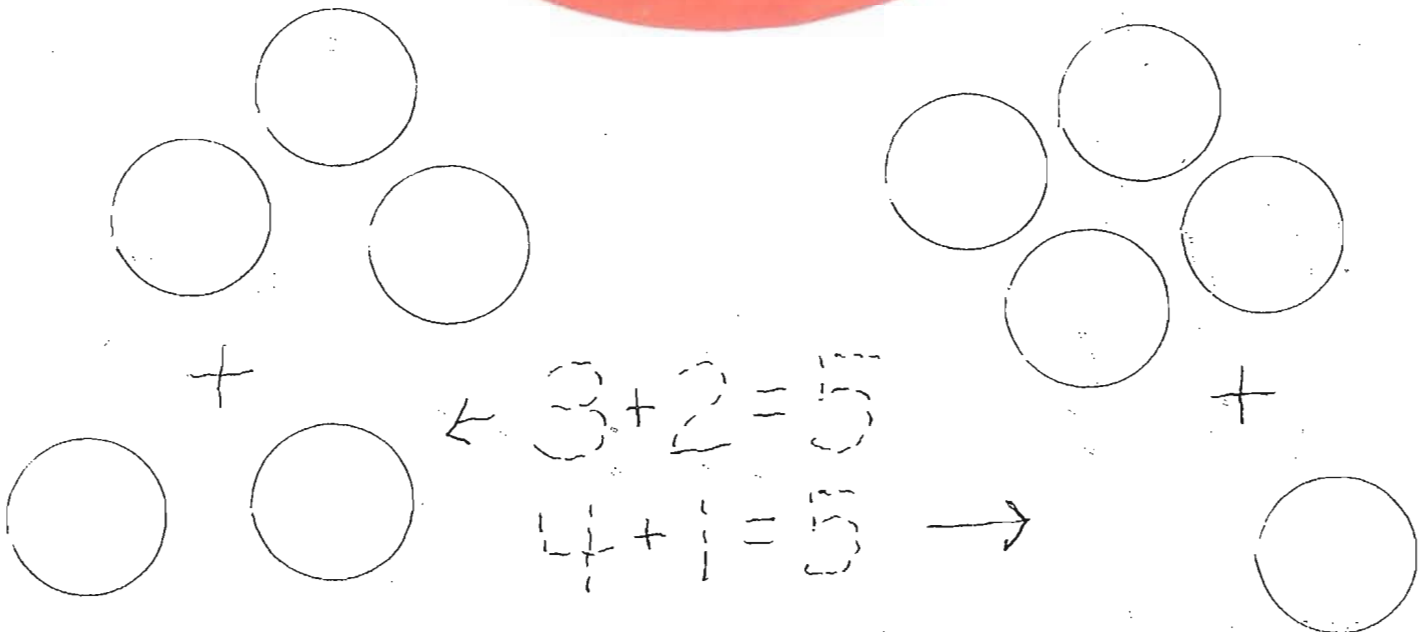
Choose 2 Colors & Bingo Dot an **ABAB** PATTERN!



Bingo Dot A Group Or Set Of 5

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

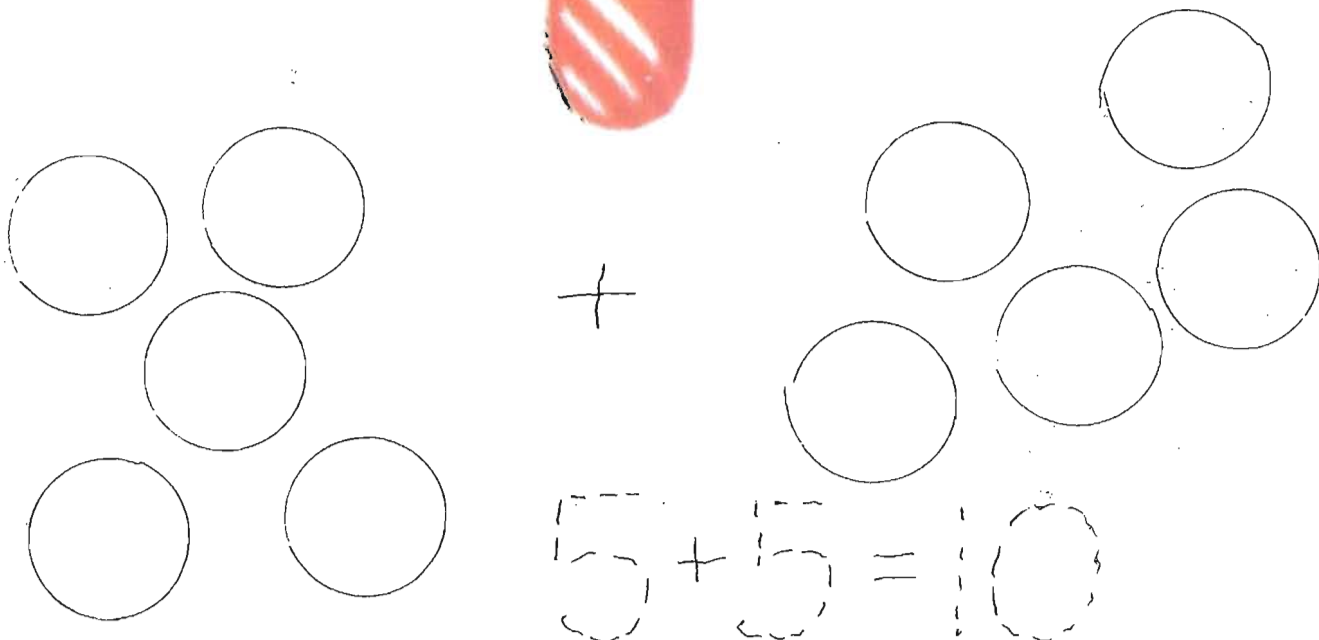
Circle the group/set that you are going to make.
Use a DIFFERENT color for the 2 different sets.



Bingo dot a group / set of 10

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

Use a DIFFERENT color for each set of 5.

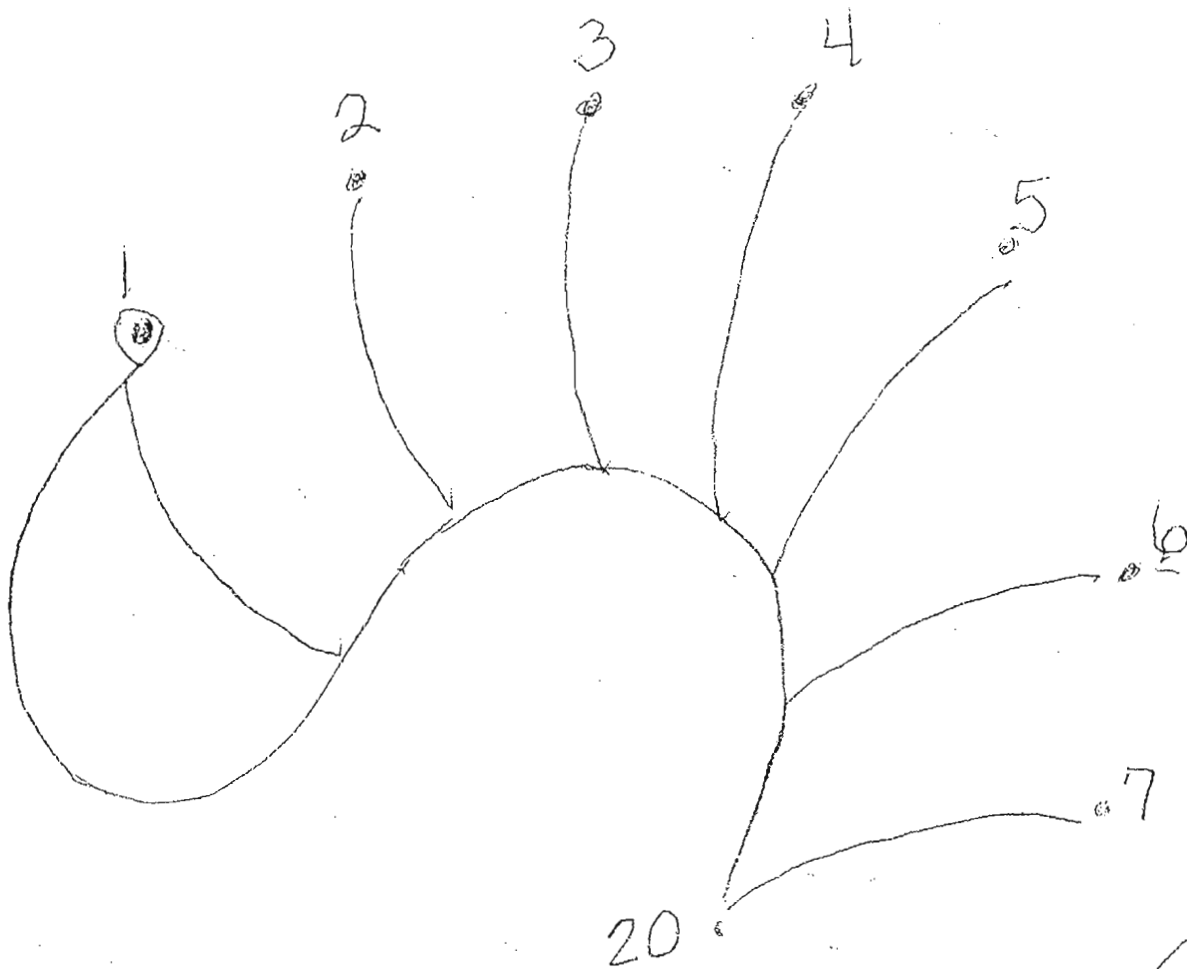


Bingo Dot A Group/Set Of _____.

Use A DIFFERENT color for each of the sets.

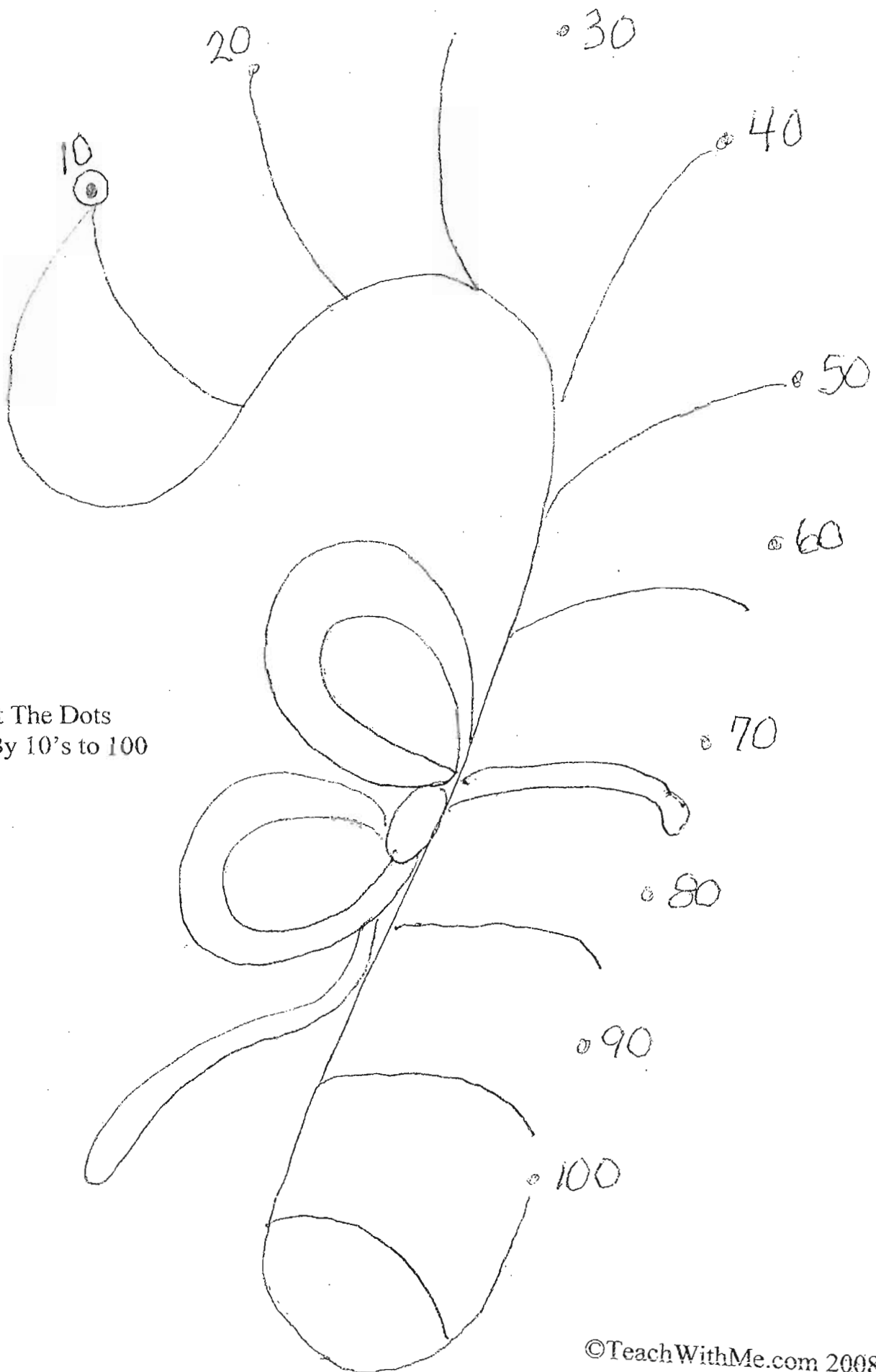
TRACE your equation.





