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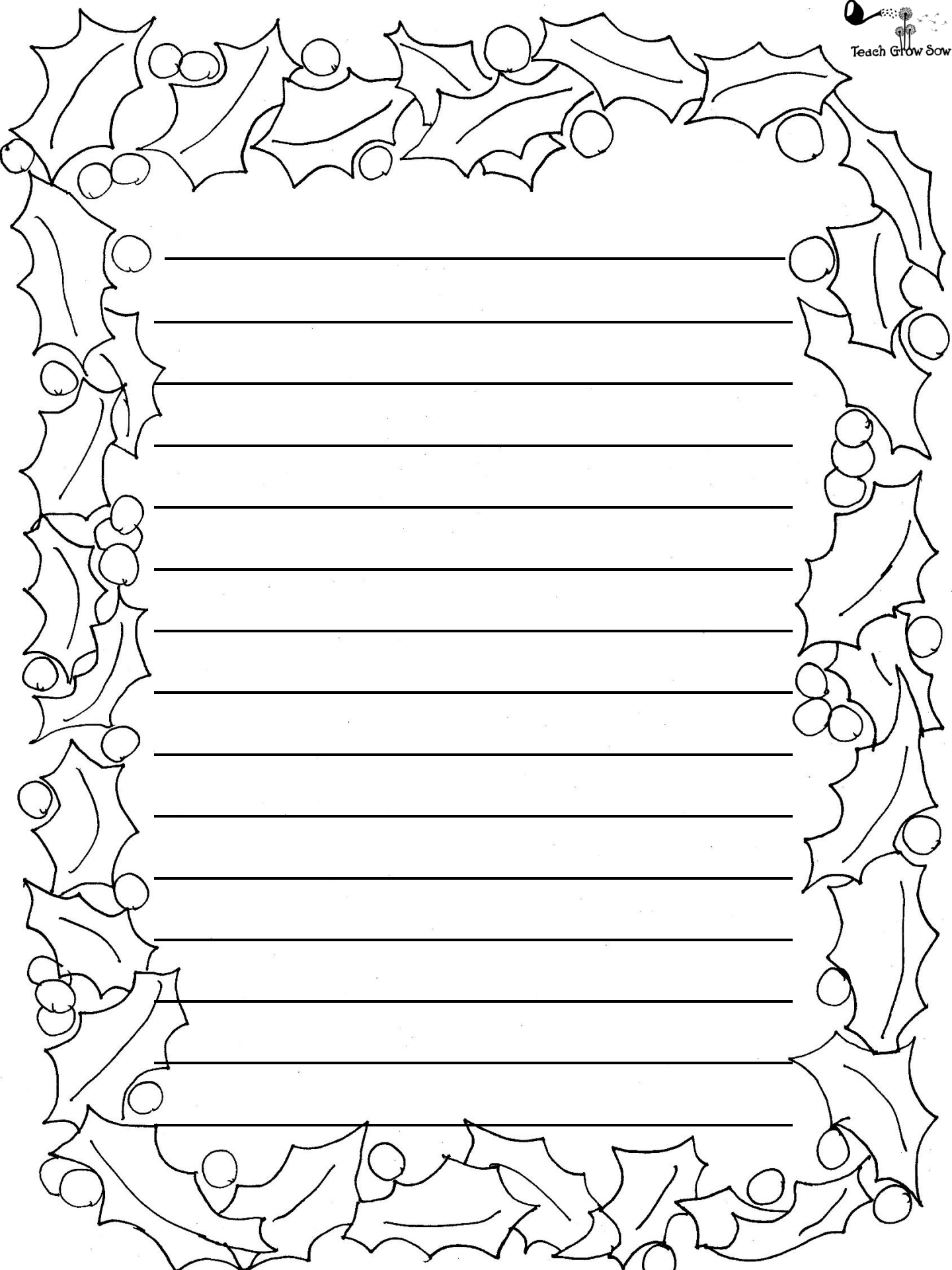
Class Holiday Activities

These activities are a fun way to keep students engaged in the week leading up to winter break. They were originally designed for Christmas celebrations, but have been modified for use in other settings.

