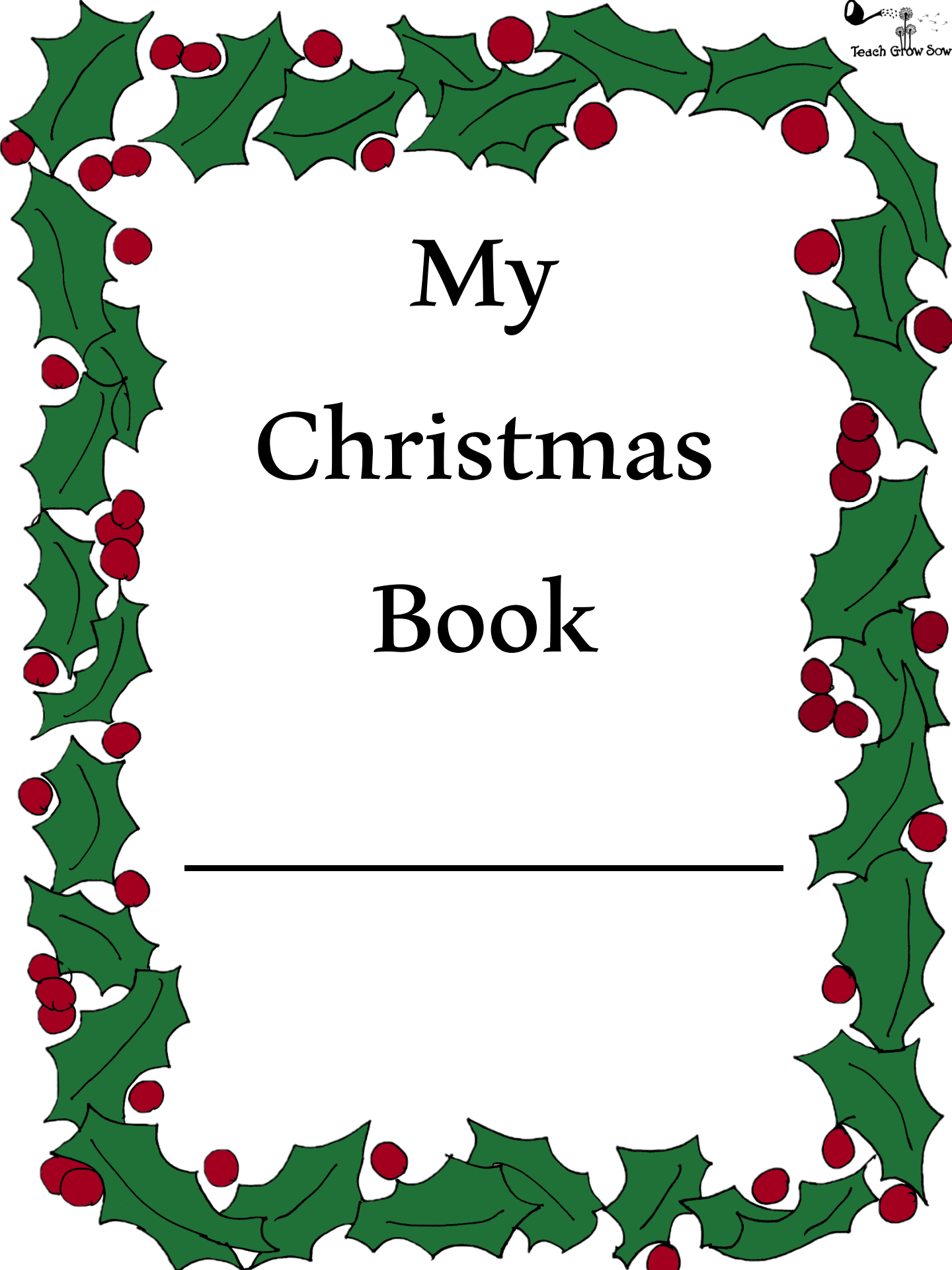


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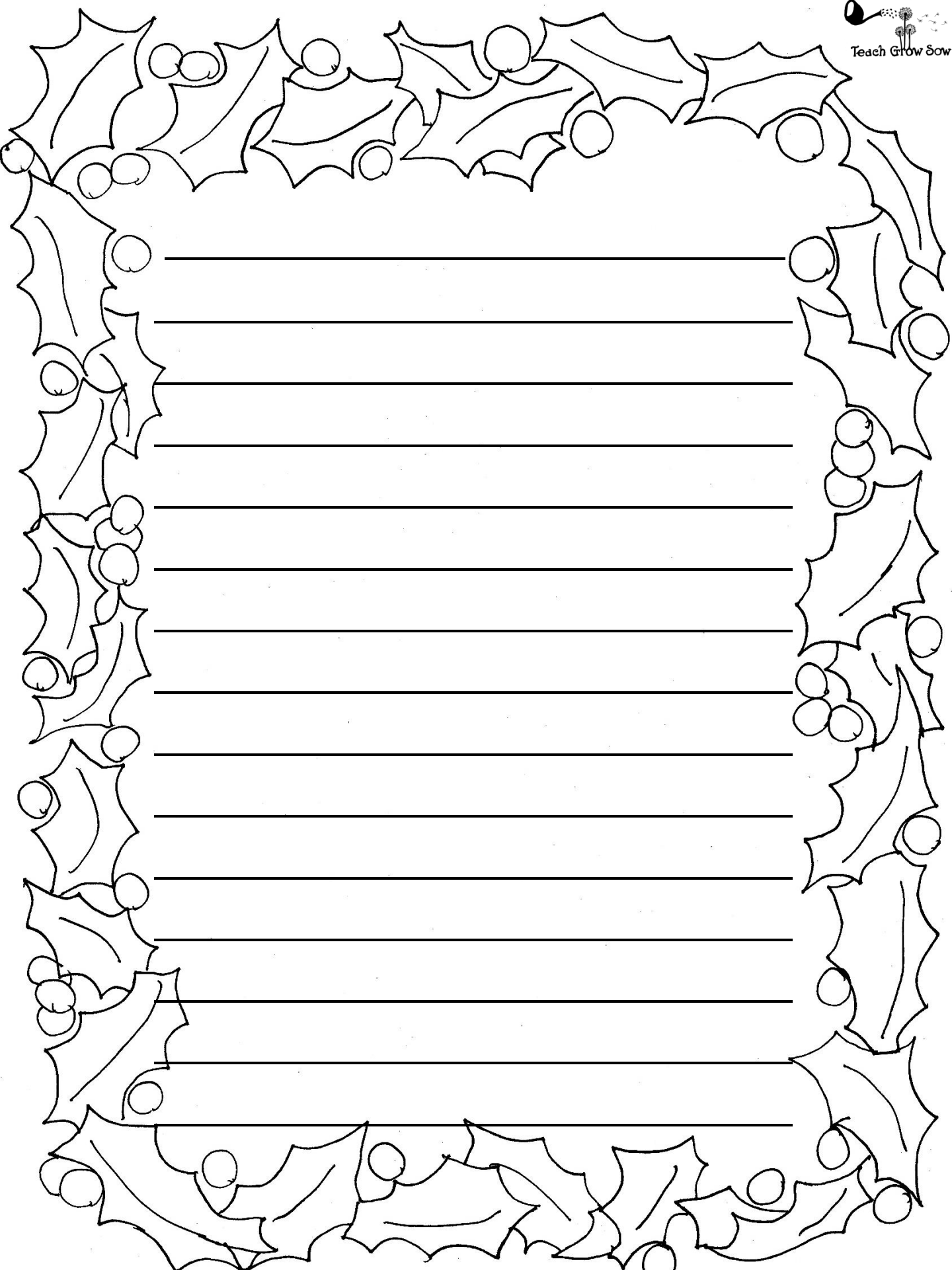
Class Christmas Activities

These activities are a fun way to keep students engaged in the week leading up to Christmas break. They were designed for use in a Christian school setting. However, some can be applied to a public school class setting, where discussing Christmas is welcomed.