Connect The Dots

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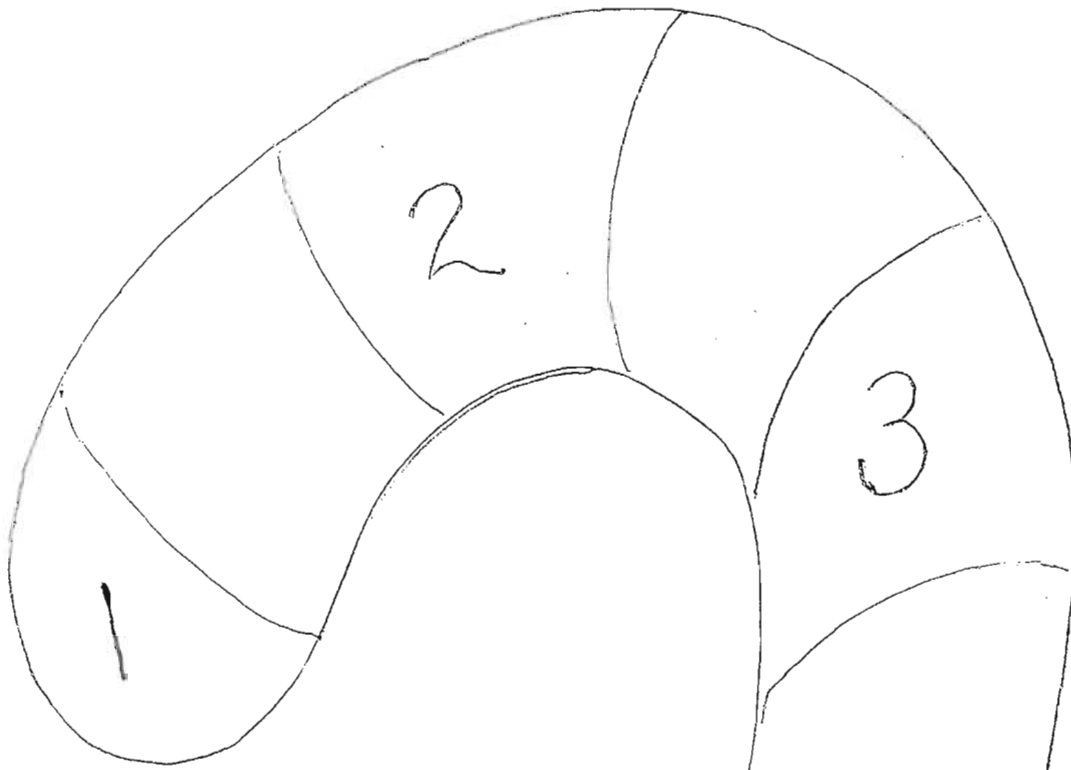
Connect The Dots
Count By 10's to 100

Candy Canes On A Roll Dice Game!

Directions:

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

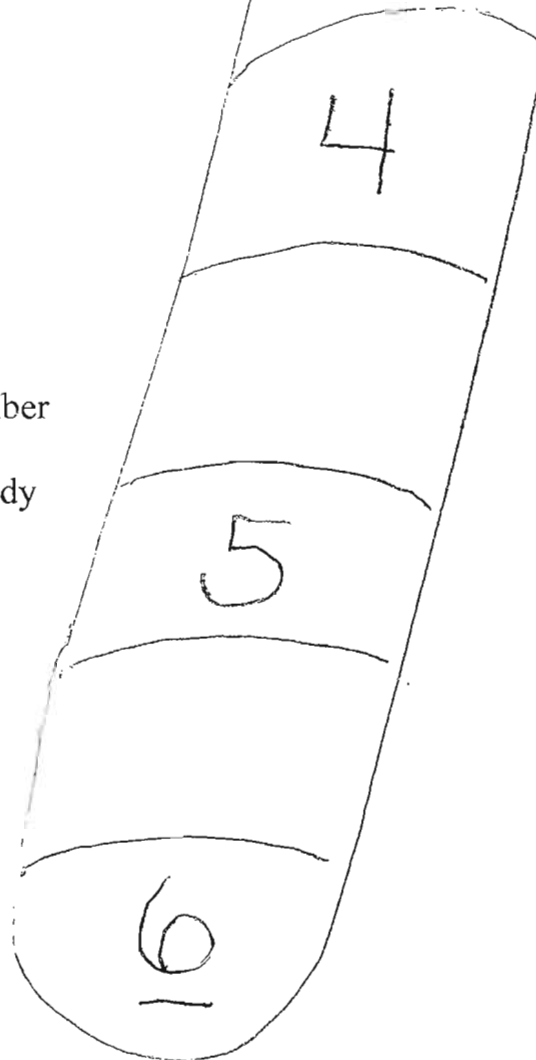


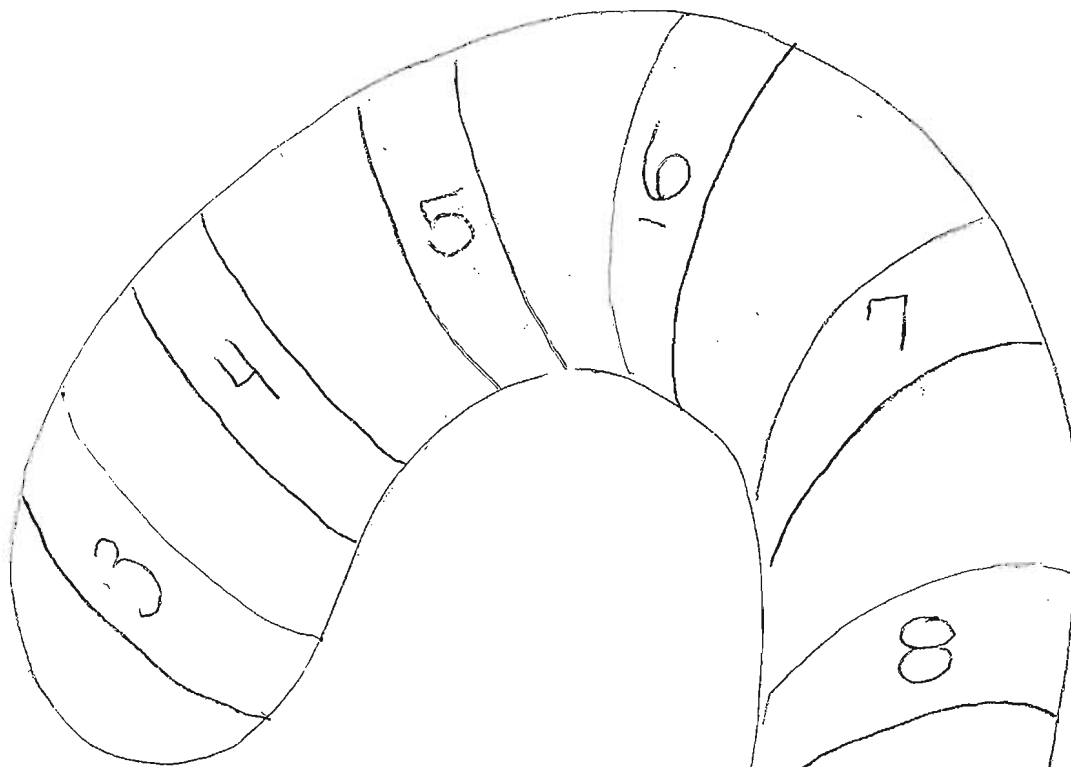


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Candy Canes On A Roll

- ❖ Choose a partner.
- ❖ Roll dice to see who goes first.
- ❖ High number wins.
- ❖ Roll a 1, color the #1 stripe red.
- ❖ Take turns rolling the dice with your partner.
- ❖ If you've already rolled that number give your partner the dice.
- ❖ The first one to color in their candy cane is the winner.