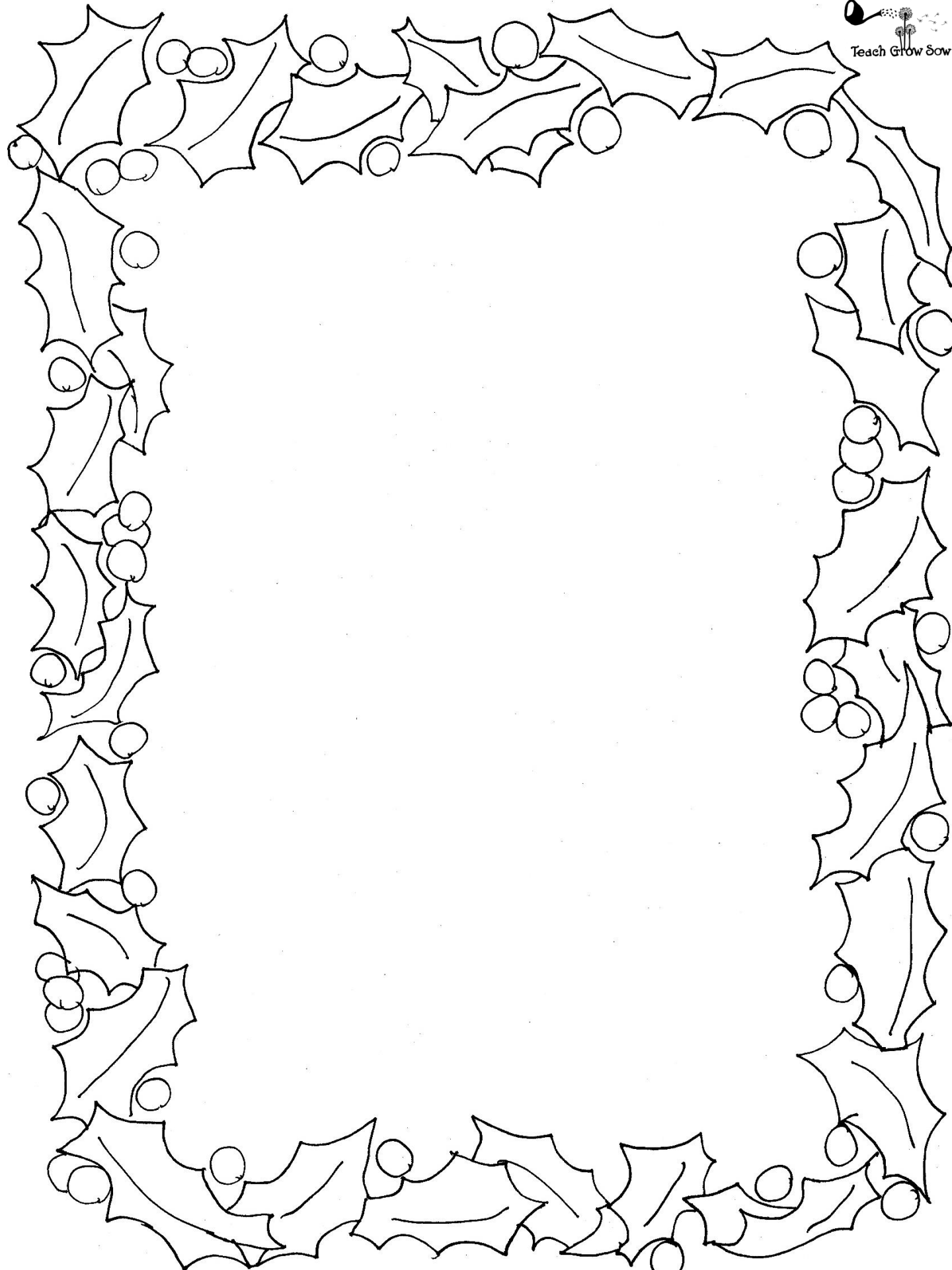
The Best Holiday Movie Ever

Write an opinion essay arguing why your favorite holiday movie is the best holiday 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 a holiday /20 points
- 3+ reasons why it is the best /30 points
- Correct spelling, grammar and punctuation /10 points



