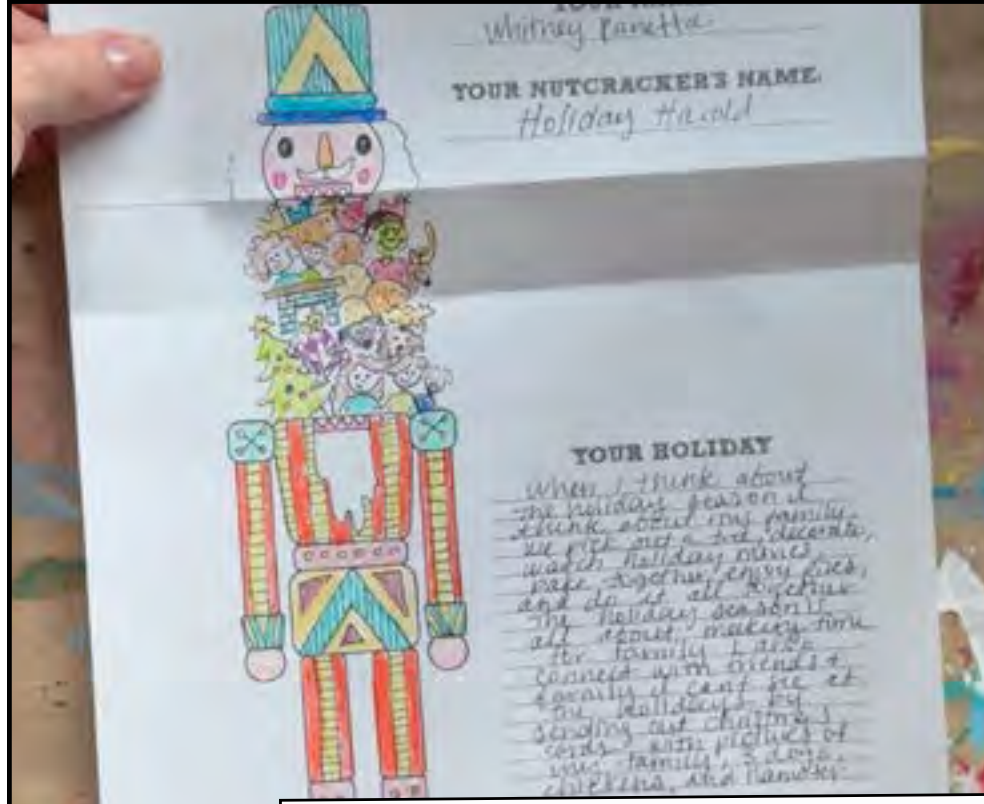
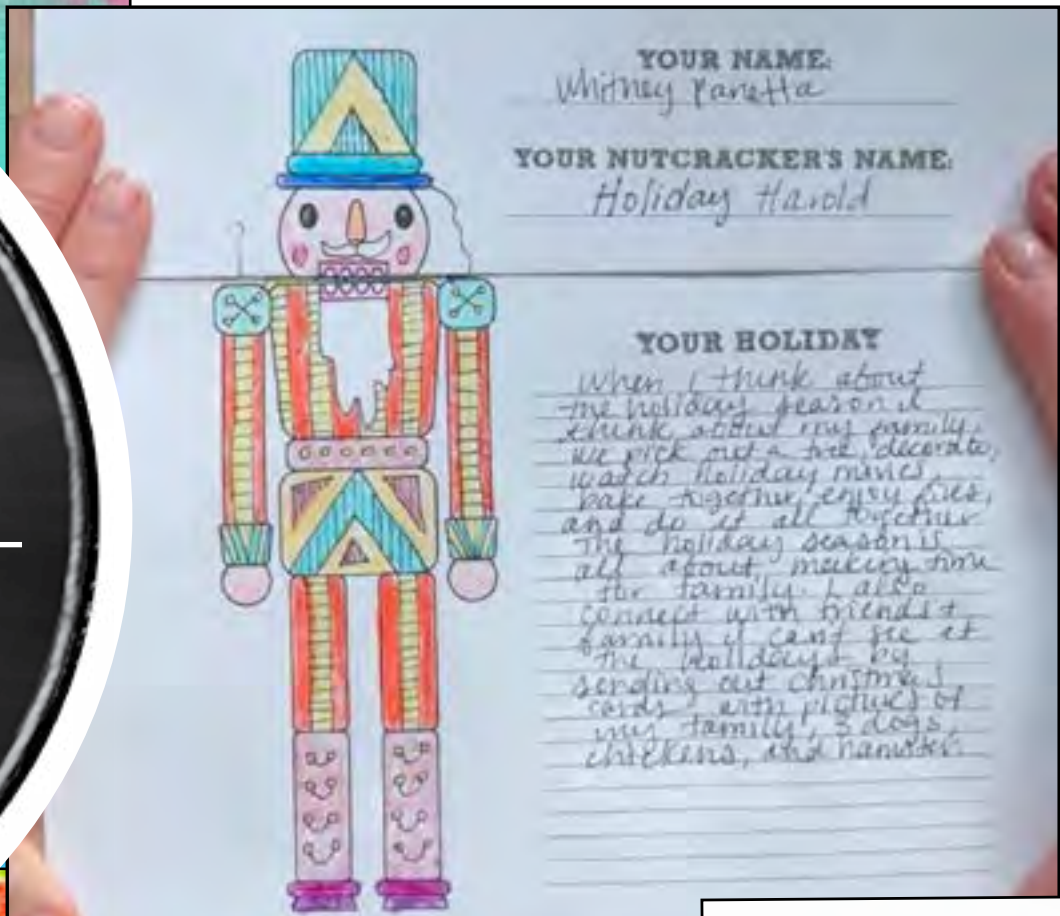