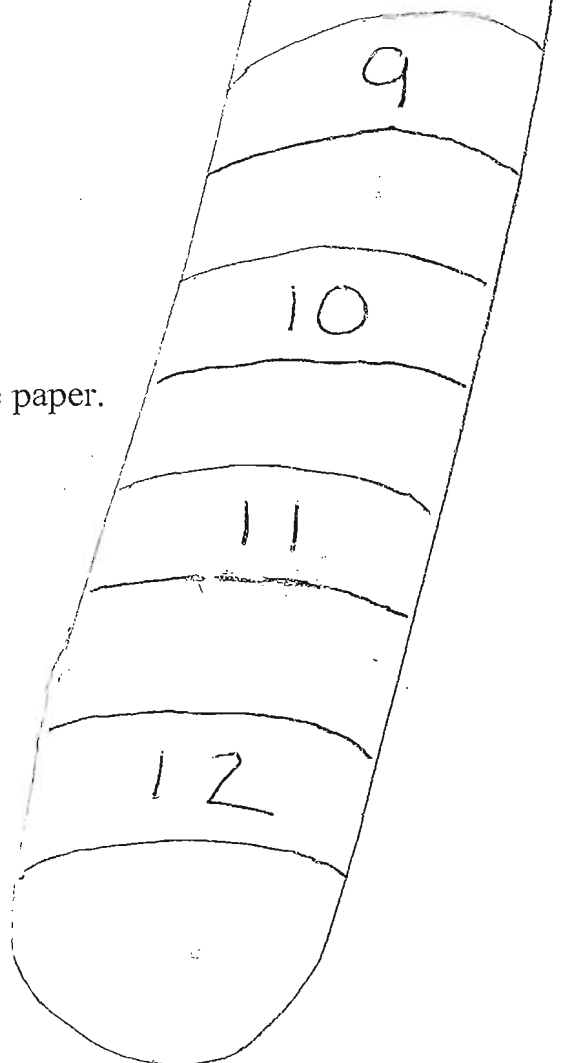


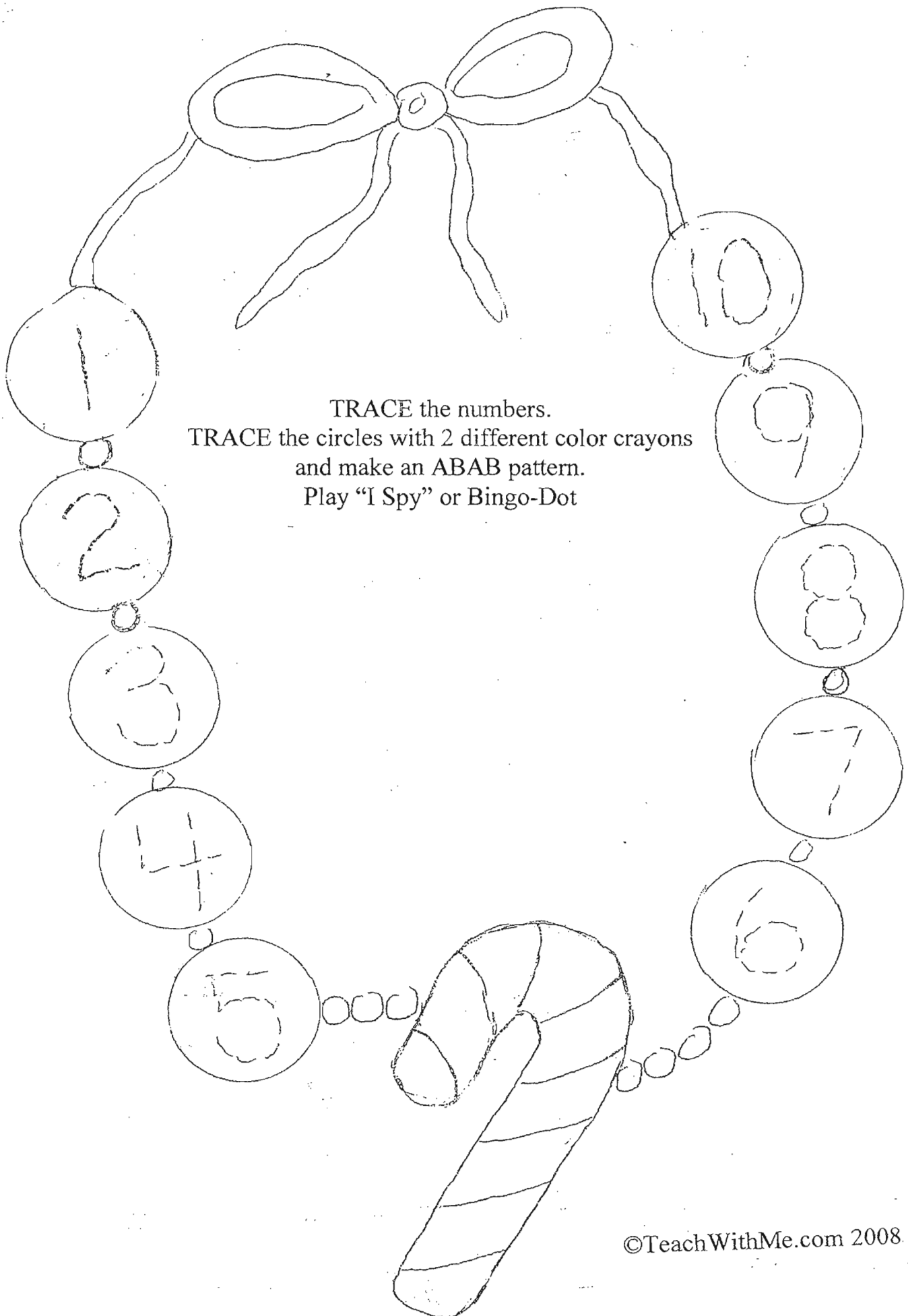


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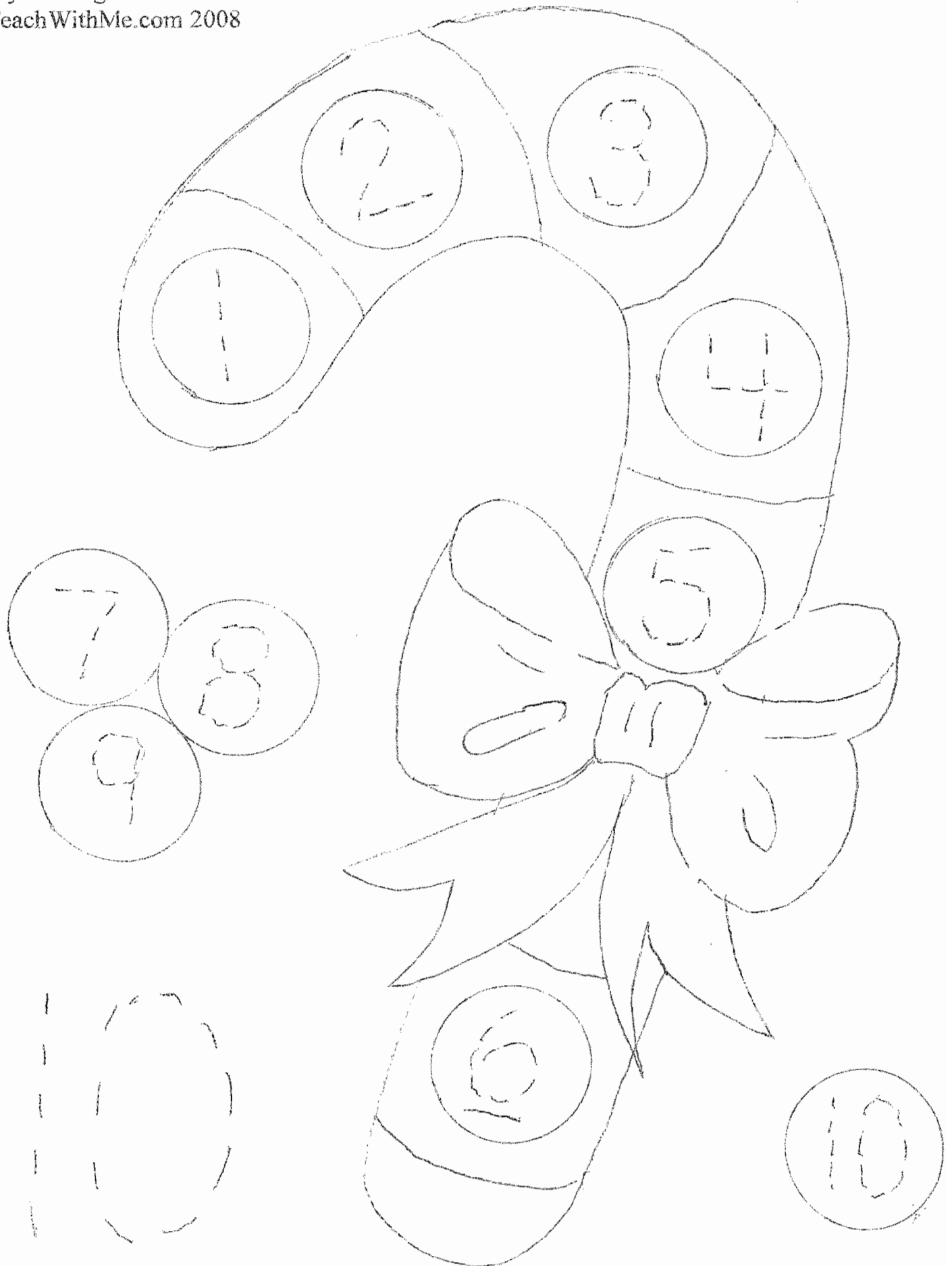
Adding On A Candy Cane

- ❖ Choose a partner.
- ❖ Roll dice to see who goes first.
- ❖ Low number wins.
- ❖ Roll both dice. Add them together.
- ❖ Color in a stripe that equals that sum.
- ❖ Write the sum on the right side of the paper.
- ❖ Take turns rolling the dice with your partner.
- ❖ If you've already rolled that number give your partner the dice.
- ❖ The first one to color in their candy cane is the winner.





TRACE the numbers.
TRACE the circles with 2 different color crayons
and make an ABAB pattern.
Play "I Spy" or Bingo-Dot







Candy Cane starts with the letter Cc.
CIRCLE all of the letter Cc's. There are 10.
TRACE the big Cc in the corner.

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Name _____



Cc



Candy Cane Listening & Following Directions

1. WRITE your name at the top of the paper in BLUE.
2. COLOR the eyes of the candy cane PURPLE.
3. COLOR the bow GREEN.
4. TRACE the lines on the candy cane RED.
5. TRACE the mouth PINK.
6. COLOR the heart cheek dark PINK.
7. TRACE the nose ORANGE.
8. TRACE the big and little Cc your favorite color.
9. Turn to a friend and say: "You're sweet as a candy cane!"
Check your work and hand in your paper.





Put an alternating RED & GREEN X on the correct number of candy canes to MATCH the number next to them.

1



2



3



4



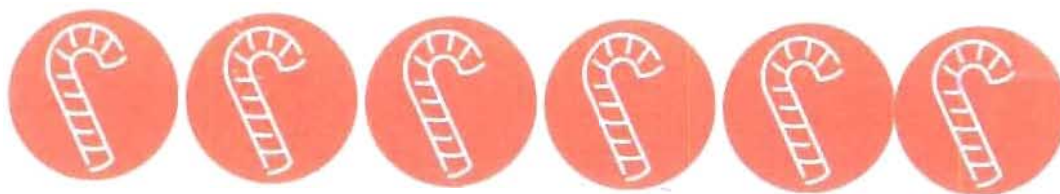
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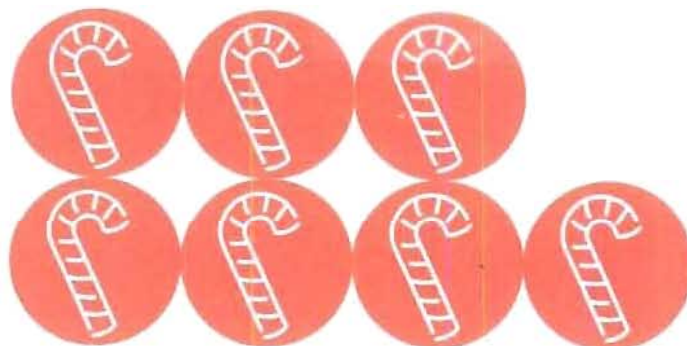
umber Fun!

MORE THAN & LESS THAN

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



$$7 > 6$$



CIRCLE the group/set that has LESS
candy canes. 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.

1

2

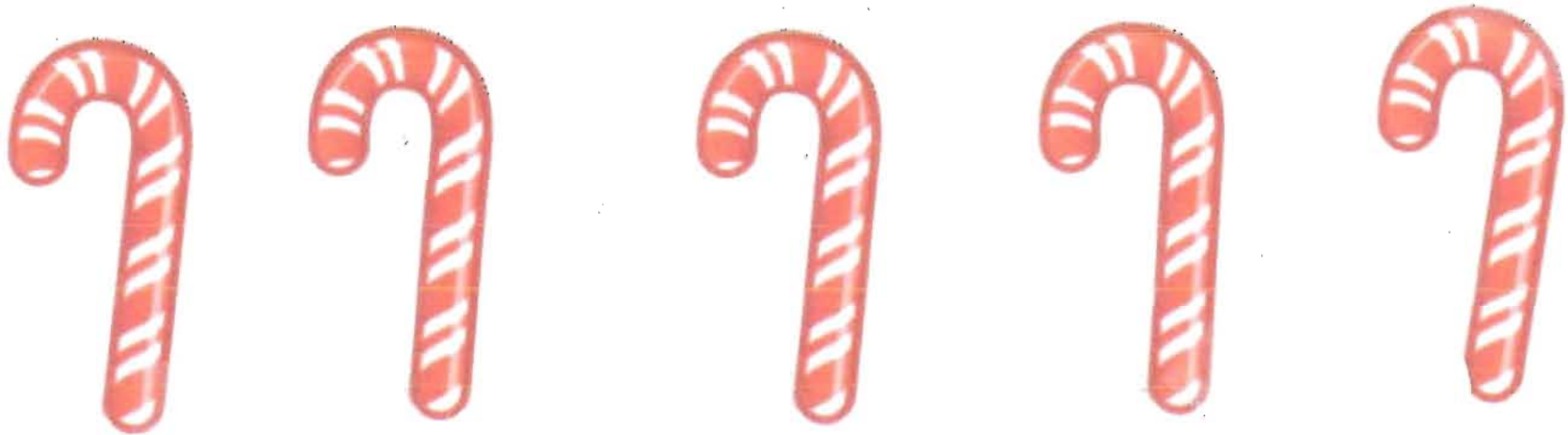
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Ordinal Numbers

- ❖ Put a green bow on the 2nd candy cane.
- ❖ Put an X through the 1st candy cane.
- ❖ Underline the 4th candy cane.
- ❖ Draw a circle around the 5th candy cane.
- ❖ Put a smile face on the 3rd candy cane.





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Complete the PATTERN.



Candy Cane Similarities & Differences

There is a spy, one that is different, in each row. Zap it with an X.





Candy Cane Sort

Candy Canes come in all different sizes. Cut, sort and glue them to the correct small, medium & large boxes.

large

medium

small

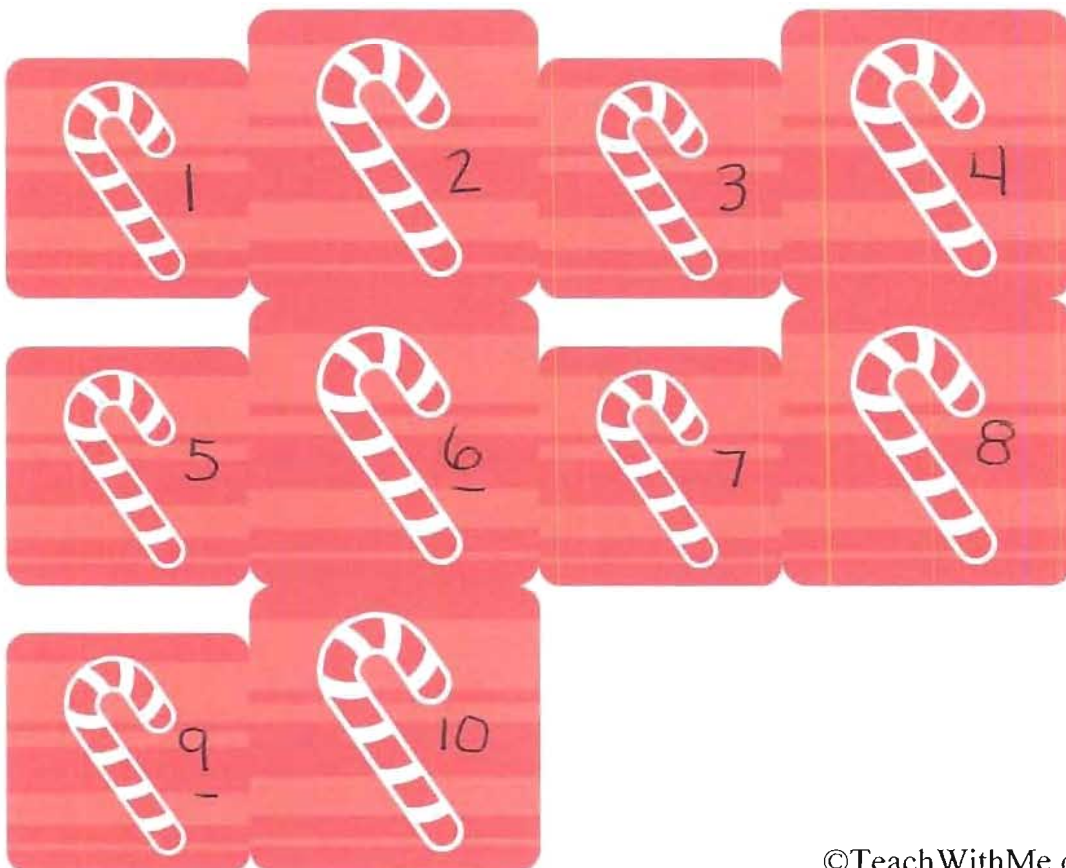


Candy Cane Sorting

Here are some things you can do with these candy canes.

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

- ❖ **CUT** out the candy canes 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 candy canes in a group of how your teacher wants you to glue them.