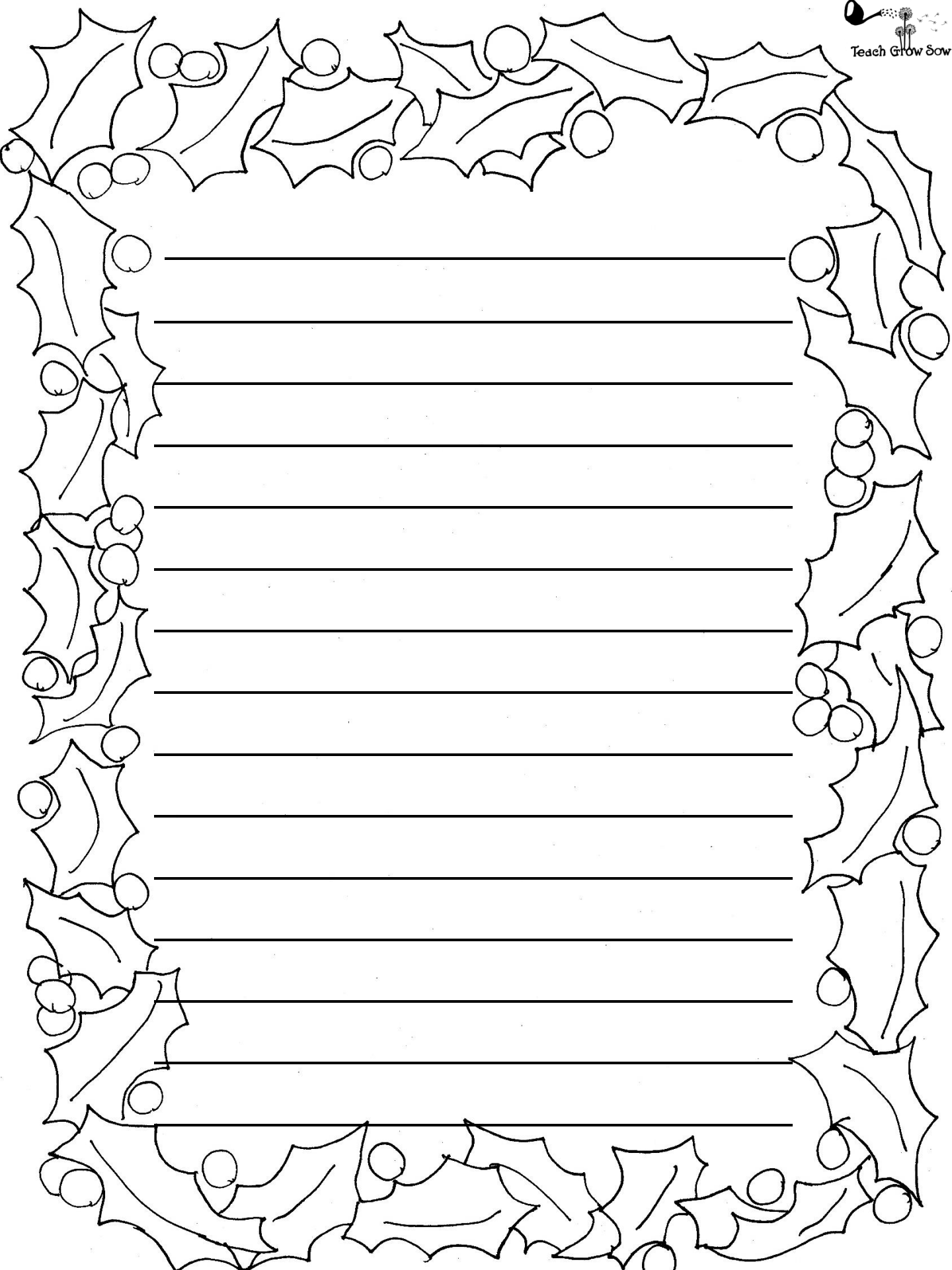
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