ART PROJECT

NUTCRACKER SURPRISE PROJECT



NUTCRACKER DESIGN

TIPS FOR IMPLEMENTING

AGE GROUP:

- This was designed with elementary and middle school age students in mind, but this can also be a fun one-day activity for high school.
- Kindergarten to 1st grade can complete the activity with help.
- 2nd grade and up can follow the instructions and complete the activity independently.

IMPLEMENTATION TIPS:

- Print one copy of the step-by-step instructions per table and laminate it for students to reference as needed. Print the back of the handout separately and pass out one per student.
- Or pass one handout out per student to read information on the front and complete the activity on the back.
- This is a great one-day activity to complete before winter break.
- Hanging them in the hall to decorate the last couple of weeks of school or complete on the last day for a low supply, hands of activity.

FAST FINISHER:

- Have printed copies of the handout available for students grab and work on as they finish other assignments.

NUTCRACKER DESIGN

HOW TO GUIDE

What do you need to create a 1/2 of a nutcracker design?

STEP ONE: Write your name at the top. Then draw the nutcracker's head, hat, and eyes. The top of the hat should be a triangle. Draw the top of the nutcracker's body, including the arms and hands. The hat and body should be connected.

STEP TWO: Now draw the nutcracker's legs and feet. The legs should be straight and the feet should be simple shapes. The hat and body should be connected to the legs.

DESIGN IDEAS:

SEARCH: MICHIGAN: BUCKLES: PATTERNS:

YOUR NAME: _____

YOUR NUTCRACKER'S NAME: _____

WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO YOU THIS SEASON:



ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL CLASSES
ACTIVITY LIST, DEMO VIDEO, GUIDE, & MORE

HOLIDAY ART PROJECT



This lesson pack is geared towards elementary and middle school students.



Perfect independent art activity to celebrate the holiday season and encourage self expression.



Teacher notes and demo video included to help you guide the project. No art experience is needed!



Teacher notes, demo video, activity guide, & more.

WHAT YOU GET

This Project Pack Includes:

- ✓ Teacher Notes (1 page)
- ✓ Demo Video (8 minutes)
- ✓ Project Guide (2 pages)
- ✓ Activity Guide (1 page)
- ✓ Color and colour



NUTCRACKER DESIGN

ACTIVITY

SUPPLIES:

- Blank nutcracker handout
- Project guide
- Pencil
- Eraser
- Thin black markers
- Crayons, colored pencils, or markers

ACTIVITY:

- Watch the nutcracker demo video to learn about the project.
- Read through the nutcracker design project guide.
- Follow the steps to create a one-of-a-kind nutcracker design on the nutcracker handout.
 - Reference the project guide for ideas for beards, mustaches, lips, buckles, and patterns.
 - Add color to your design.
 - Have fun with the design in the fold.
- TIPS:
 - Pay attention as you fold the paper, check that the head sits on top of the body, if it doesn't, re-fold the paper.
 - When you add the surprise design don't add drawings or colors outside of the fold area or you will spoil your surprise when the nutcracker is closed!
- Think about your favorite parts of the holiday season, make it personal!
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CHECKLIST: Check off the drawings and techniques when they are complete.