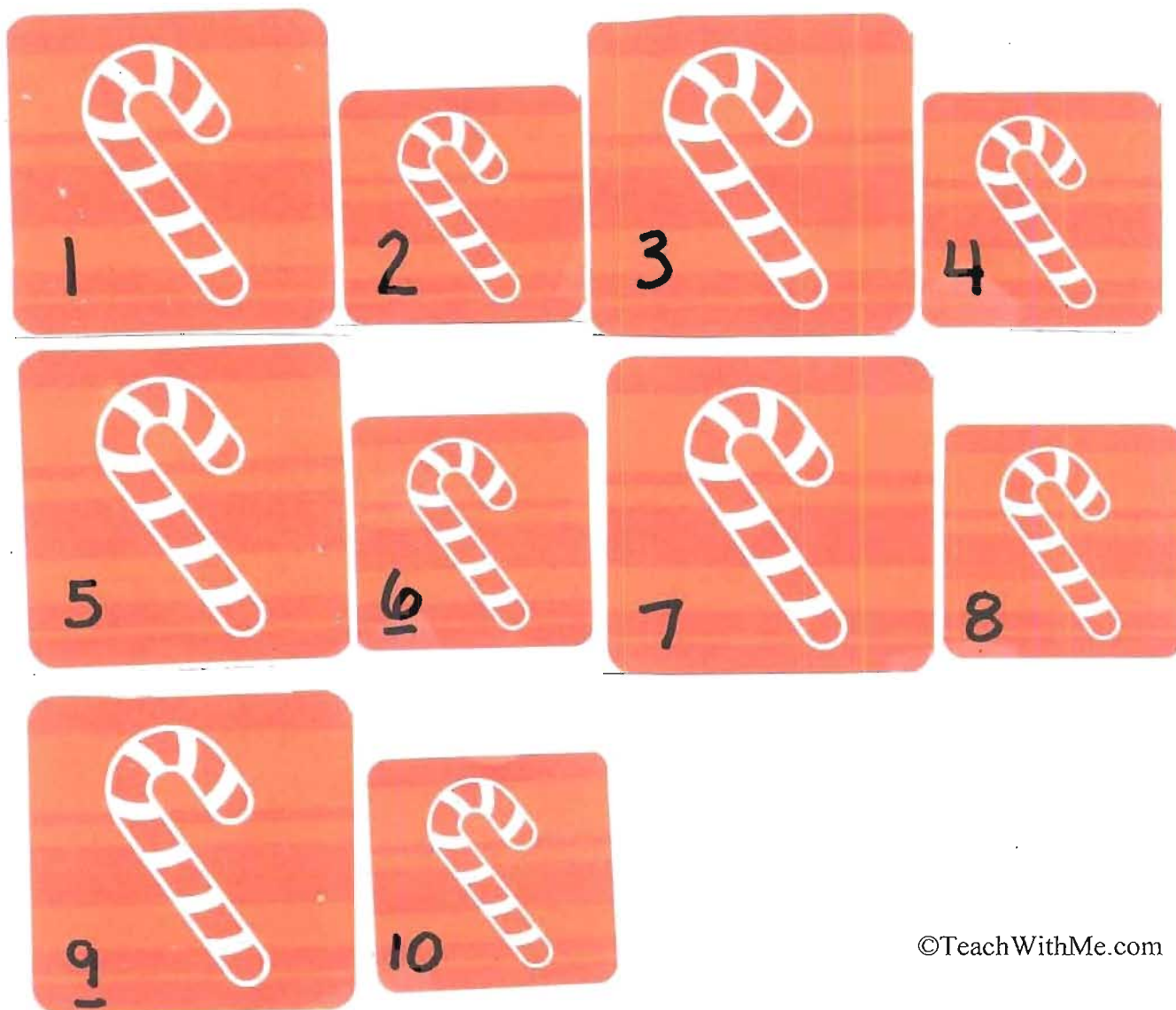


Sorting

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Sorting Sheet:

Small

Large

Sorting Sheet:

Odd

Even

Sorting Sheet:

Objects Sequenced In Order

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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



Tally Ho!

1

2

3

4

5

8

9

10

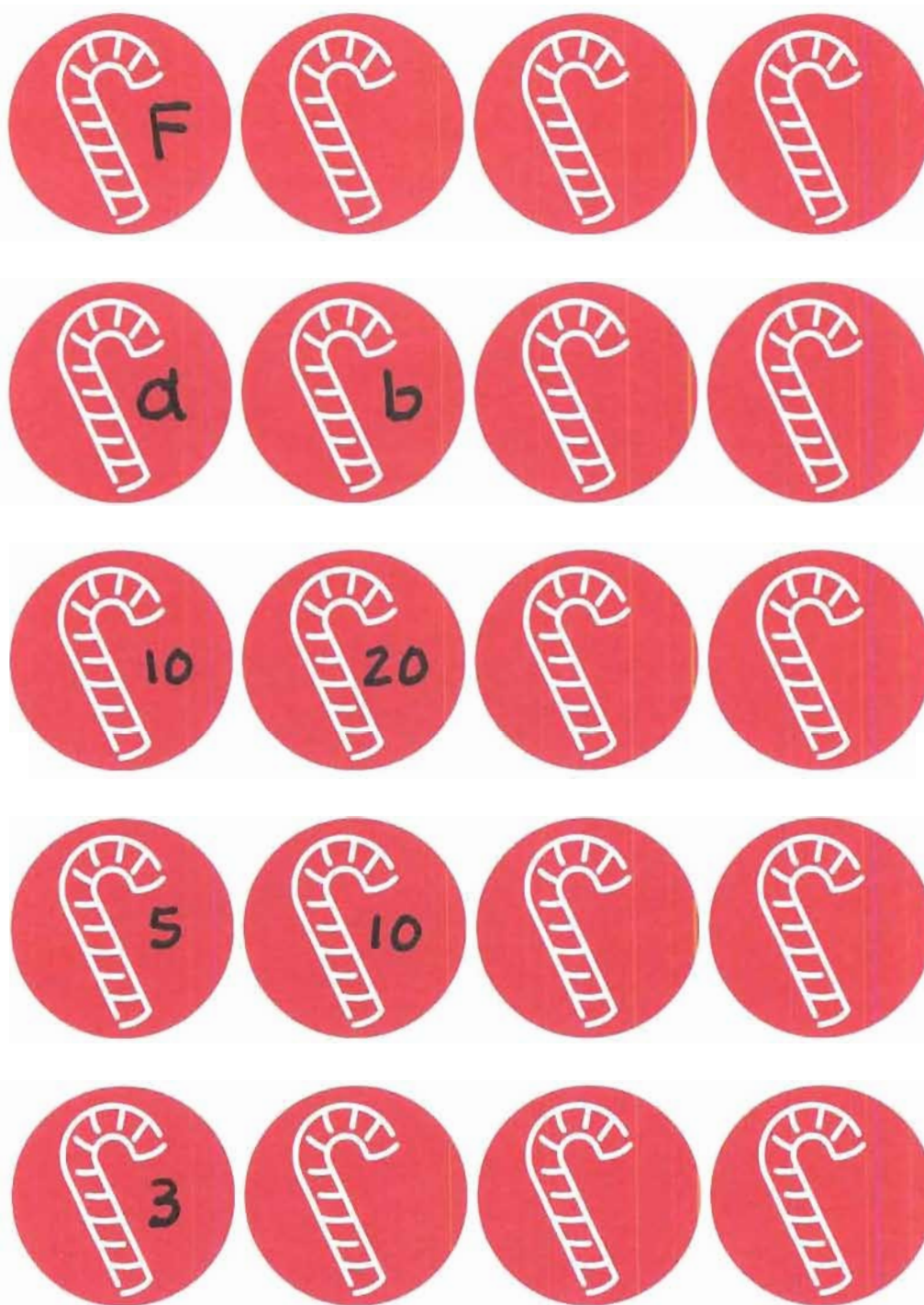
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7

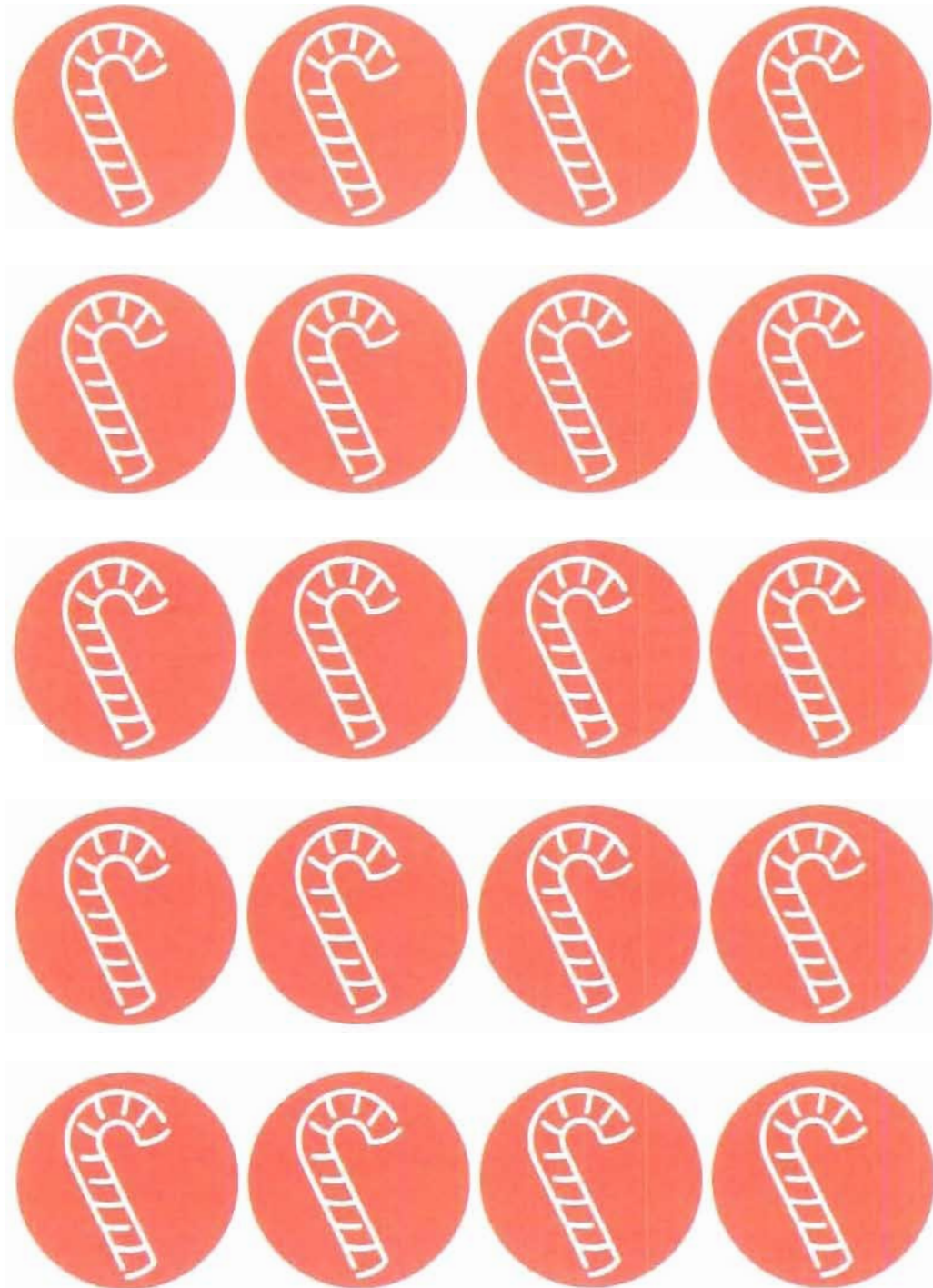


Stamp a group/set of _____.

