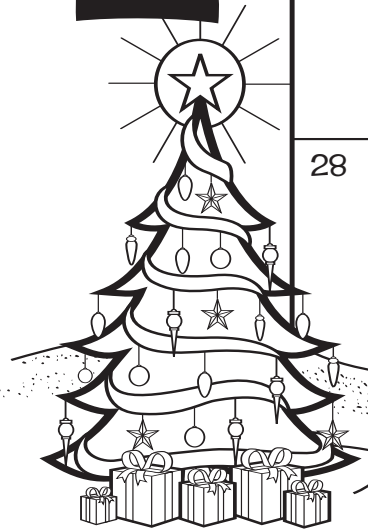
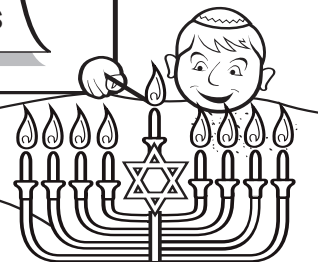
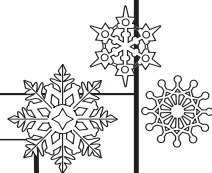


2008 DECEMBER



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Today is Rosa Parks Day — a time to remember that everyone can fight prejudice!	2 Maintain a healthy heart on the anniversary of the first artificial heart transplant.	3 Draft a letter for Write to a Friend Month.	4 Give a mouse a cookie on National Cookie Day.	5 Remember Pearl Harbor Day (Dec. 7, 1941) “a date that will live in infamy”	6
7	8 U.S. entered WWII (1941)	9 Mary Leakey was a key figure in the archeological discoveries of early humans. See what you can dig up.	10 Celebrate Human Rights Day by learning about Eleanor Roosevelt’s work for the Declaration of Human Rights.	11 Explore why helping others is a good thing in honor of the day UNICEF was created.	12 Make poinsettia placemats to celebrate National Poinsettia Day.	13
14	15 Go for a Slam Dunk! on the day that basketball was created.	16 Prepare for the cold with a book of winter words!	17 Get to know the Wright Brothers, who achieved powered flight today!	18 See how the Underground Railroad helped slaves to freedom until this day in 1865, when the slavery was abolished.	19 Meet author Eve Bunting on her birthday.	20
21	22 Happy Hanukkah! Celebrate with songs, games, and a study of Israel.	23 Celebrate Avi’s birthday by learning more about the award-winning author.	24 Silent Night, a popular choice for caroling, was composed today in 1818.	25 Merry Christmas!	26 Learn more about Kwanzaa on the first day of this African American festival.	27
28	29 Celebrate Molly Bang’s birthday by reading about this environmentally aware author/illustrator.	30 Re-read <i>The Jungle Book</i> on Rudyard Kipling birthday!	31 Refresh and revive your classroom for the start of the New Year.	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>MORE IDEAS FOR WINTER HOLIDAYS & TIMELY ACTIVITIES AT: www.scholastic.com/teachers</p> </div>		



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