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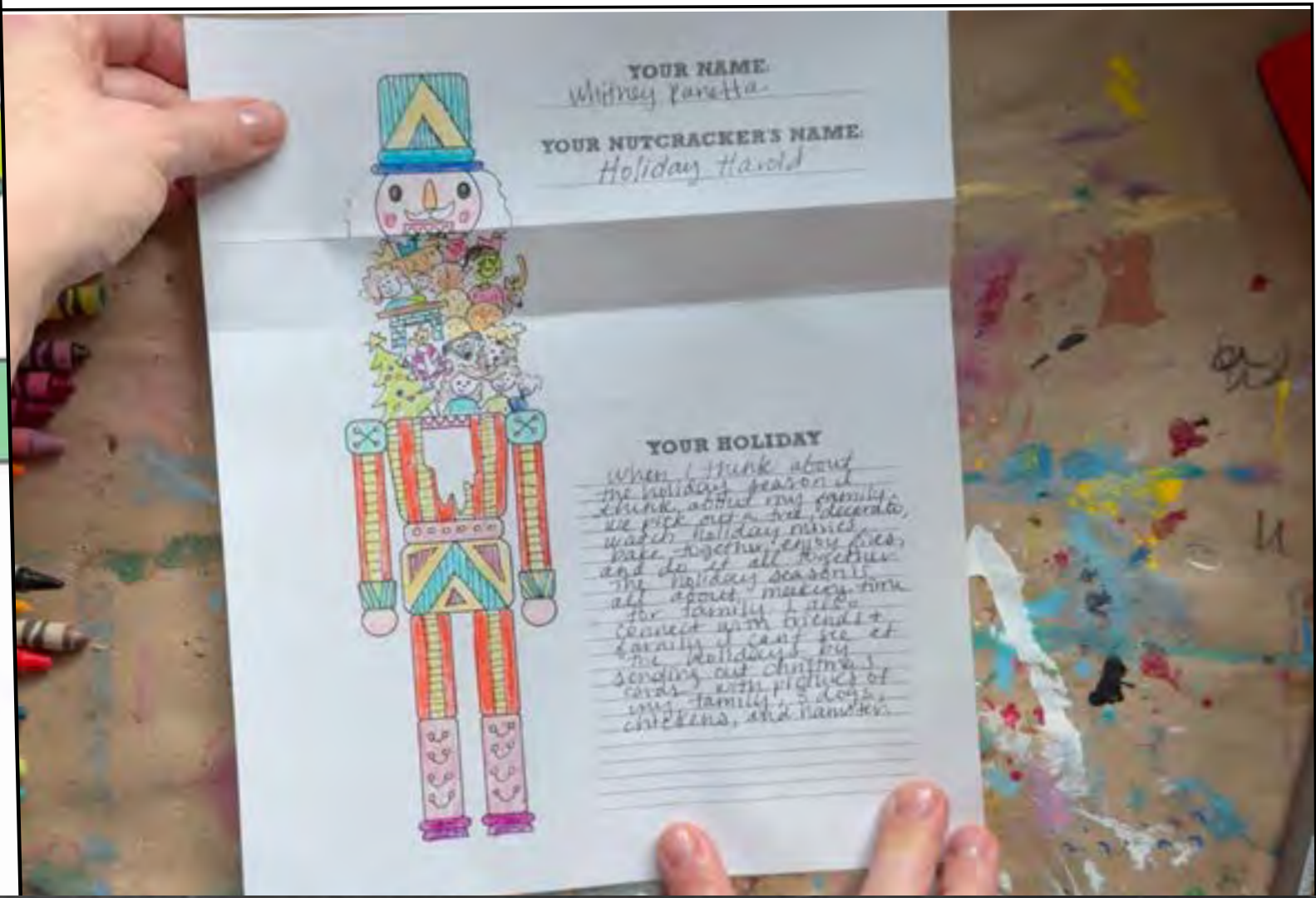
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TEACHER NOTES & ACTIVITY GUIDE

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DEMO VIDEO

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CREATING THE NUTCRACKER SURPRISE

8 MINUTES LONG

NUTCRACKER DESIGN

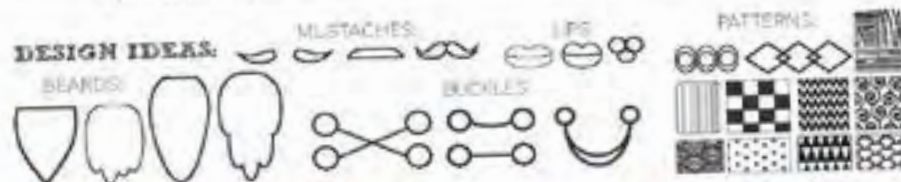
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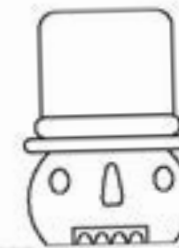
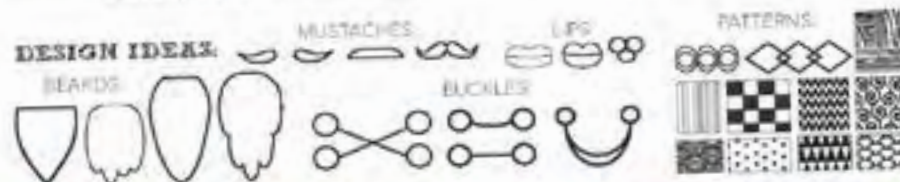
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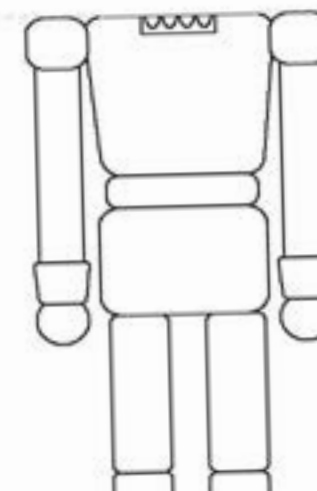
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YOUR NUTCRACKER'S NAME:



WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO YOU THIS SEASON:

PROJECT GUIDE

STEPS, REFERENCES, & ACTIVITY SHEET,
COLOR & COLOUR SPELLING 2 PAGES

BUYERS LOVE MY ART LESSONS:



“This was so helpful to my students! The PowerPoint along with it was such a great resource and I will definitely be using this every year!”



“Fabulous resource! Students loved it!!!!
Thank you for sharing!”

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