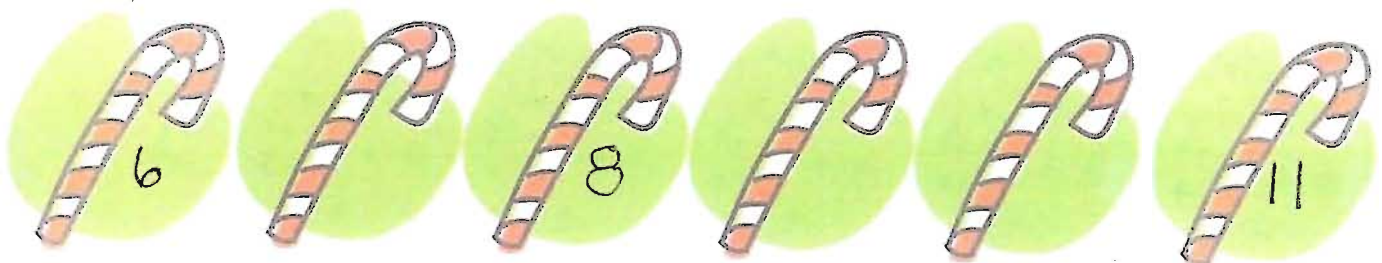
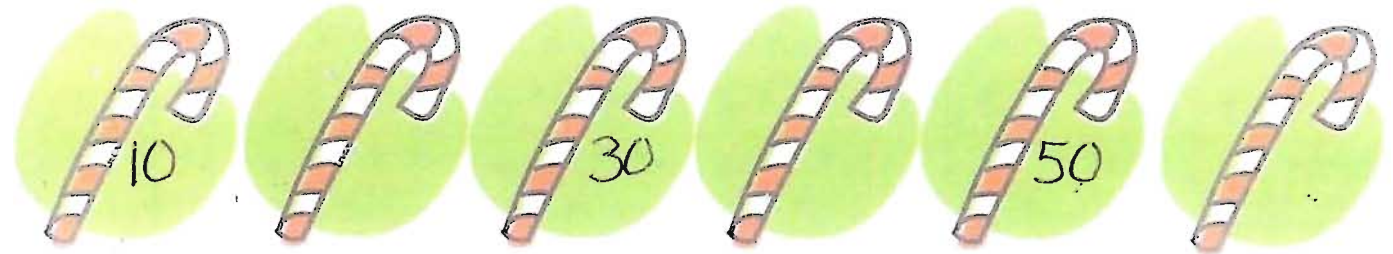
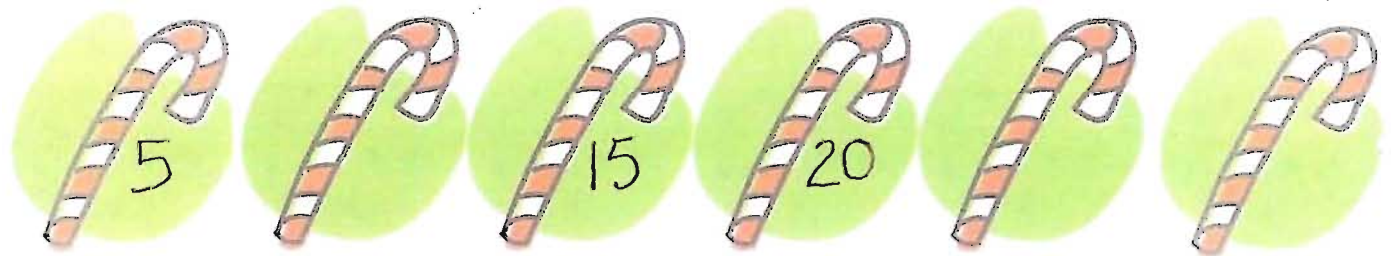
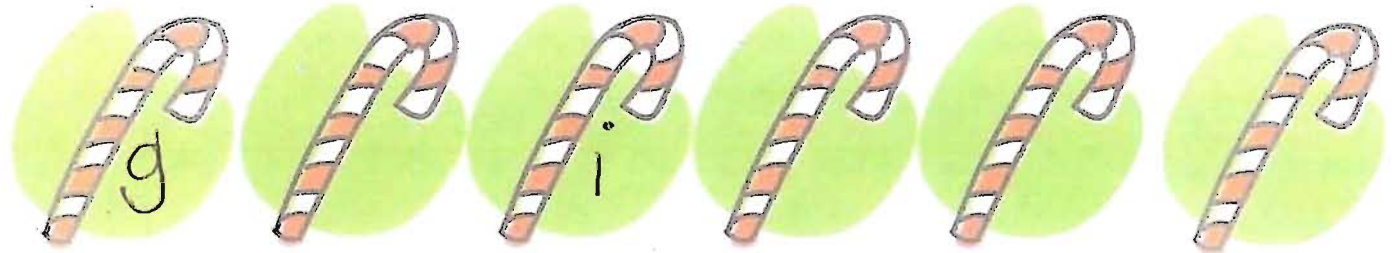
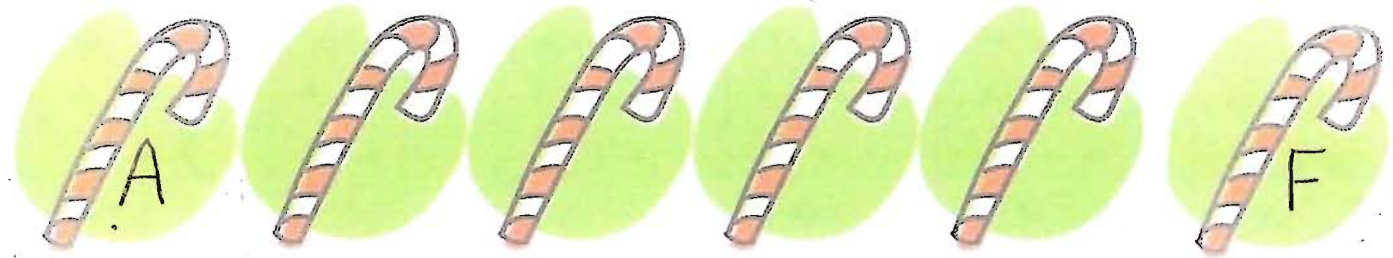
What's Missing? Fill in the missing link.



What's Missing? Fill in the missing link.



What's Missing? Find the missing link and write it in.



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

1



2



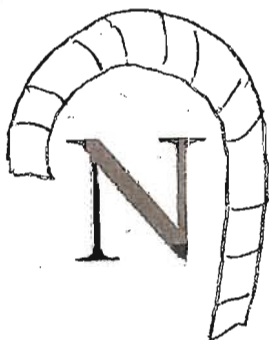
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4



5



Number Fun!



COUNTING:

Fill in the missing numbers.



1				
	7			
		13		
			19	
				25



COUNTING:

Fill in the missing numbers.



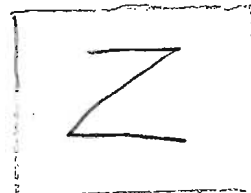


ALPHABET

Fill in the missing letters.



	B			
F				
		M		
			S	
				Y



Uppercase

ALPHABET

Fill in the missing letters.



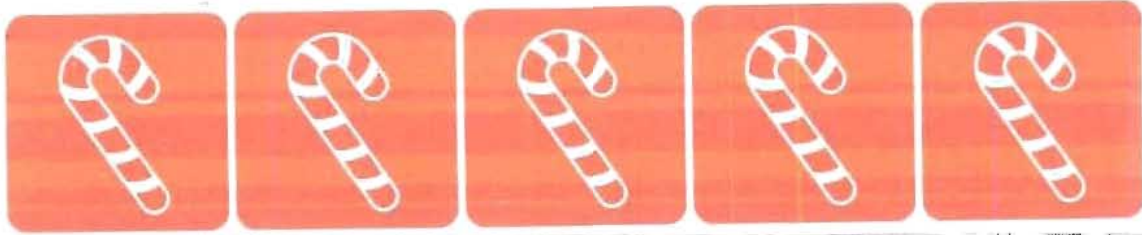


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Uppercase

ALPHABET

Fill in the missing letters.



a				
		h		
k				
	q			
	v			



Lowercase

ALPHABET

Fill in the missing letters.





Lowercase

Help the little boy get to his stocking.

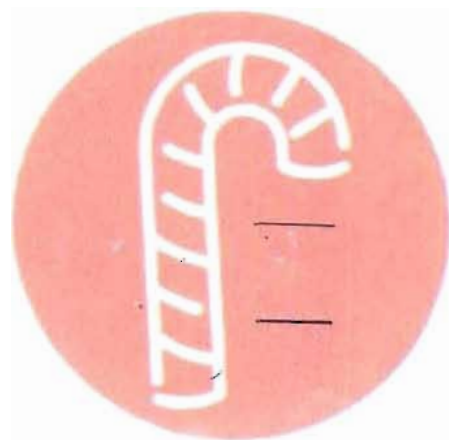
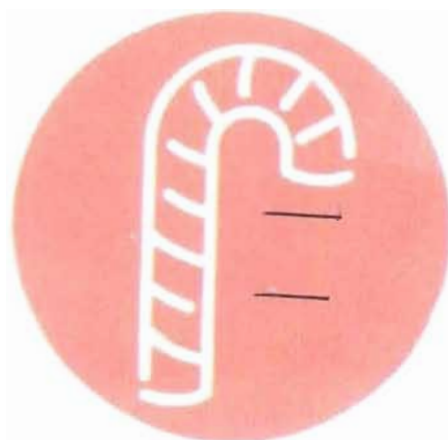
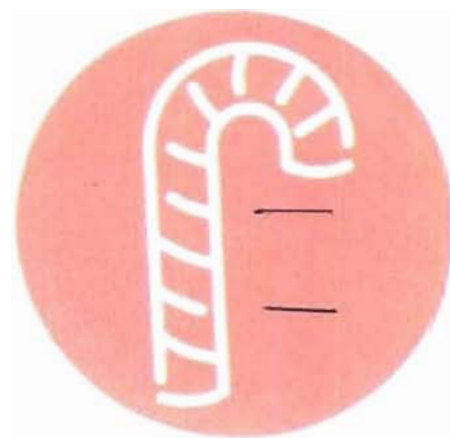
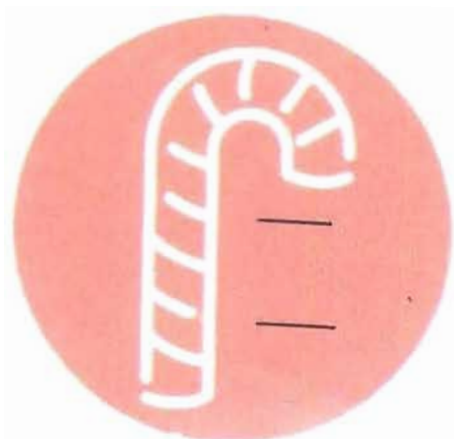
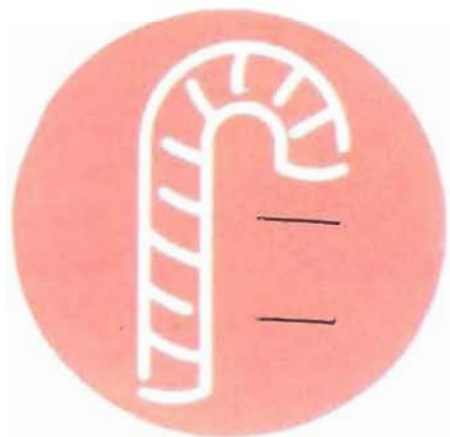
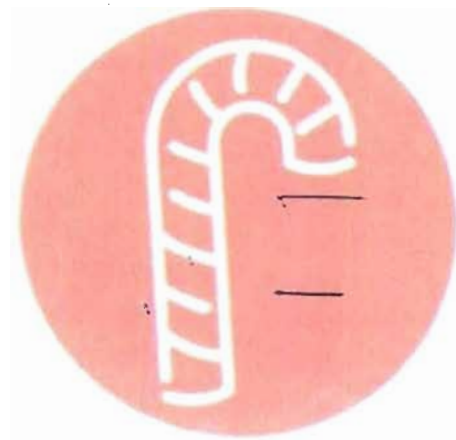
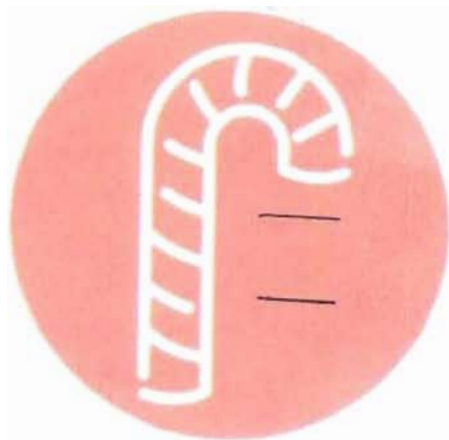
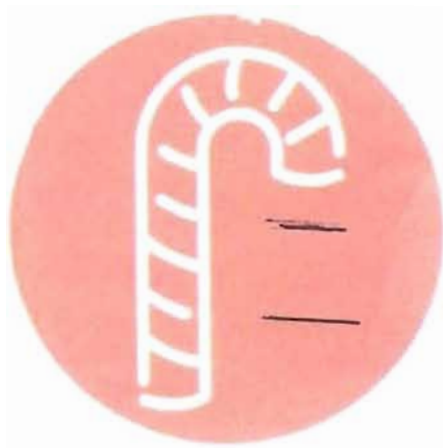
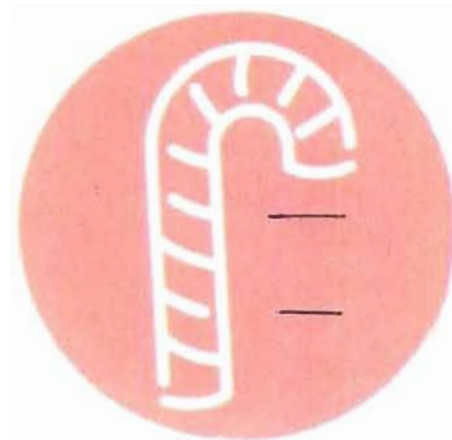
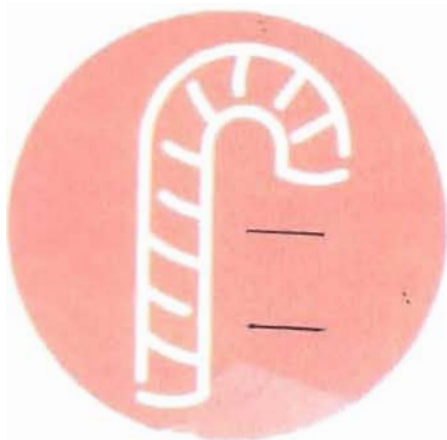
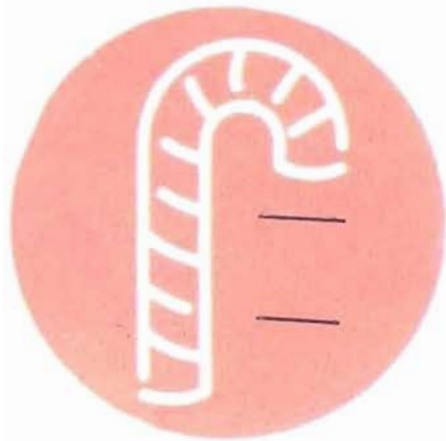


Start

Finish ←



Maze Craze



Pencil Toppers

Cut out the candy cane.
Cut on the lines to make slits.
Insert pencil.
Enjoy. ☺



Match the number to the word.

Use a DIFFERENT color for each one.



1

five



2

one



3

four



4

two



5

three

Match the number to the word.

Use a DIFFERENT color for each one.