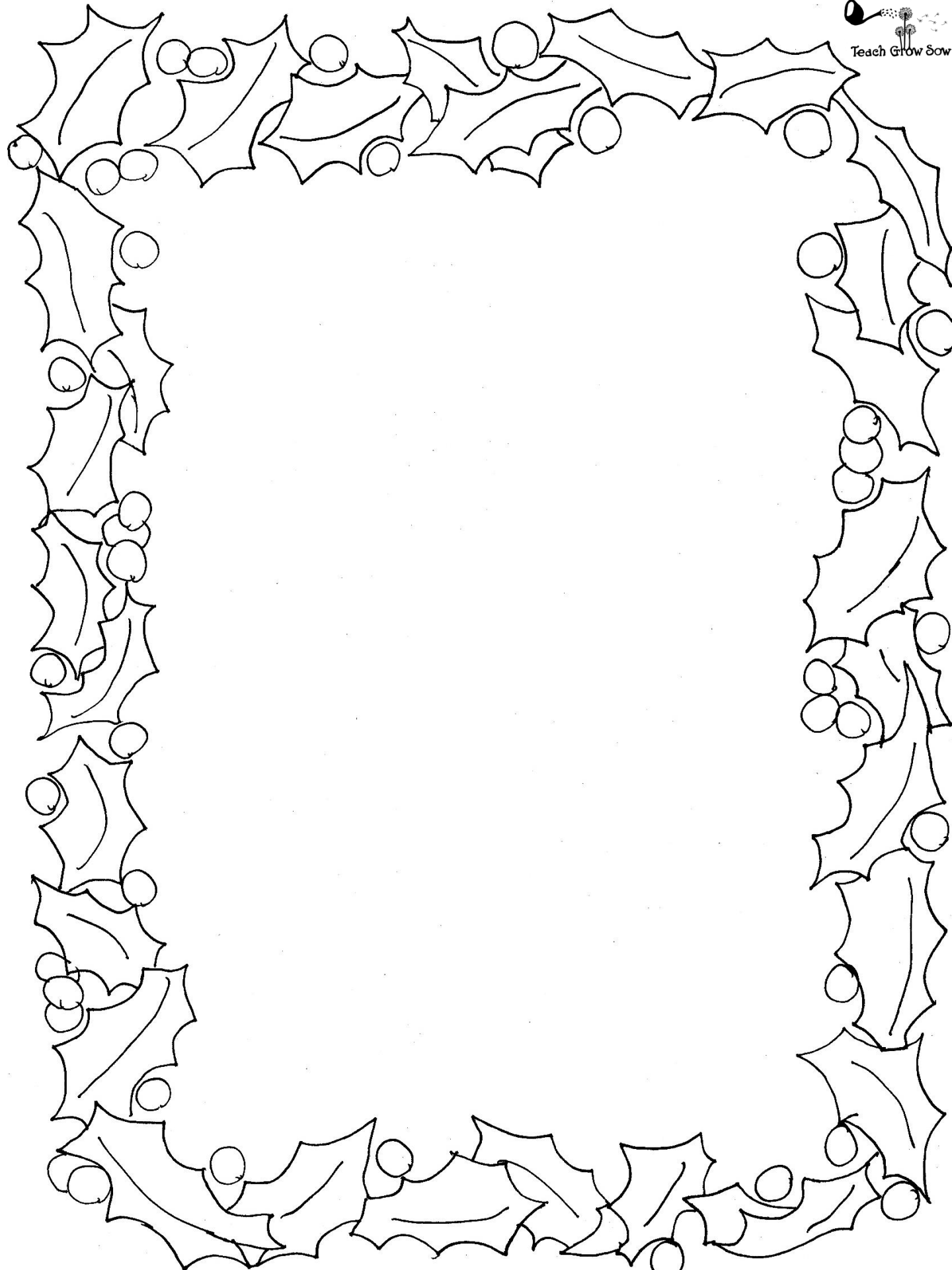
The Best Christmas Movie Ever

Write an opinion essay arguing why your favorite Christmas movie is the best Christmas movie ever. Be sure to include:

- The name of the movie /10 points
- Your opinion /10 points
- The plot of the movie /20 points
- How it relates to Christmas /20 points
