

Christmas Creativity

Holiday Writing Prompts to Let Your Imagination Shine

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Explore the beauty of the holidays with these Christmas writing prompts. Encourage students to use rich language to describe this season of giving.

If your student needs some help getting started:

They can make a word bank of descriptive words to use:

Example: Describing bells

brassy	golden	tiny	vintage	booming	clanging
yellow	glinting	delicate	tarnished	ringing	cacophony
shiny	polished	aged	gonging	jingling	melodious
new	metallic	old	bonging	tinkling	
glossy	silvery	antique			

Have them answer some questions about their character(s):

Who do they imagine is in the story?

Who else is there?

What are they doing?

Why are they there?

How did they get there?

Is it the past, future, or present?

Have them imagine the setting:

What is the weather like?
(sunny, clear, crisp, foggy, misty, chilly, rainy, cloudy, windy, stormy, blustery, snowy)

What time of day is it?
(dawn, sunrise, morning, noon, afternoon, dusk, sunset, twilight, moonlit night, moonless night)

Where is your character?
(inside, outside, at home, in a forest, on a field, in a tall building, on a rowboat, riding a train, climbing a mountain)

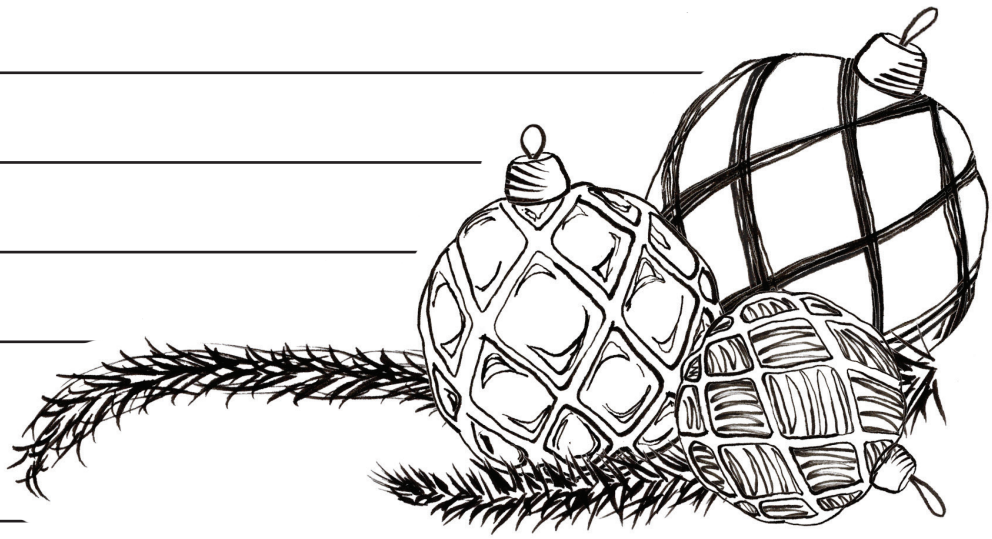
Are there colors your character sees?
(bold, pastel, dark, bright, rainbow, grays, warm, cool)

When does the story take place?
(past, present, future)

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Sights

Glittering lights, branches of deep evergreen, and shimmering decorations. Describe the vibrant winter colors you can see during the Christmas season.



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Sounds

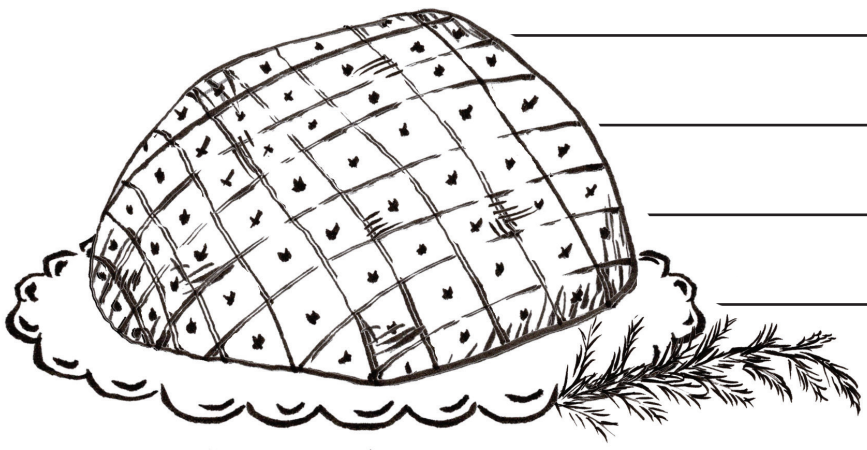
Bells jingle and ring while Christmas songs fill the air. Describe the uplifting sounds you hear during Christmas.



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Smells and Tastes

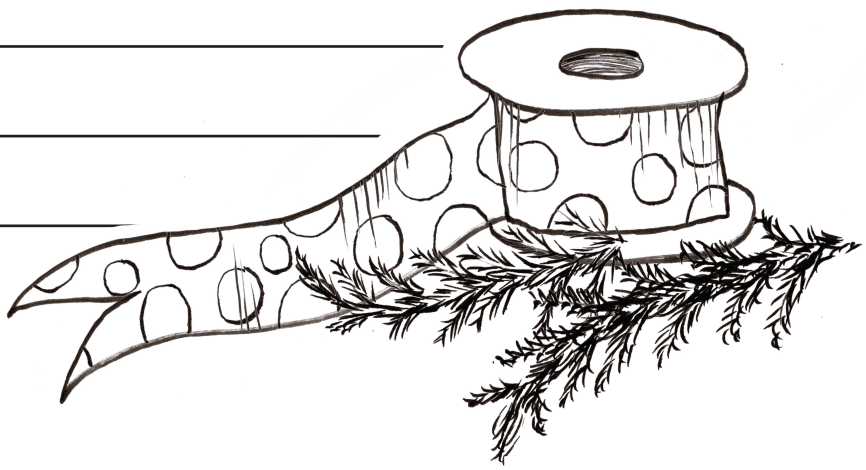
Glazed ham, roasted potatoes, and crispy Christmas cookies. Describe your favorite smells and flavors of Christmas.



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Feelings and Generous Moments

Describe the feeling of choosing special gifts for loved ones, thoughtfully wrapping presents, and placing them under the tree.



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Open-Ended Short Story

Use rich, descriptive words and your imagination to continue the story:

You unhook yourself from the tree branch and climb up onto it, careful not to disturb the other ornaments. Peering high above, you see a glittering angel on the tallest point of the tree. Far below you, a sea of brightly wrapped gifts spreads out into the distance. You climb towards the center of the enormous tree, searching for . . .



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