6

eight



7

seven



8

ten



9

six



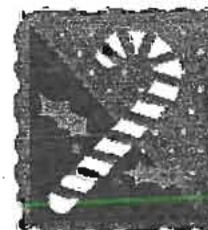
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nine



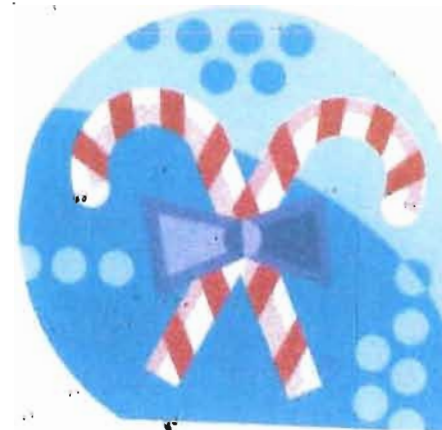
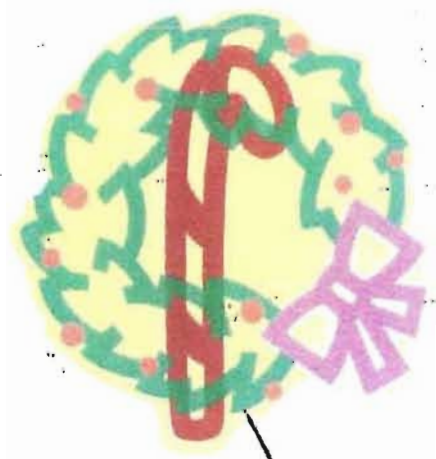
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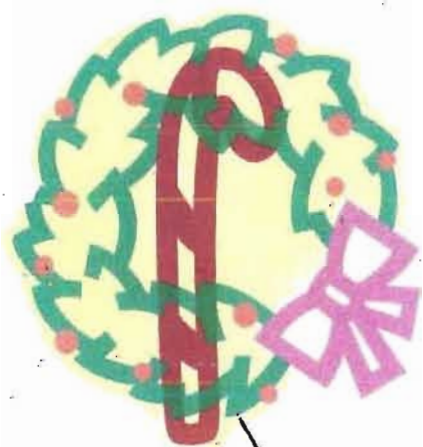
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1

1

—

one



2

2

—

two

3

3

—

three

4

4

—

four

5

5

—

five



Number Fun!





6

6

— six

7

7

— seven

8

8

— eight

9

9

— nine

10

10

— ten



umber Fun!



TRACE and WRITE the spatial direction words.



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above _____

beside _____

left _____

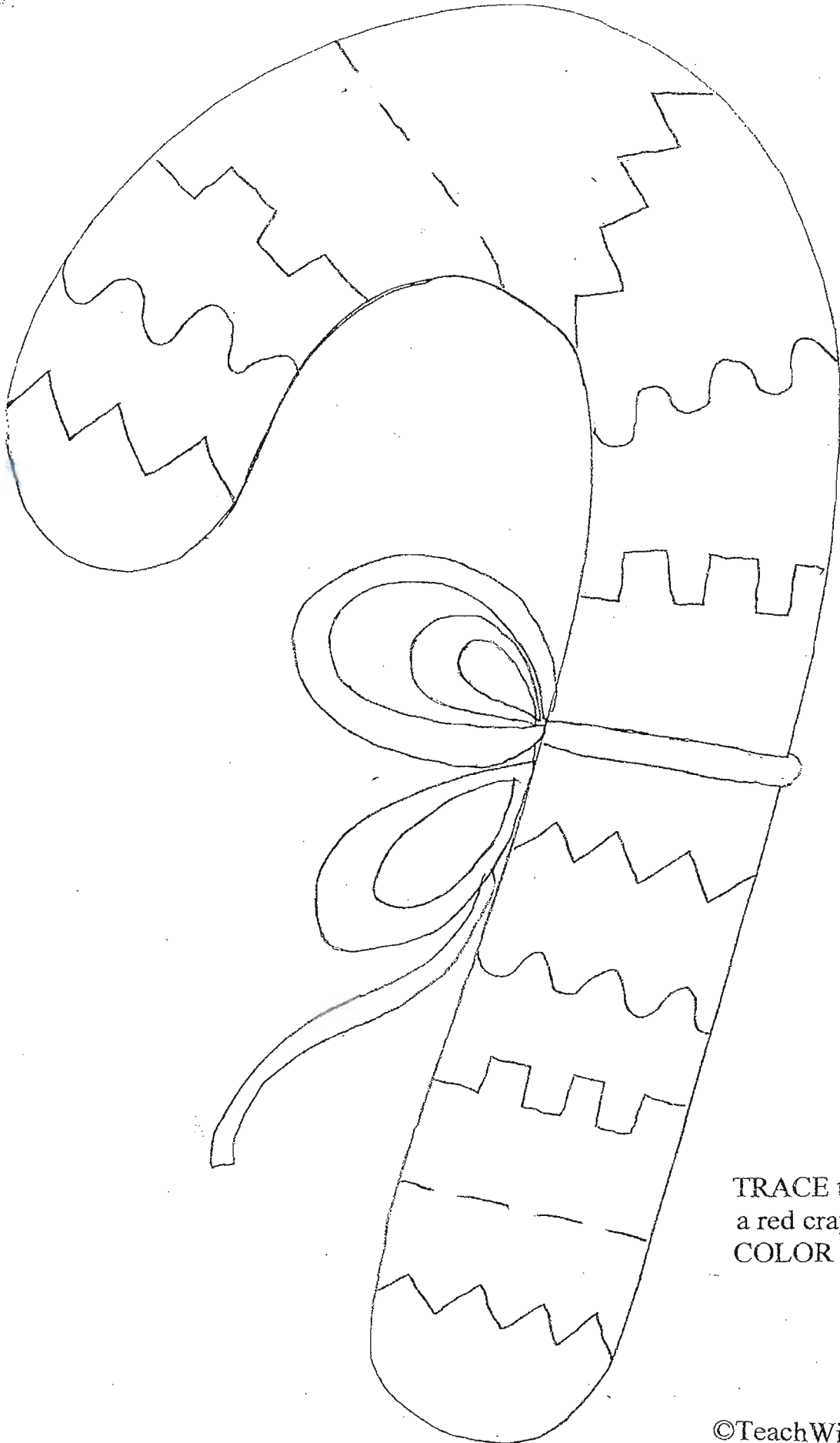
right _____

on _____

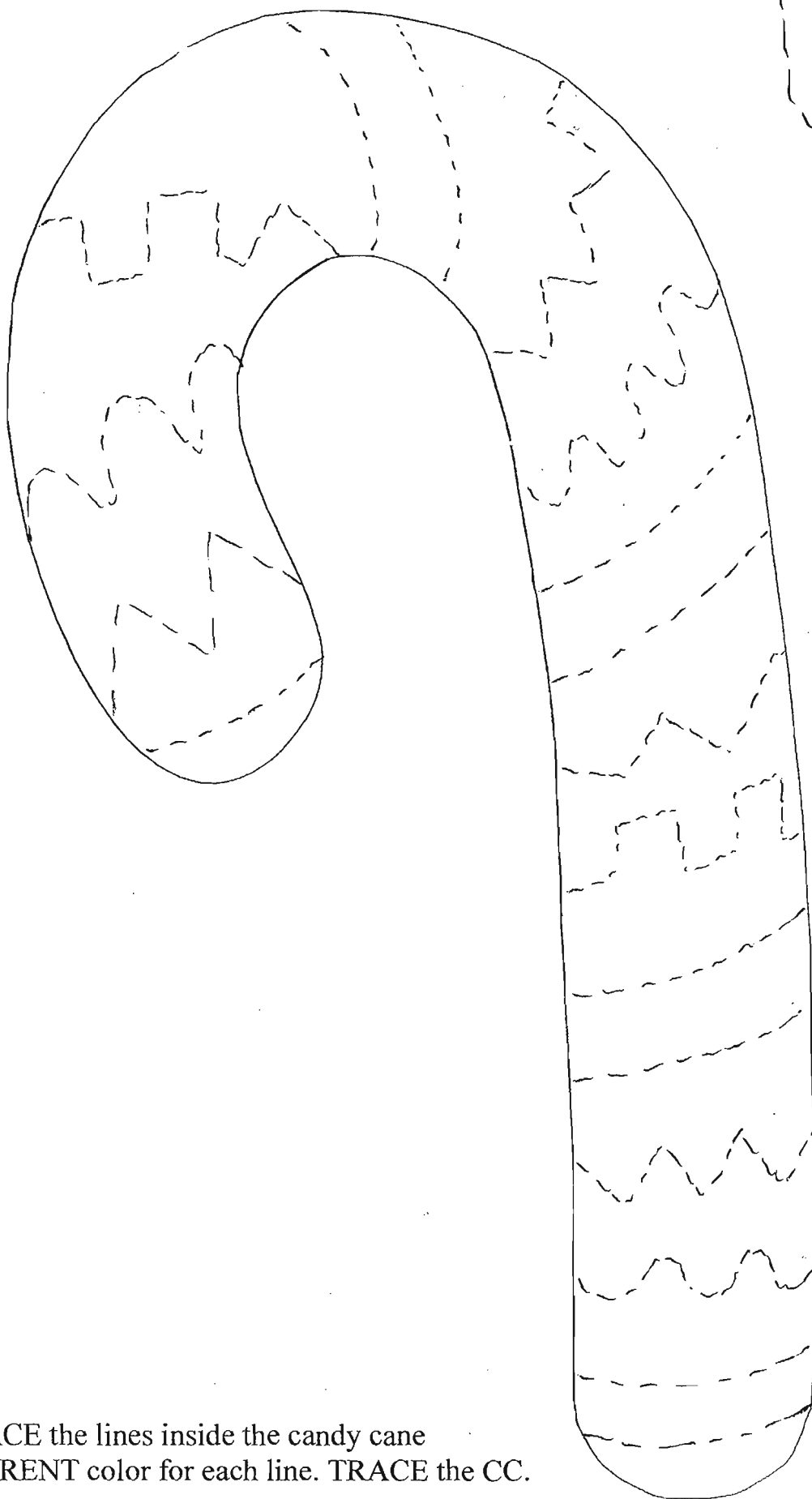
under _____

between _____

behind _____



TRACE the stripes with
a red crayon or marker.
COLOR the bow green.



Cc

TRACE the lines inside the candy cane
Use a DIFFERENT color for each line. TRACE the CC.

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



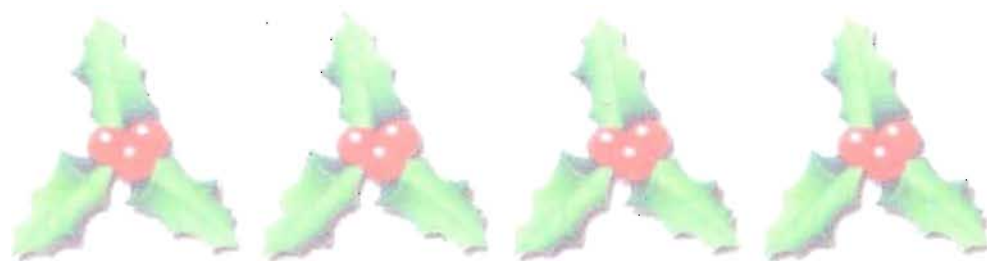


Look at how well I
write my name!



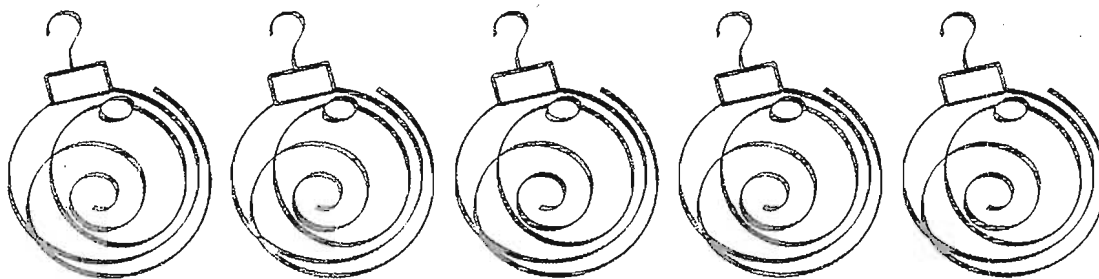
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December Writing Prompts

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?



December Punctuation

Fill in the correct punctuation with a (. ! ?)

1. Merry Christmas
2. What do you want for Christmas
3. Hooray It's snowing outside
4. My grandparents are coming for the holidays
5. Would you like to go shopping with us
6. I visited Santa today
7. My mom and I wrapped presents today
8. We decorated our tree with wooden ornaments
9. We cut down our tree
10. Would you like to go caroling after school

Christmas
tree
bell
santa
snow
sleigh
present
wreath
holly
carols
shovel
vacation
gingerbread
candy cane

decorate
stocking
reindeer
chimney
elves
ornament
shop
give
wrap
sing
candles
card

G hristmas
W ord
F ind

ChristmasxvchrtrebeWreyiph
treebellhoysnsaprslehshholly
snprebreasantapresentachuv
snowslewrxbsleighvwreath
vacgingcarolsbvbelSaishovel
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cchimneyelvesornamentshop
gigiverrwrawrapsnsinggc
ccandlesflreindeerdldecorate

Christmas
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snow
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present
wreath
holly
carols
shovel
vacation
gingerbread
candy cane

decorate
stocking
reindeer
chimney
elves
ornament
shop
give
wrap
sing
candles
card

Christmas
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treebellhoysnsaprslehshholly
snprebreasantapresentachuv
snowslewrxbsleighvwreath
vacgingcarolsbvbelsaishovel
pobcvacfrijcpttrmtvacationva
candycanebtudeegingerbread
canghstockinggdiakeljasstev
cchimneyelvesornamentshop
gigiverrwrawrapsnsinggcard
ccandlesflreindeerdldecorate
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Answer Key



Candy Cane Slider



Candy Cane Info-Strip Slider

Materials:

- Construction paper
- Scissors
- Glue sticks (If you want to back with construction paper)

Directions:

Prep:

- Run off master.
- Pre-cut slider strips
- Pre-cut slits in slider shape

The next day...

1. Children CUT out their slider shape. (You can mount it on a complimentary colored sheet of construction paper for more durability.)
2. Students WRITE their name on the BACK of their slider shape.
3. Children insert slider strip from the back to the front. Teacher decides what slider students will be working on. (ABC, 123, Shapes)
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. My students love collecting them.
8. Sliders are a nice quick and easy art project that nails and reviews several report card standards in a fun way. It's a great fine motor skill as well.
9. 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.
10. Depending on time, we insert 1 or 2 sliders and review the material as a whole group. I'll have them put the shortest shape slider strip 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 candy cane on your shoulder.
- ❖ Put the candy cane on your shin.
- ❖ Put the candy cane on your knee.
- ❖ Put the candy cane on your elbow.
- ❖ Put the candy cane on your leg.
- ❖ Put the candy cane on your wrist.
- ❖ Put the candy cane on your thigh.
- ❖ Put the candy cane on your forehead.
- ❖ Put the candy cane on your waist.
- ❖ Put the candy cane on your hip.
- ❖ Put the candy cane on your left hand.
- ❖ Put the candy cane on your right hand.
- ❖ Put the candy cane on your palm.
- ❖ Put the candy cane on your head.
- ❖ Put the candy cane on your heel.
- ❖ Put the candy cane on your toes.
- ❖ Put the candy cane on your foot.
- ❖ Put the candy cane on your back.
- ❖ Put the candy cane on your neck.
 - Turn around.
 - Sit down.
 - You're done.
 - Having fun?



Candy cane Pokey

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

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

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

You do the Candy Cane Pokey.
You do the Candy Cane Pokey.
You do the Candy Cane Pokey.
Merry Merry Merry
Christmas!



Has done a delectable job during our
candy cane unit with
lip=smackin' great work!
Keep up the delicious job,
and stay sweet!





Congratulations!

**Has been a sweet student
this week and done
candy-riffic work!**



Teacher: _____

Date: _____



December Bibliography

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:

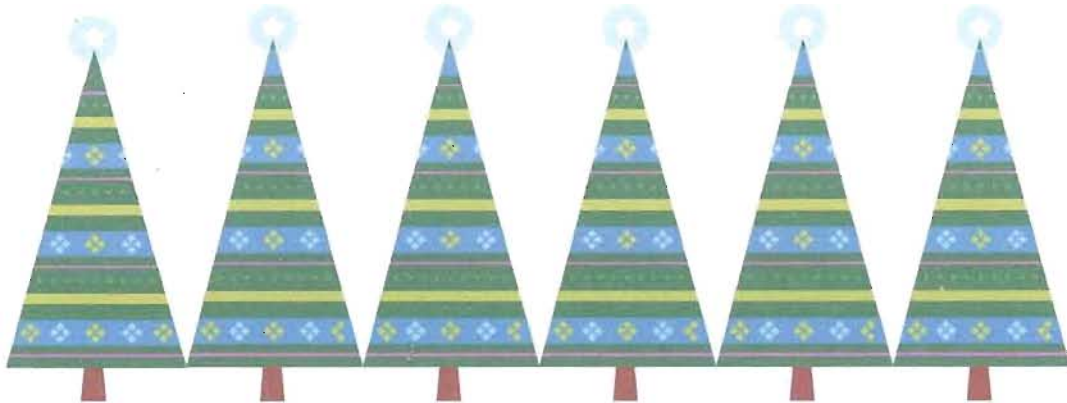
1. A Kwanzaa Celebraton Pop-Up Book, Williams \$12.95
2. K is for Kwanzaa (A Kwanzaa Alphabet Book) \$4.95
3. Kwanzaa, Riehecky \$3.95
4. Kwanzaa Kids, Holub \$6.99
5. Kwanzaa, A Sticker Activity Book, Hudson \$2.95
6. My First Kwanzaa Book, Newton-Chocolate \$5.99
7. Seven Candles For Kwanzaa, Pinkney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



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Candy Cane Songs

Candy Cane

To the tune of *London Bridges*
Candy Canes are Red and White
Red and White
Red and White
Candy Canes are Red and White
Such a delight.
Repeat.

Yummy Yummy Yummy

To the tune of *Are You Sleeping?*
Candy Canes
Candy Canes
A real sweet treat
A real sweet treat
Wrapped in cellophane
Wrapped in cellophane
Red and white
Red and white
Repeat

Have You?

To the tune of *Oh Do You Know the Muffin Man*
Oh have you licked a candy cane a candy cane a candy cane?
Oh have you licked a candy cane
It's red and white and peppermint.

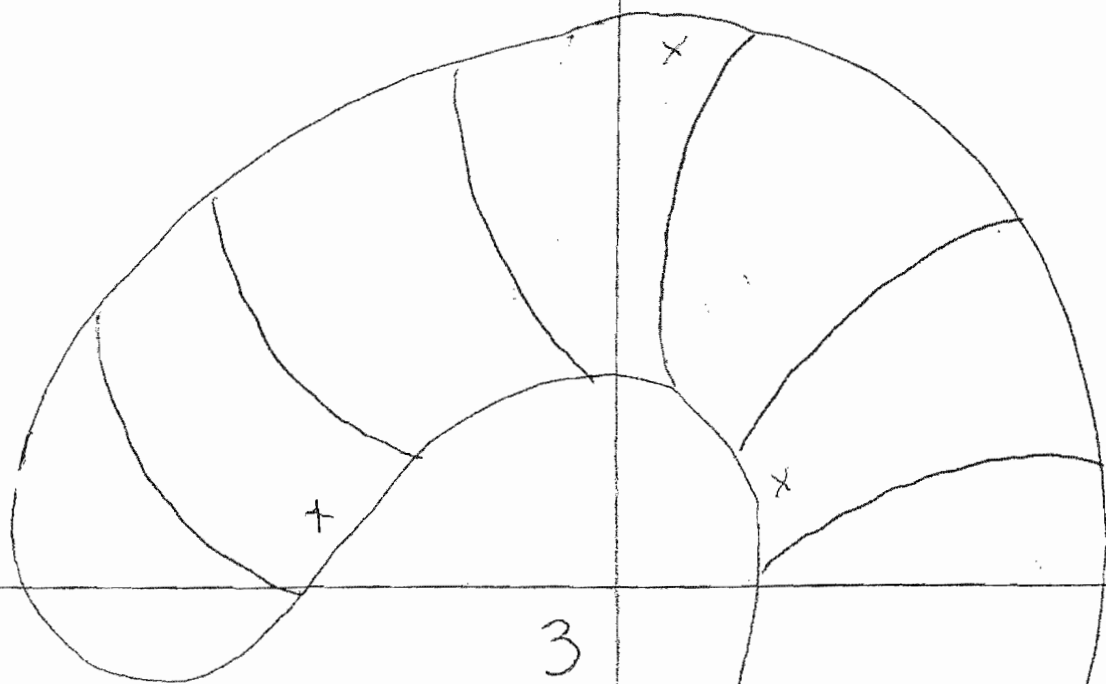
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Directions For A Puzzling Candy Cane.

- ❖ Teacher runs off 2 candy canes for each student. One to color and cut and one for a grid.
- ❖ Color each stripe that has an X, red.
- ❖ Color the bow green.
- ❖ Cut out the 6 puzzle pieces.
- ❖ Choose a partner.
- ❖ Roll the dice.
- ❖ Low number goes first.
- ❖ If you roll a 6, find the #6 puzzle piece and lay it on the master grid.
- ❖ The first one to complete their puzzle is the winner.
- ❖ Paperclip your pieces to the grid and play at home.

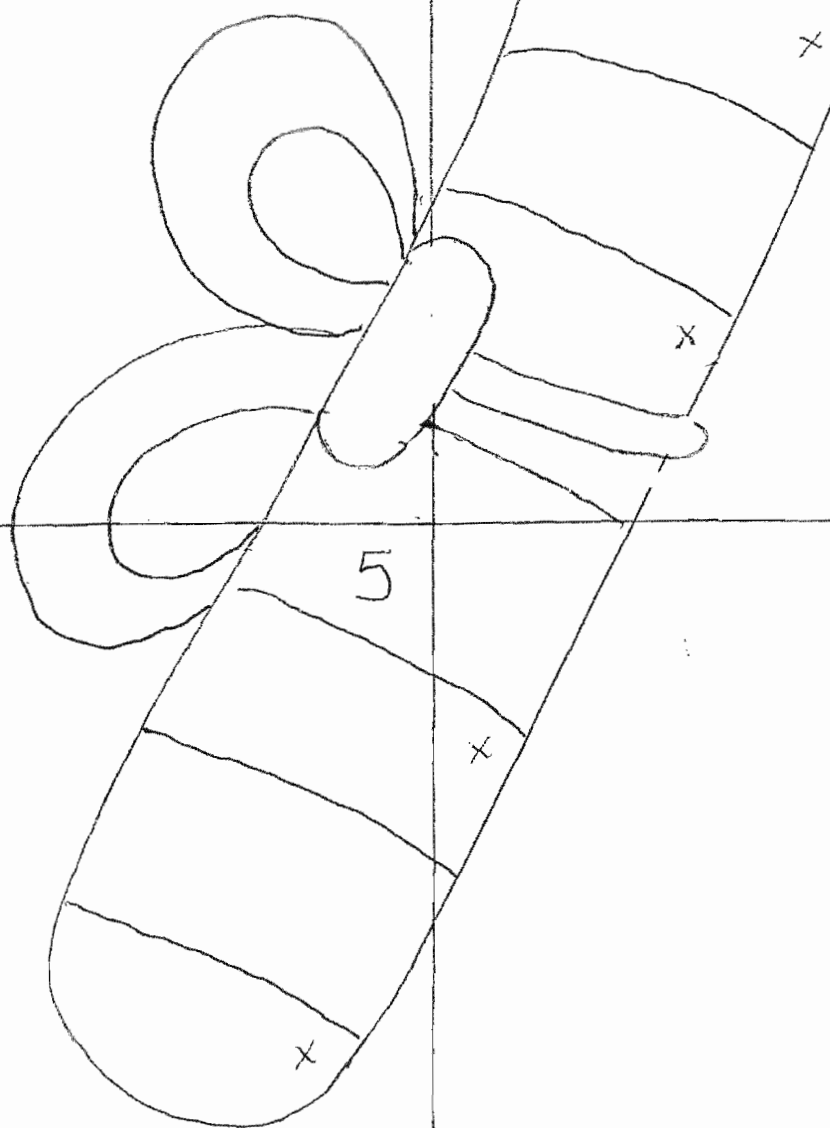
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Tri-Bead Candy Cane Ornament

Materials:

- Red and white tri-beads or pony beads(I ask for donations in November) Each child needs 18 of each color.
- White pipe cleaners.
- Green 1/8th ribbon or yarn
- Scissors

Directions:

1. Cut white pipe cleaners 5 ½ inches long.
2. Fold one end into a loop and squeeze so that the beads do not come off.
3. Put red beads in a bowl and white beads in another bowl.
4. Children come up and get a Dixie cup of each color or can sit on the floor next to the bowls and do this center.
5. Children put their beads on in an ABAB (red/white) pattern so that the beads are locking.
6. You can also use pony beads, but I like the look of the tri-beads better.
7. When they are almost to the top have them bring it to you so that you can fold down the tip; Older students can do this, but I find that my little ones don't go far enough up, or go too far.
8. Tie a piece of 9 inch long, 1/8th inch wide, green ribbon or yarn on the bottom of the cane.
9. Make a J out of the top.
10. I have the children put the ornament in their ornament bag to take home later.

Peppermint Candy Cane Painting

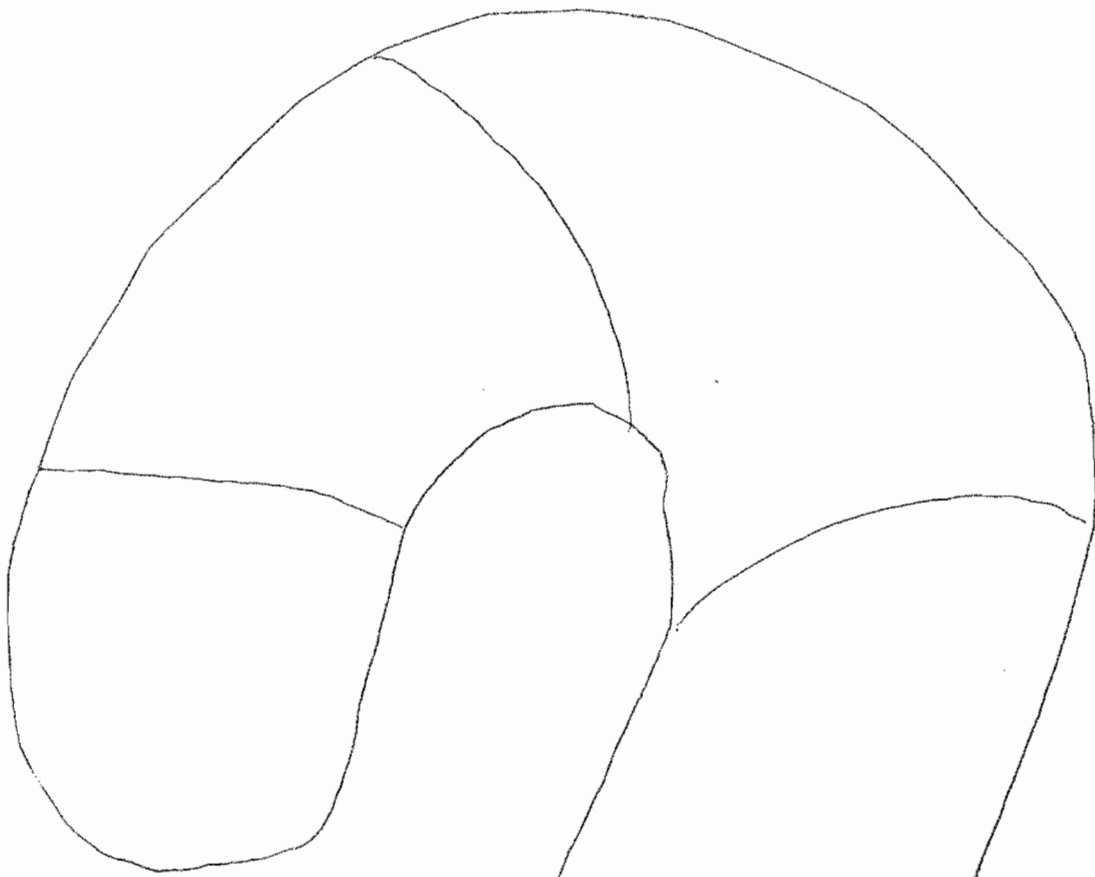
This makes a great boarder for your bulletin board.

Materials:

- White card stock or tag board
- Green construction paper
- Red paint
- Brush
- Paper plate or something to hold the paint
- $\frac{1}{4}$ red ribbon
- **Optional:** Peppermint oil (I buy a tiny bottle at the grocery store and dump the entire thing in a large bottle of paint. Our whole room smells like a candy cane!)

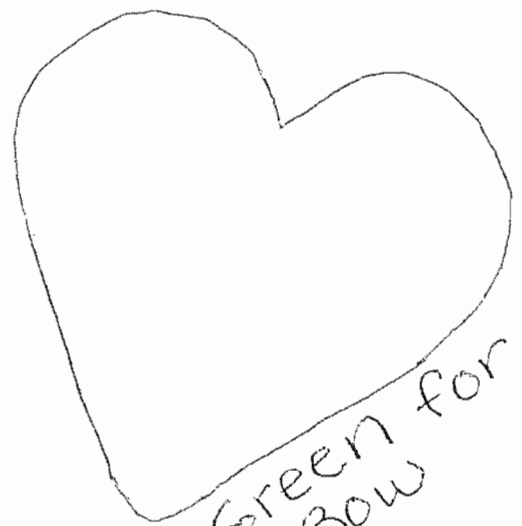
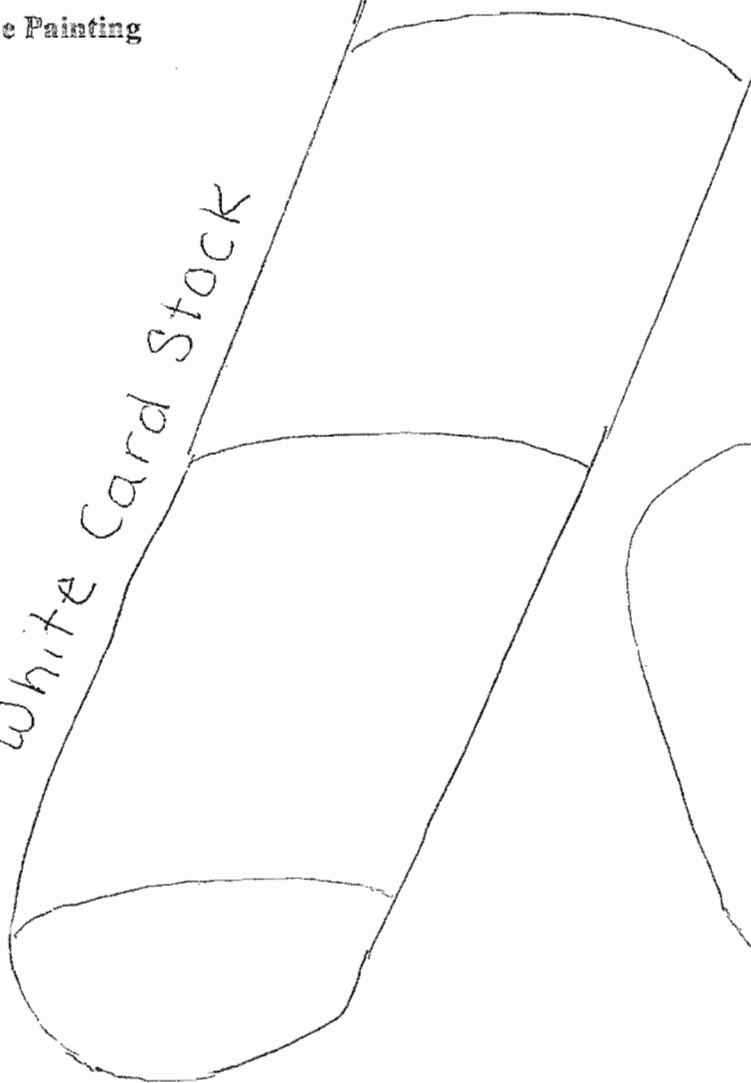
Directions:

1. Make a candy cane template out of tag board and trace it. You could also have students do this at a center.
2. Pre-cut green hearts.
3. Students cut out their candy cane.
4. I like to do this as a painting, rather than a cutting activity, especially since it's on cardstock, so I have the canes pre-cut.
5. I call the students over and work with them one-on-one. I write their name on the back of the cane.
6. While I hold the cane down, I point to a spot where I want them to paint, and they paint alternating red stripes on their cane.
7. We set aside to dry.
8. I've also done this as a whole-group activity and covered the tables and had the children wear paint shirts.
9. If you do this, I recommend that you pencil in stripes, as some children will have difficulty knowing where to paint the next stripe. Heads up too, because you will have at least one child paint the entire cane red.
10. When dry, glue the 2 green hearts onto the middle of the candy cane so they look like a bow.
11. Staple a $\frac{1}{4}$ width red ribbon bow in the middle of the green-heart bow.



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Peppermint Candy Cane Painting

White Card Stock



2 Green for
Bow

Rip And Tear Candy Cane

This makes a brilliant bulletin board. I put it on a black background.

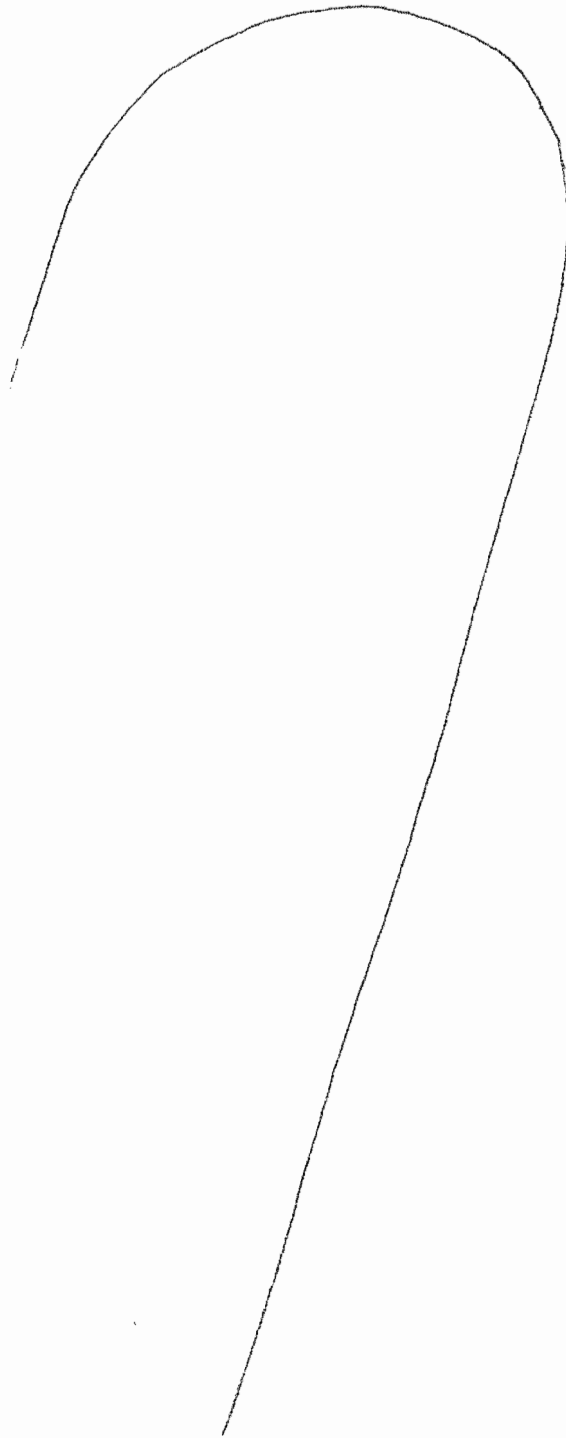
Caption: *"Candy-striped red and white...hoping your Christmas is sweet and bright!"*

Materials:

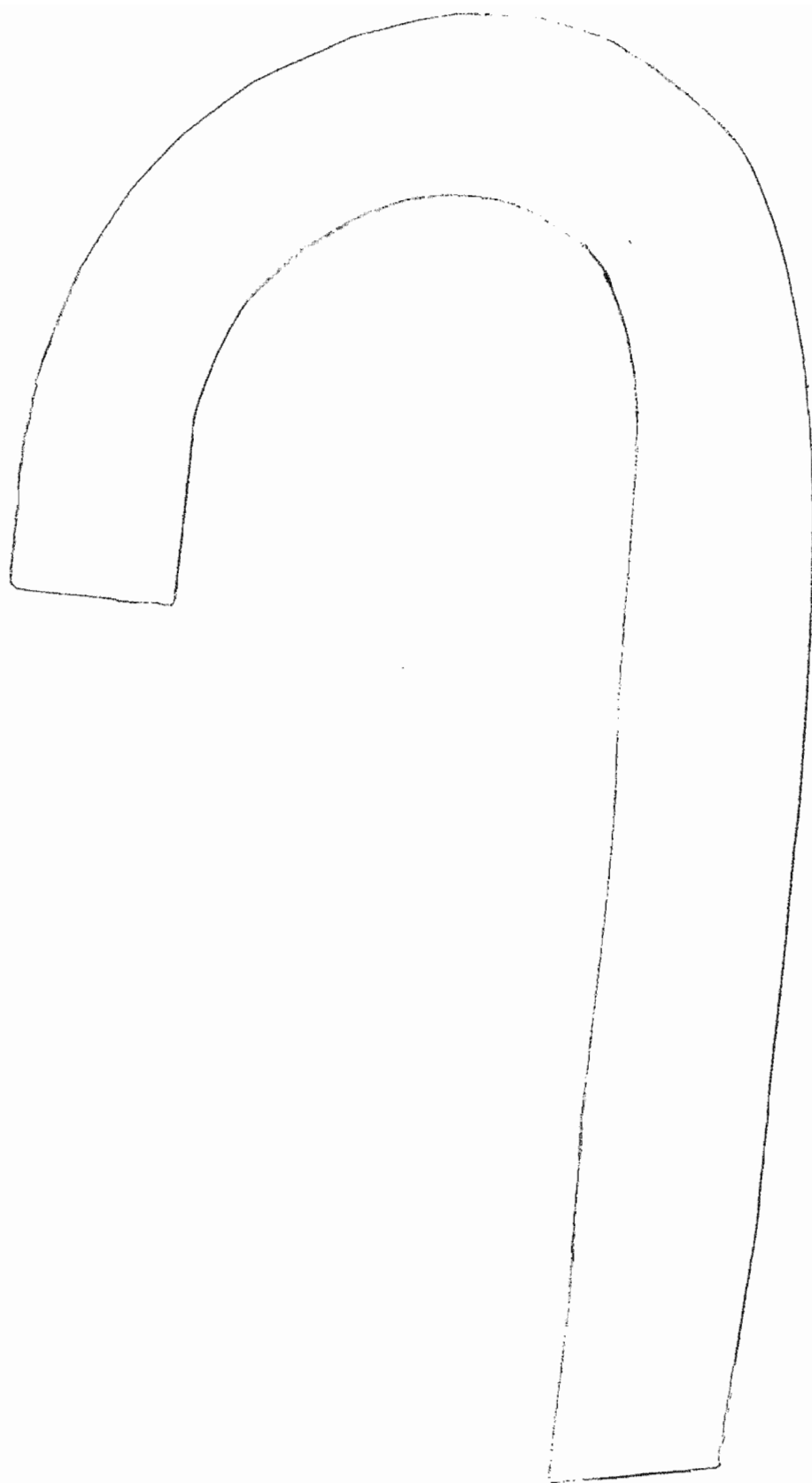
- 9x12 red, white and green construction paper
- Glue stick
- Christmas Yarn
- **Optional:** Jingle Bell

Directions:

1. Make a candy cane template out of tag board and trace the inside of it on to the middle of a 9x12 sheet of green construction paper. This will give students something to follow. Or use the lined master and run off on a Duplo.
2. Cut red and white construction paper the length of a 9x12 sheet, into strips 1 inch in width. Children get 1 strip of each color.
3. Children tear 1 inch width pieces into 2 colored piles.
4. Trace the line on the green construction paper, with a glue and stick, and then press the red and white torn pieces in an alternating ABAB (red/white) pattern on the line.
5. Staple a Christmas yarn bow in the middle of the candy cane.
6. I like to use variegated red-white-green sparkle yarn and put 2 bows together.
7. A small jingle bell, tied to the yarn and then stapled, adds a bit more pizzazz.



Green



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Rip & Tear Candy Cane

- **Make a template of this candy cane.**
- **Place it in the center of the green construction paper.**
- **Trace the inside line so children have a cane-line to follow and stick their pieces to.**