- 3+ reasons why it is the best /30 points
- Correct spelling, grammar and punctuation /10 points



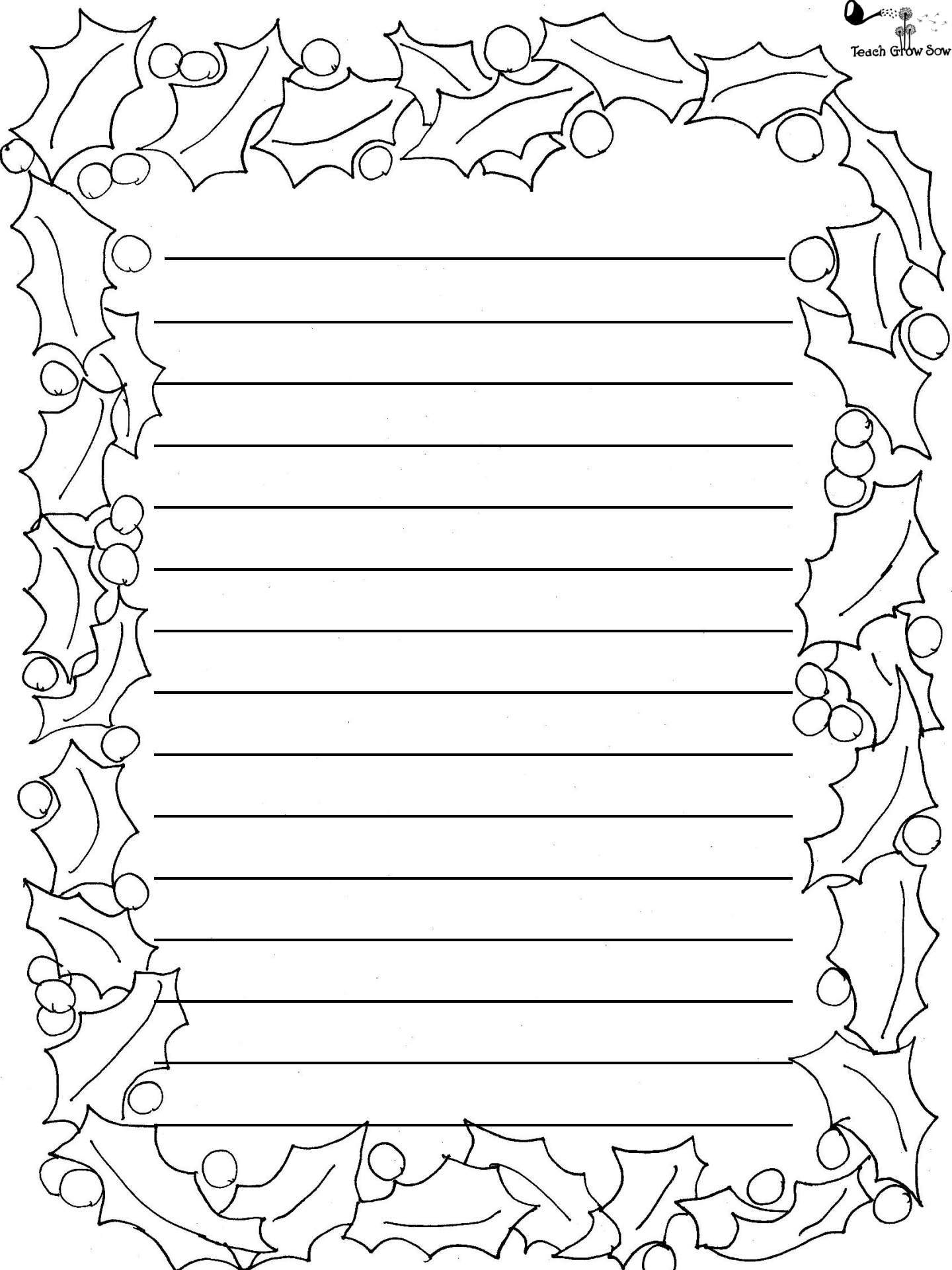
A series of ten horizontal lines for writing, arranged in a central column. The lines are evenly spaced and extend across most of the width of the page, leaving a small margin on either side.