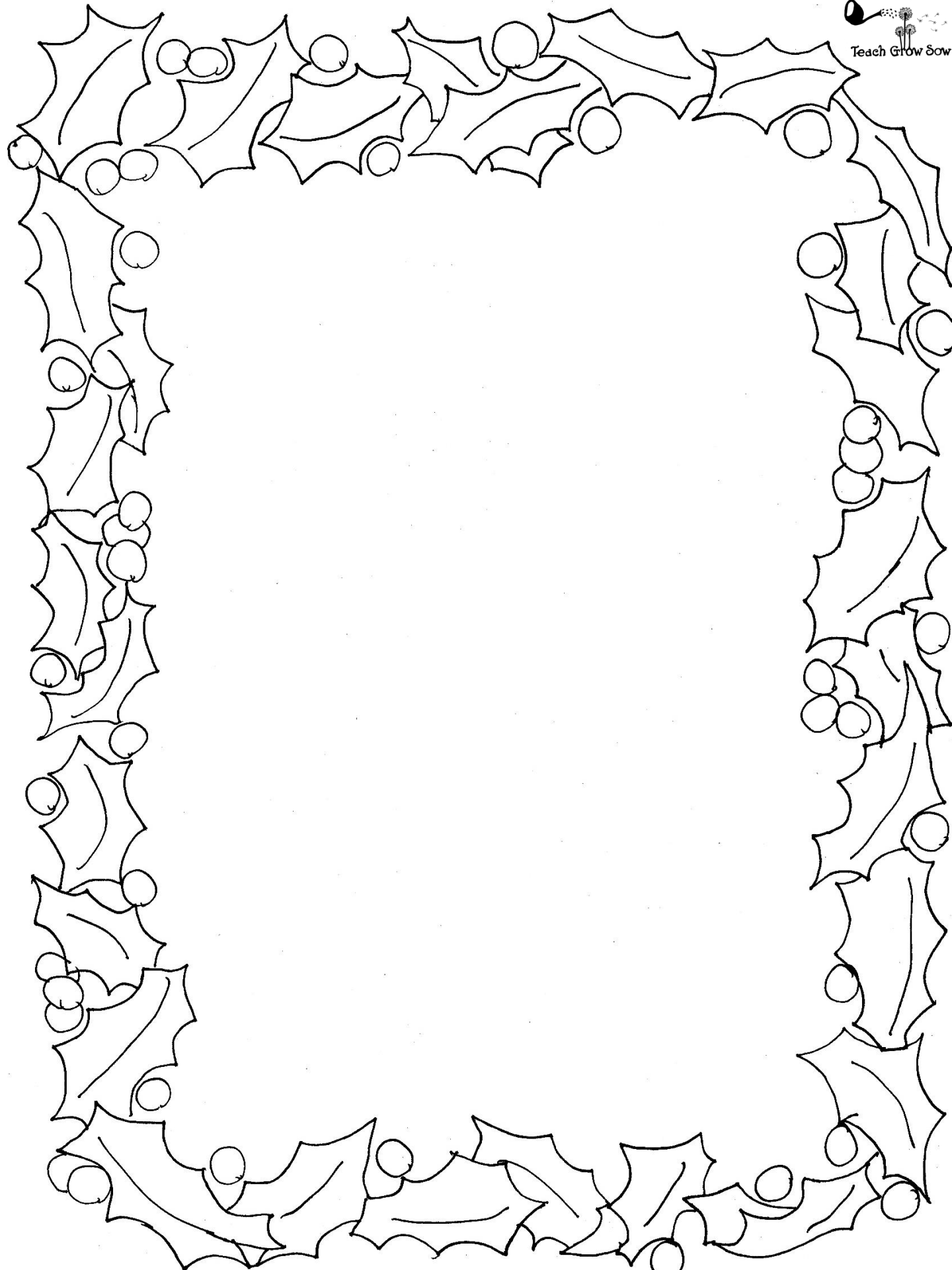


