

January

Interactive

Poetry
Notebook

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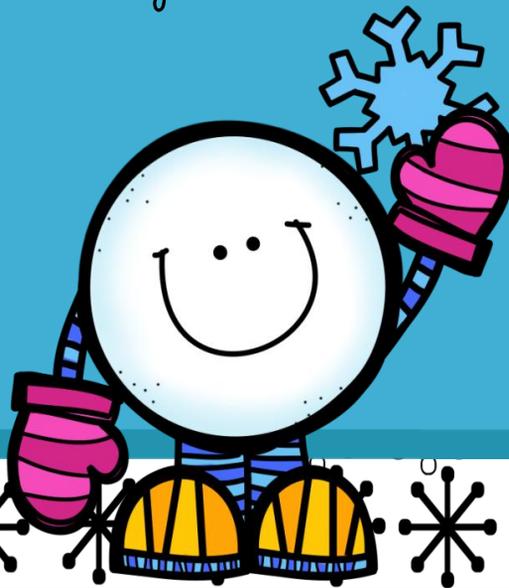




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Hot Cocoa

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Cocoa, cocoa, oh so hot!

Milk and chocolate, mixed in a pot.

First comes the chocolate, then the milk

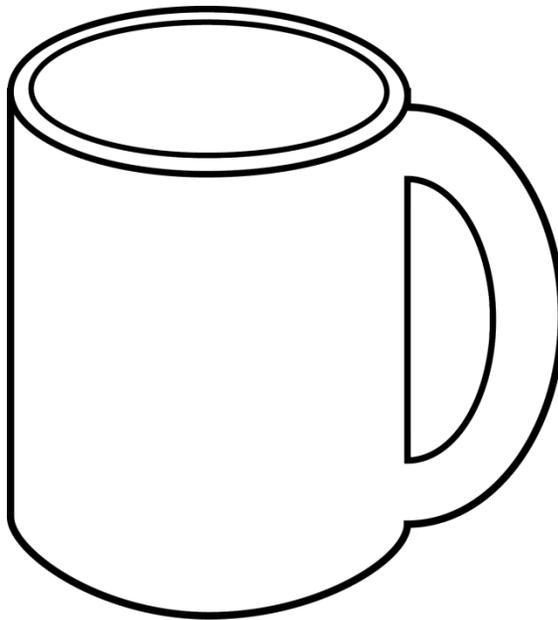
Stir and stir until it's smooth as silk

Cocoa, Cocoa, oh so hot!

Pour it in a mug and sip a lot!

So creamy, so smooth, I could drink it all day!

Hurry, hurry, before it all goes away!



Hot Cocoa

Task Card

How many vowels are in the title?

List the short 'o' words in the poem:

1.

2.

3.

challenge word:

Ch. _____

Tally It: Do you like hot cocoa?

Yes

No

PREVIEW

Find the rhyming words in the poem:

hot →

milk →

lot →

day →

How many exclamation points can you find in the poem?

Match each mug to its rhyming word:



think



PREVIEW

fix



fir



fleet

Cut along the dotted lines and glue it into your interactive poetry notebook.

Write a word on each line that rhymes with the word on the mug.





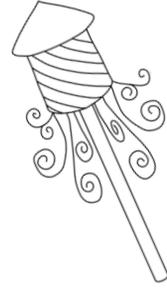






PREVIEW

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Chinese New Year

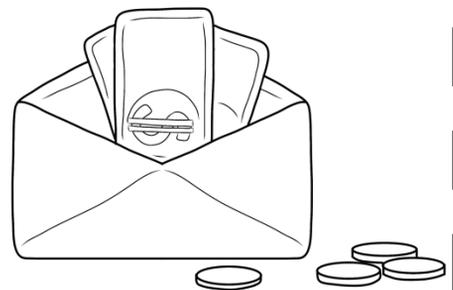
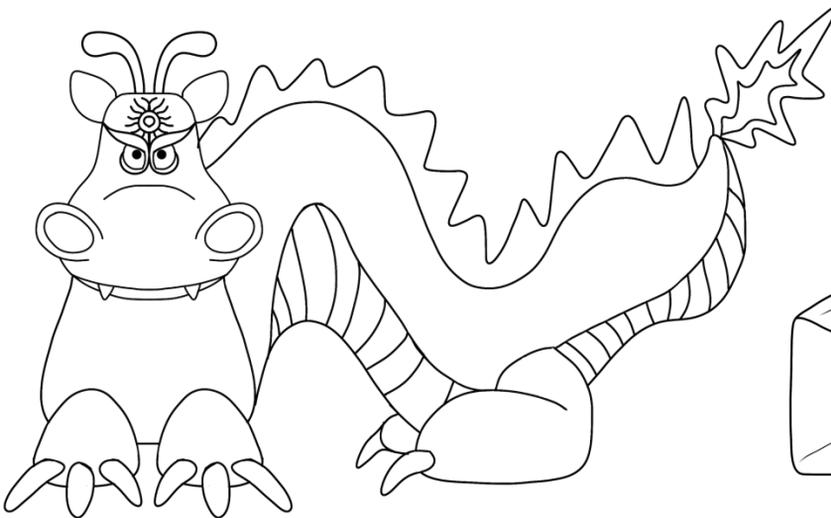
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The new year is coming, let's start new
We'll clean the house and give it fresh paint too.
This gives us good luck and sends bad luck away