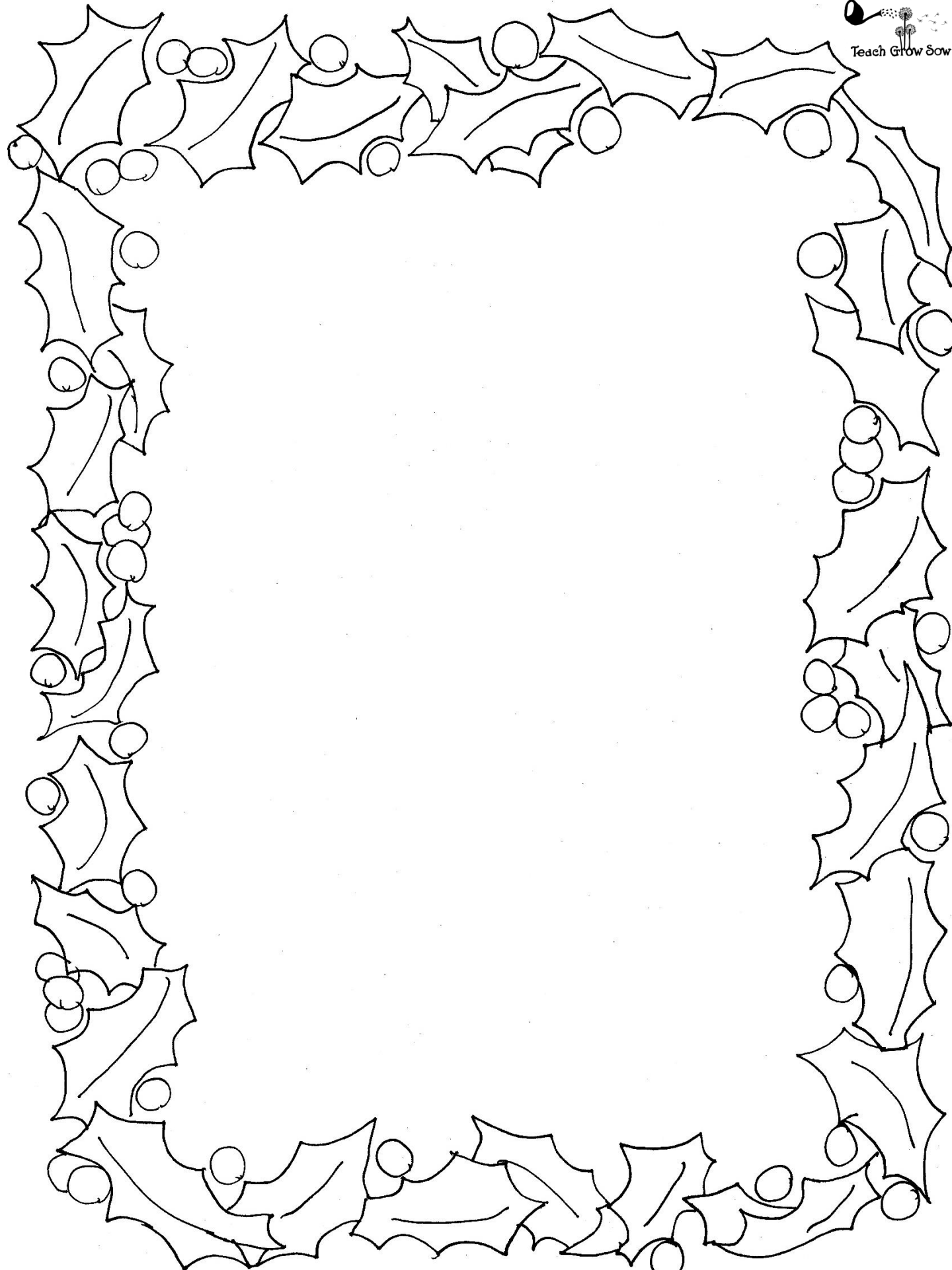


My Favorite Christmas Tradition

Write about your favorite Christmas tradition that you do with your family, church, or school. Be sure to include:

- The name of the tradition /10 points
- A description of the tradition /30 points
- With whom you do this tradition /20 points
- How this tradition started /20 points
- Whether you will continue it as an adult /10 points
- Correct spelling, grammar and punctuation /10 points