My Favorite Holiday Tradition

Write about your favorite holiday tradition that you do with your family, school, or another group. 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





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. You make continue to have the song be about Christmas, or fill in your holiday of choice.

Draw a picture of you with all of your gifts.

My Twelve Days of _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

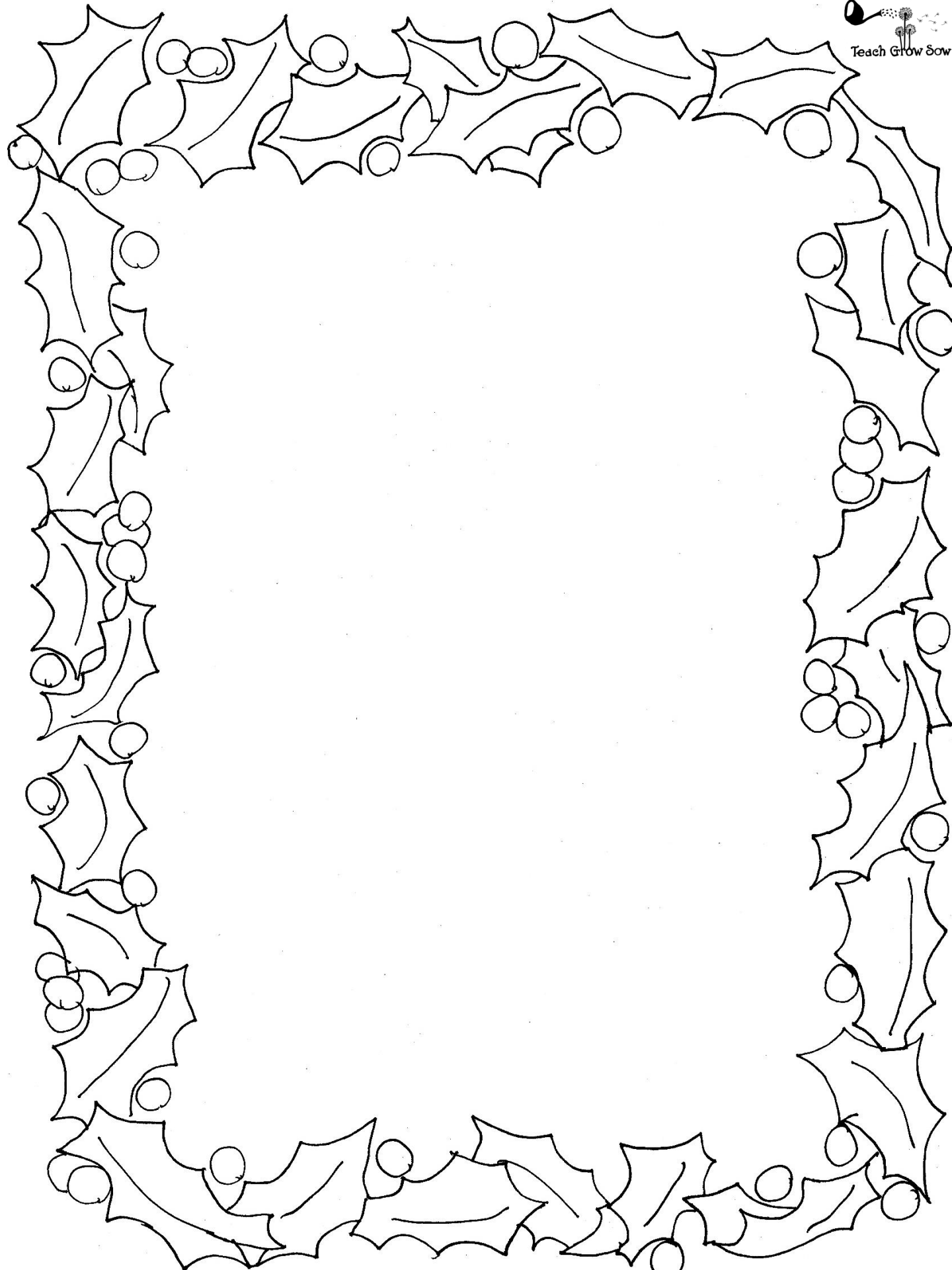
On the eighth day of _____ my parents gave to me
eight _____.

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

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

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

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



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Math Challenge

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.

Holiday Story Collage

Create a collage telling one part of a classic holiday 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

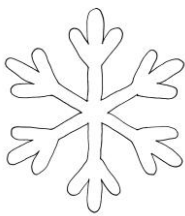
One of your favorite holiday movies

Holiday Adlibs

1. Write your own Holiday Adlib story. Begin by writing a regular holiday story. It can be about what you do on a holiday, how you prepare for that holiday, the plot of your favorite holiday movie or book, or it can be based on a holiday or winter song. Read the sample Holiday 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