Firecrackers will keep evil spirits away
With loud pops of sound the beast won't come near
Because of the loud sounds he will hear.

Be sure to receive your envelope so red
It's filled with money for you to spend.
Eat up your noodles, oranges and sweets

For good luck all year that can't be beat.



Chinese New Year

Task Card

Why do people clean and paint their houses before the new year?

What do people eat on the Chinese New Year?

PREVIEW

What color are the money envelopes?

Find the rhyming words in the poem:

new →

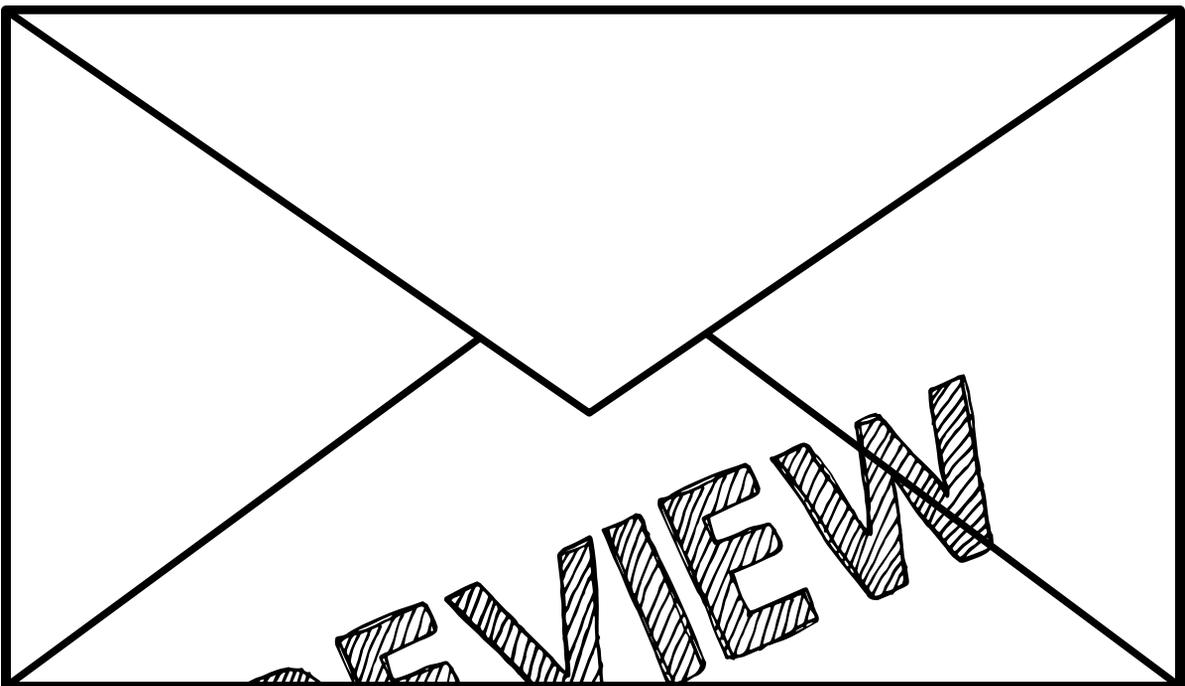
away →

near →

red →

sweets →

Use the coins on page 3!. Cut apart 4 coins and place one in each quadrant of the envelope. Write the total of the money on the line below the envelope. For an added challenge, use more coins or compare your envelope with a friend's!



PREVIEW

How much money is in your envelope?

Cut along the dotted lines and glue it into your interactive poetry notebook.



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