Christmas Journal Entry

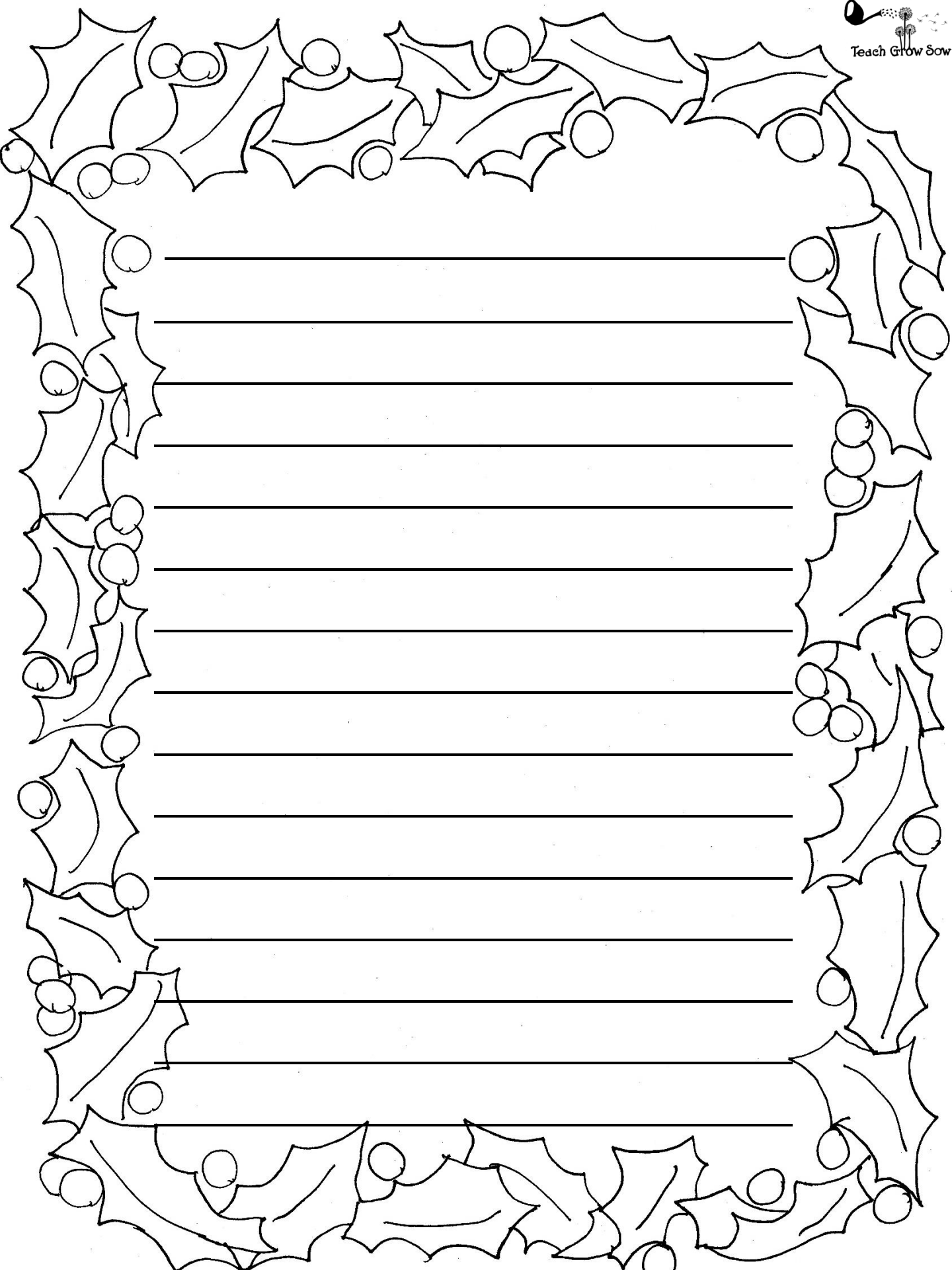


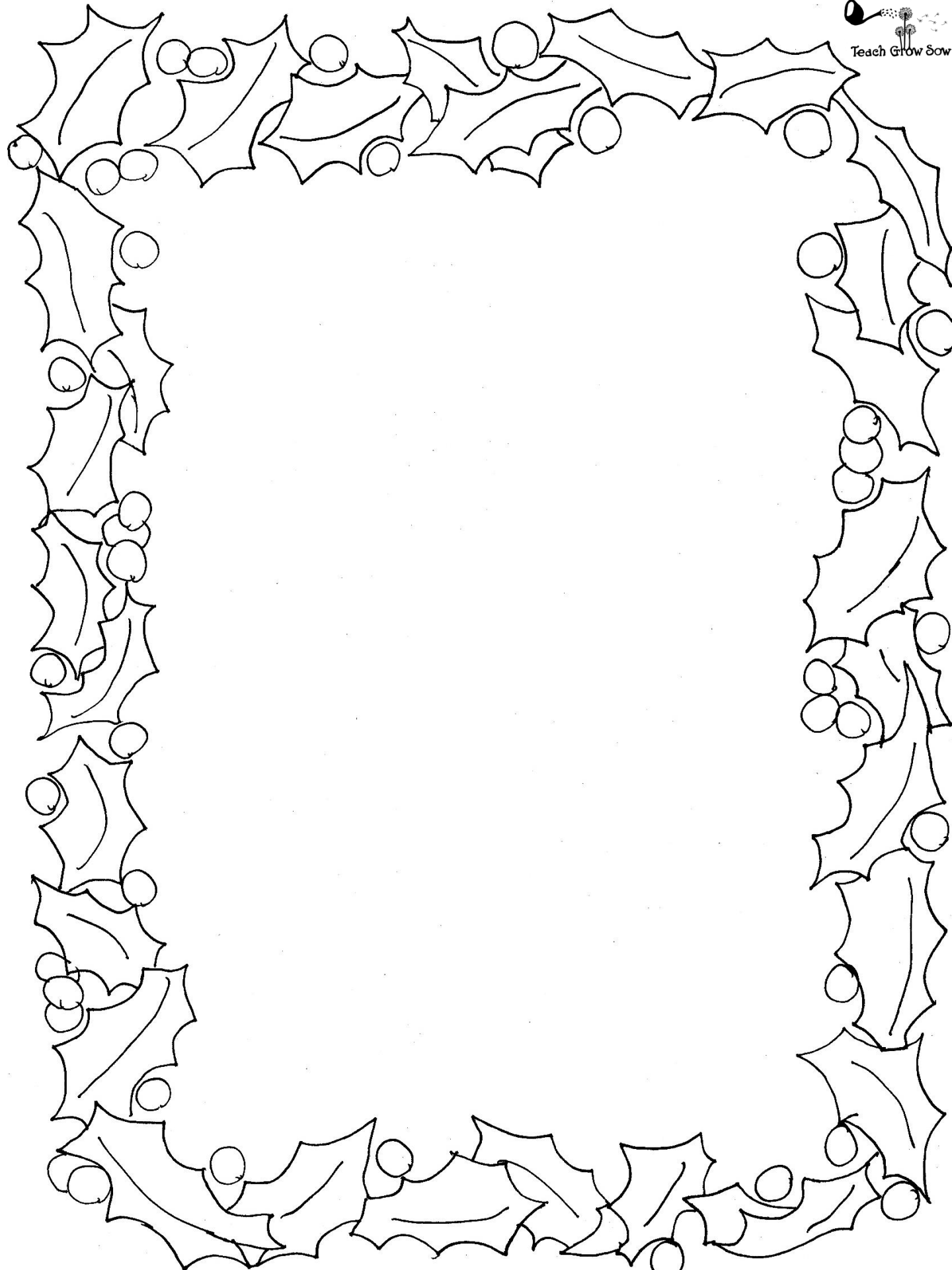
Write a journal entry as if you were one of the first people to meet/hear about Jesus when He was born or shortly before or after. You will have to use a bit of imagination for some of them. Read the following passages for each person:

One of the wisemen	Matthew 2:1-12
One of the shepherds	Luke 2:8-20
Mary	Luke 1:26-38, 46-56, Luke 2:1-7
Joseph	Matthew 1:18-25, Luke 2:1-7
Simeon	Luke 2:21-35
Anna	Luke 2:22-24, 36-38
Zechariah	Luke 1:5-25, 57-80
Elizabeth	Luke 1:39-45
The Innkeeper	Luke 2:1-7

Be sure to include:

- The person you are writing as /10 points
- How you first found out about Jesus' birth /20 points
- When you met Jesus/the angel /20 points
- What happened when you met Jesus/the angel /20 points
- How you felt meeting Jesus /20 points
- Correct spelling, grammar and punctuation /10 points





Twelve Days of Christmas

In the song, The Twelve Days of Christmas, the singer's true love gives different gifts each day, while continuing to give all the previous day's gifts as well. If you were to receive presents in this fashion, which gifts would you like to get? Rewrite the song to fit your wish list.

Draw a picture of you with all of your gifts.

My Twelve Days of Christmas

On the first day of Christmas my parents gave to me
a _____ in a _____.

On the second day of Christmas my parents gave to me
two _____.

On the third day of Christmas my parents gave to me
three _____.

On the fourth day of Christmas my parents gave to me
four _____.

On the fifth day of Christmas my parents gave to me
five _____.

On the sixth day of Christmas my parents gave to me
six _____.

On the seventh day of Christmas my parents gave to me
seven _____.

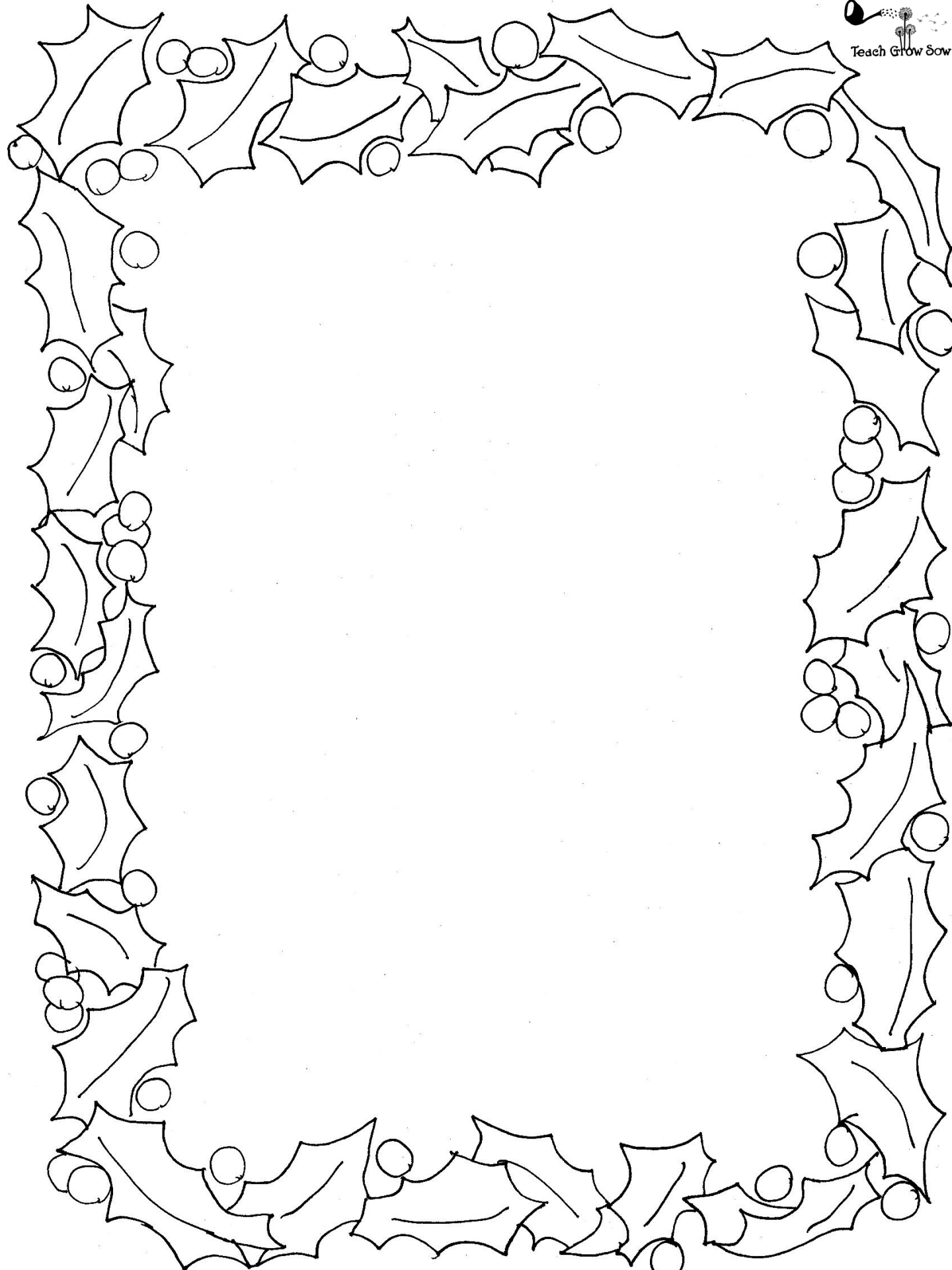
On the eighth day of Christmas my parents gave to me
eight _____.

On the ninth day of Christmas my parents gave to me
nine _____.

On the tenth day of Christmas my parents gave to me
ten _____.

On the eleventh day of Christmas my parents gave to me
eleven _____.

On the twelfth day of Christmas my parents gave to me
twelve _____.



Twelve Days of Christmas

In the song, The Twelve Days of Christmas, the singer's true love gives different gifts each day, while continuing to give all the previous day's gifts as well. Calculate how many of each gift the recipient will get, as well as the total number per day and of all gifts combined.

What are the Twelve Days of Christmas? Christmas Day marks the first day of Christmas. The twelfth day is January 6th, also known as the Epiphany, or Three King's Day in Latin America. It marks the day when the Wisemen gave their gifts to Jesus. According to tradition, this happened twelve days after Jesus was born. Matthew 2 says the Wisemen entered the house (not stable or inn) where the young child (not baby) was. When Herod learned the Wisemen did not return to tell him of Jesus' location, he had all baby boys two years old and under killed. Because of this, many scholars believe they may have arrived 1-2 years after Jesus was born. Matthew also says there were three gifts, but never says how many Wisemen there were. It could have been two...or twenty!

Christmas Story Collage

Create a collage telling one part of a classic Christmas story.

Choose which person or team will create a scene for each part of the story. Use pictures from magazines, newspapers, or drawings that you cut out.

Some stories to choose from are:

How the Grinch Stole Christmas

'Twas the Night Before Christmas

Frosty the Snowman

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

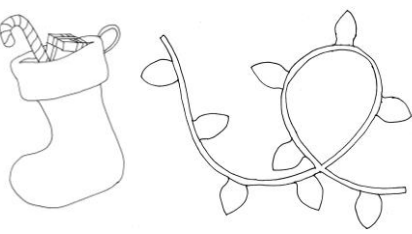
One of your favorite Christmas movies

Christmas Adlibs

1. Write your own Christmas Adlib story. Begin by writing a regular Christmas story. It can be about what you do on Christmas, how you prepare for Christmas, the plot of your favorite Christmas movie or book, or it can be based on a Christmas song. Read the sample Christmas Adlib to get ideas on how this will flow.
2. Highlight all the parts of speech that you have learned so far. Use a different color for nouns, verbs, adjectives, etc.
3. Rewrite the story in your best handwriting, replacing the highlighted words with a blank line, with the name of the part of speech underneath.
4. Share with a friend and see how silly the story becomes!

Teacher: checkmark each part of speech students should include:

- Nouns
- Proper Nouns
- Verbs
- Adjectives
- Adverbs
- Prepositions
- Conjunctions
- Interjections



Christmas Adlib



This year for Christmas we decided to skip going to

_____ **like we always do. Instead, we**
area/location

_____ **for** _____ **to** _____
past-tense verb number unit of time area/location

When we got there, we found the _____
plural noun

were no longer there. We decided to cook our own

meal of _____, _____,
food food

_____, **and a** _____ **for dessert. After**
food food

the meal, we decided to _____
present-tense verb

_____ **by the** _____ **. Now**
type of music area of a home

that Christmas is over, we should probably start to

think about making _____ **for**
plural noun

holiday



My Christmas Prayer List

My prayer for myself:

My prayer for my family:

My prayer for my friends:

My prayer for my community:

My prayer for my country:

My prayer for the world:

My Gift for Jesus

In the song, the Little Drummer Boy, the singer has no gift to bring but his song. If you were going to give a gift to Jesus, which could not be bought in a store, what would it be?

Use the song lyrics to help inspire you.

Come they told me, pa rum pum pum pum
A new born King to see, pa rum pum pum pum
Our finest gifts we bring, pa rum pum pum pum
To lay before the King, pa rum pum pum pum,
Rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,

So to honor Him, pa rum pum pum pum,
When we come.

Baby Jesus, pa rum pum pum pum
I am a poor boy too, pa rum pum pum pum
I have no gift to bring, pa rum pum pum pum
That's fit to give the King, pa rum pum pum pum,
Rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,

Shall I play for you, pa rum pum pum pum,
On my drum?

Mary nodded, pa rum pum pum pum
The ox and lamb kept time, pa rum pum pum pum
I played my drum for Him, pa rum pum pum pum
I played my best for Him, pa rum pum pum pum,
Rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,

Then He smiled at me, pa rum pum pum pum
Me and my drum.