HOLIDAY ADLIB



This year for _____ we decided to skip going to
holiday

_____ 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

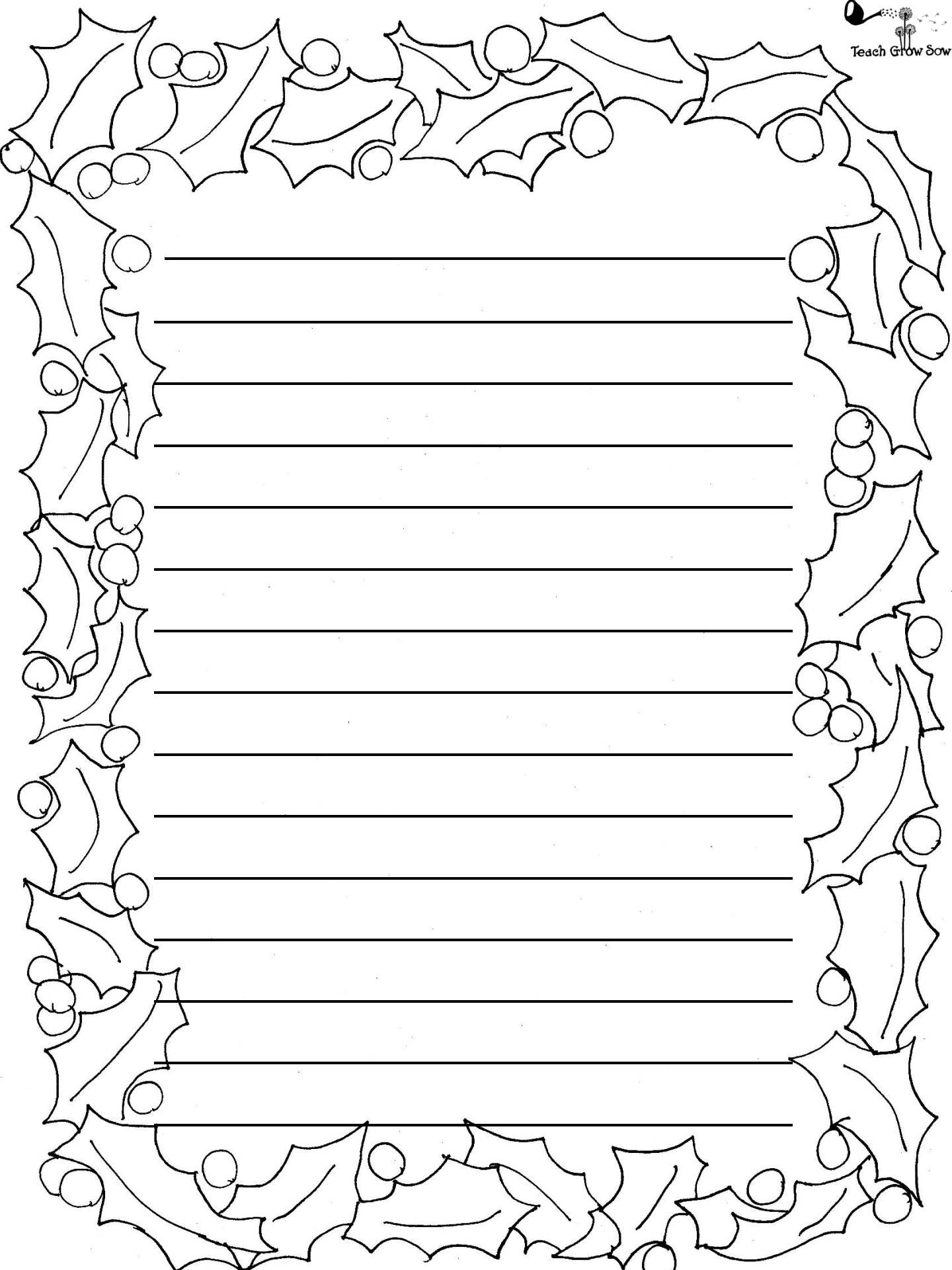
_____ by the _____ . Now
type of music area of a home

that _____ is over, we should probably start to
holiday

think about making _____ for
plural noun

_____ .
holiday





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My Holiday Wish List

My wish for myself:

My wish for my family:

My wish for my friends:

My wish for my community:

My wish for my country:

My wish for the world:

