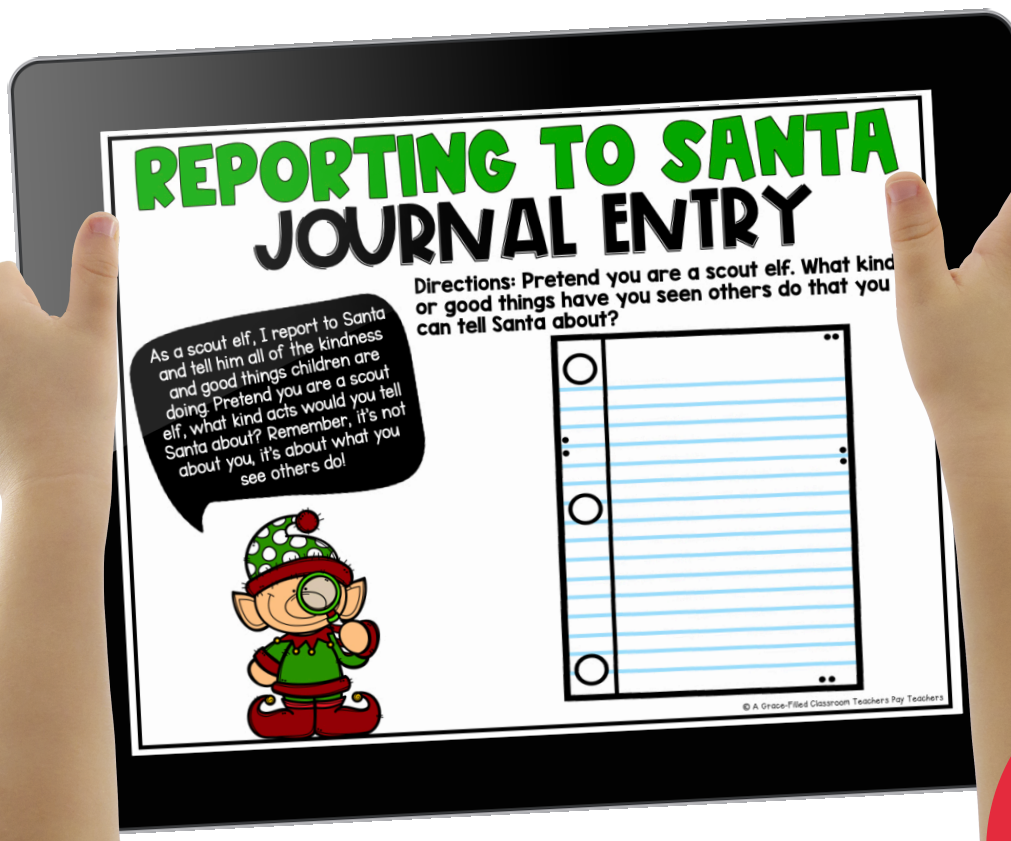


DECEMBER WRITING PALS

DIGITAL JOURNAL



**DIGITAL
RESOURCE**



A GRACE-FILLED CLASSROOM

WRITING PROMPTS FOR THE WHOLE MONTH

Use with GOOGLE SLIDES

SANTA AND HIS REINDEER

One thing you should know is that Santa loves being with his reindeer. You should write a story about Santa and his reindeer. It can be funny, a mystery or solving a problem!

PARTS OF A STORY

- Character
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Directions: Move the images to create your scene and then write a story about Santa and his reindeer. Write a story about Santa and his reindeer.

Title

Type here

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The laptop screen shows a Google Slides presentation with a central writing area and several drag-and-drop images of Santa Claus and reindeer. The writing area is divided into a title field and two main text boxes. To the right, there is a checklist for 'PARTS OF A STORY' with six items, each with an unchecked checkbox. The background of the slide features a winter scene with snow and trees.

**Reindeer Fun
LIST WRITING**

Directions: List 3 games you play with your friends. Write in a complete sentence.

- 1
- 2
- 3

Pick your favorite and tell why you like to play that game!

Have you ever heard of reindeer games? We like to play tag in the air! What kind of games do you play with your friends?

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The tablet screen shows a writing prompt titled 'Reindeer Fun LIST WRITING'. It includes a speech bubble with a question, a cartoon reindeer, and three numbered input boxes for listing games. Below the boxes is a prompt to pick a favorite and explain why. The background is white with a simple border.

20 WRITING PROMPTS

5 DIFFERENT STYLES

The pals will give students their prompts.

JOURNAL ENTRIES

LETTER WRITING

LIST MAKING

THIS OR THAT

3 WRITING TYPES:
NARRATIVE,
INFORMATIVE, OPINION



FUN AND EASY TO USE

Favorite Tradition



The holidays is a special time for family traditions. My friend, Nadav, lights a menorah with his family. My favorite family tradition is cutting down our Christmas tree. Is there something special you like to with your family during the holidays?

Your Pal,
Jen

Directions: Write to tell Jen about your favorite holiday tradition. Include details why you like it.

Dear Jen,

Your Pal,

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THIS OR THAT

decorate a tree or decorate a cookie



decorate a
tree



decorate a
cookie

There are many fun things to do with family! I like to play music and dance! Which would you rather do?

Directions: Write 2-3 sentences about which you would rather do. Include details on why.



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ALL ABOUT REINDEER



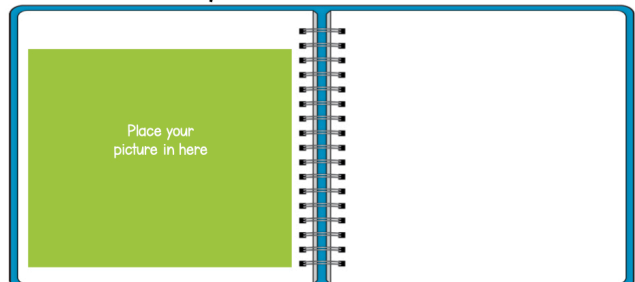
I love to write and I love to read. I especially like reading facts about me! Yay! Do you know a lot of facts about reindeer? Tell me everything you know!

Informative Writing

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat - Where do they live? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diet - What do they eat? |

Directions: Use the explore tool to find an image you like of a reindeer. Then write facts that you know about reindeer.

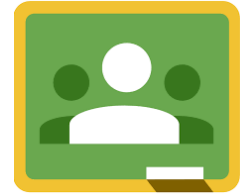
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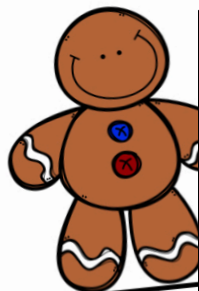
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JOURNAL ENTRIES

A HAPPY WORLD JOURNAL ENTRY

Directions: Write to tell about what you think would make the world a happier place. It can be a silly answer or a serious answer.

What do you think would make the world a happier place? Me? Reindeer rides! It would make everyone happy!

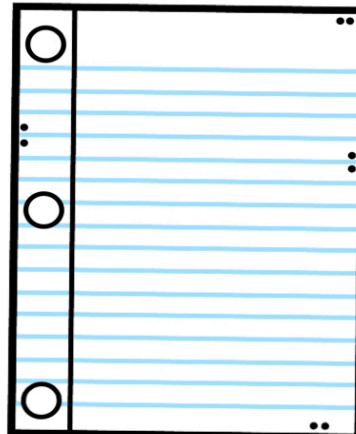


REINDEER PETS JOURNAL ENTRY

Directions: Write 3-4 sentences to tell what you would do with your reindeer pet.

Reindeer make great pets. All you have to do to win me over is give me my favorite veggie...carrots!

Would you want a reindeer for a pet? What would we do together?



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Dear Jen,

Yc

Favorite Job



When I was a young elf, I dreamt of being a baker, and now I am! I am head baker in the North Pole! But there are lots of other jobs. You could be a baker, chef, wrapper, list checker, reindeer trainer, sleigh mechanic, candy maker, scout elf and so much more! What would be your favorite job if you lived in the North Pole?

Your friend,
Britz

Directions: Write to tell Britz about a job that you would like to have in the North Pole. Include details to tell why you like it.

Hi Britz,

Your Pal,

3

LIST WRITING

I'm Good At... LIST WRITING

Directions: Write about three things that you are good at. Write in complete sentences.

There are lots of things I am good at. Once, I outsmarted a fox. In the kitchen, I make a great hot cocoa. Tell me things you are good at!



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2

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4

THIS OR THAT

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Live in the North Pole or Desert

I love living in the North Pole.
My fur keeps me warm.
Where would you rather live?



North Pole



Desert

Directions: Where would you rather live? Include details on why.



THIS OR THAT

Give a gift or receive a gift

Did you know that elves give gifts to each other? We do! We don't buy them though, we make them! I love giving gifts that are special. How about you?



Give a gift



Receive a gift

Directions: What would you rather do when it comes to gift giving? Include details on why.



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3 WRITING TYPES

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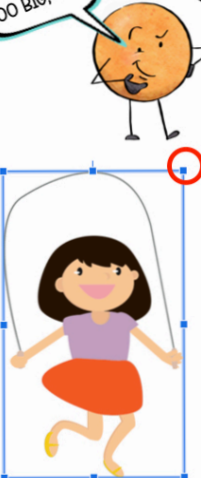
Students will drag the images to create a jack-o-lantern or scene and then write about it.

Includes Student Direction Pages

Student Help Page


How to Resize the Image

SO...YOUR PICTURE IS TOO BIG, HURR?



Resizing Images
1st: Click on the picture.


From here



Student Help Page

How to Move an Image

MOVE THAT IMAGE!!



WHAT ARE YOUR SMARTS?
Find an image and drag it into a cloud to share your different talents.

Resizing Images
1st: Click inside the picture.
2nd: Click and hold then drag the picture to the spot you want.

To here