

rooted in **Reading**

DECEMBER FREEBIE



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NINE DAYS

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Christmas

Songs
Food
Celebrate
Jesus
parades in big cities

punishment



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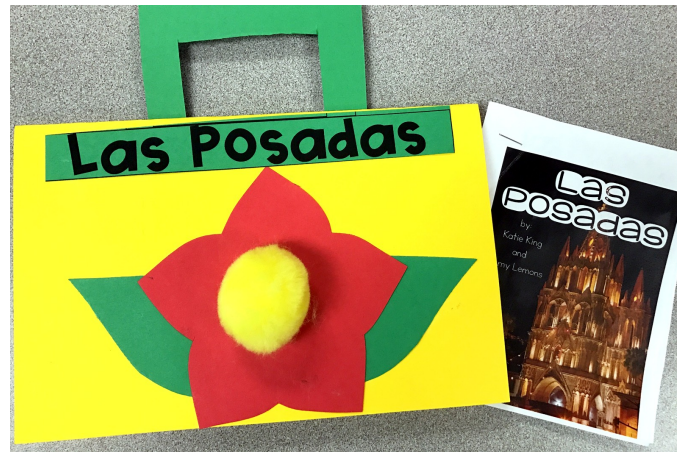


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Illustration of a girl in a pink dress and a boy in a sombrero.



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Las Posadas in Common

Las Posadas	CHRISTMAS
1. Piñatas	1. USA
2. Mexico	2. Food
3. 9 days	3. eating
4. take presents to Jesus	4. presents

Illustration of a piñata and a table with chairs.

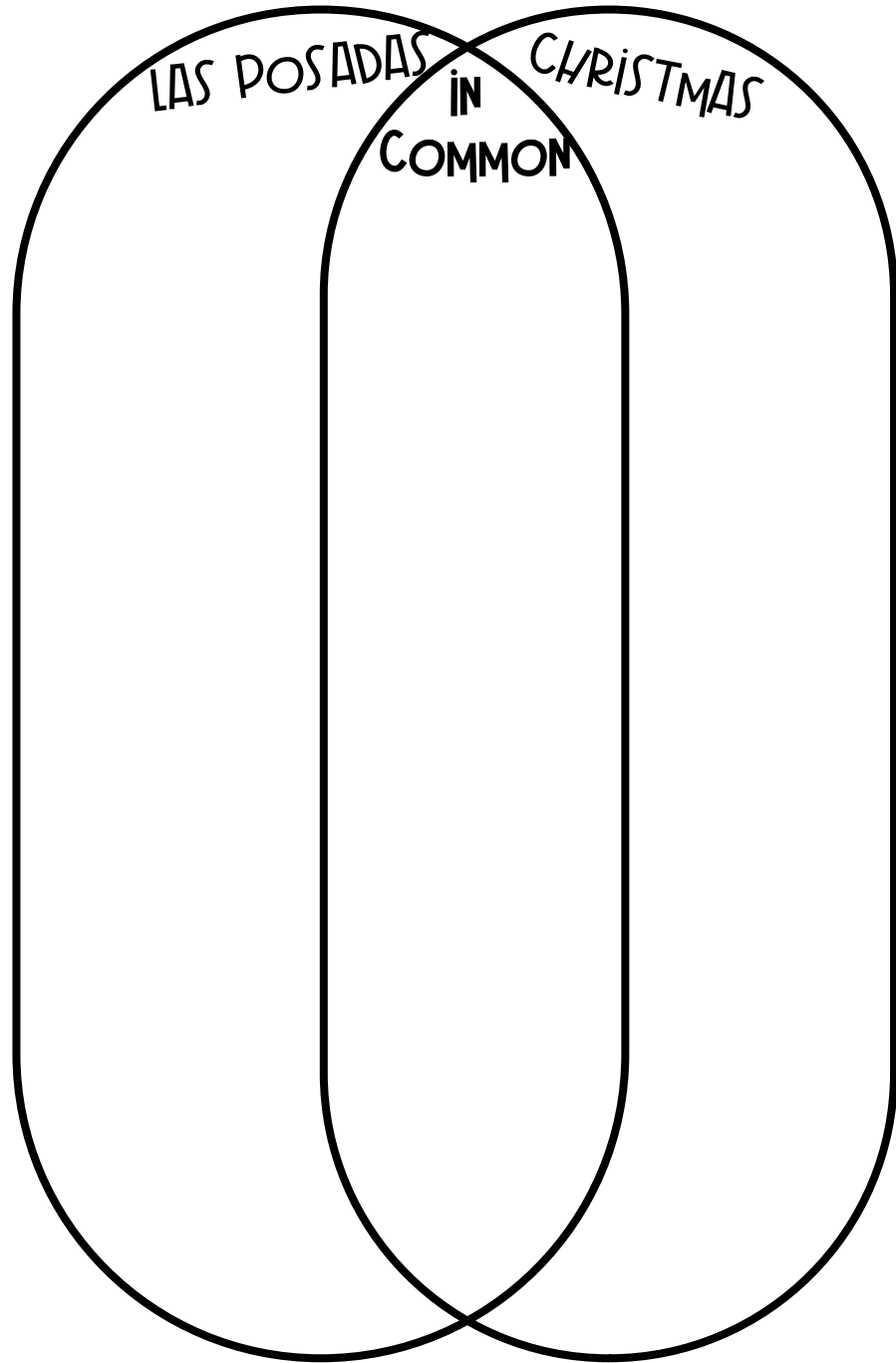
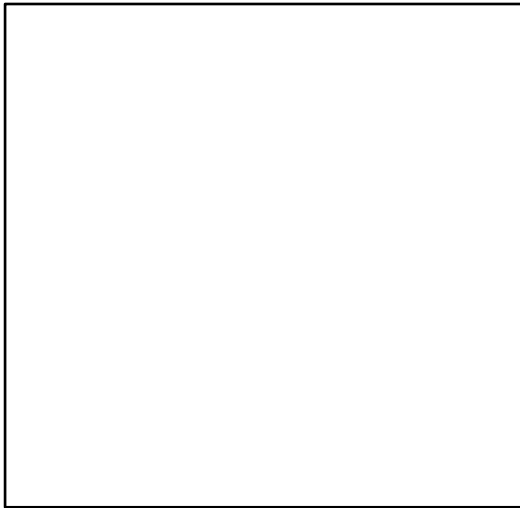
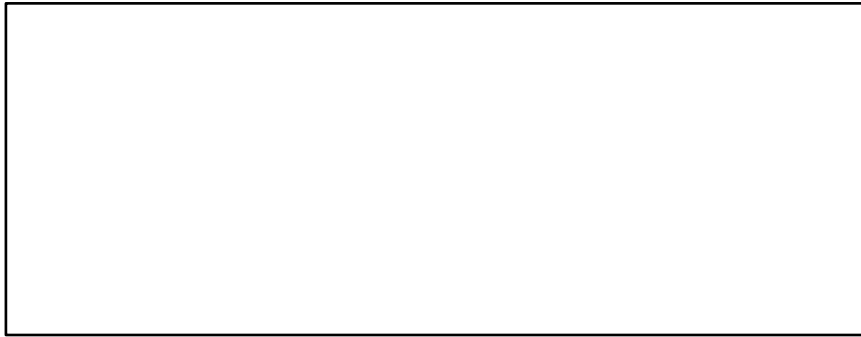
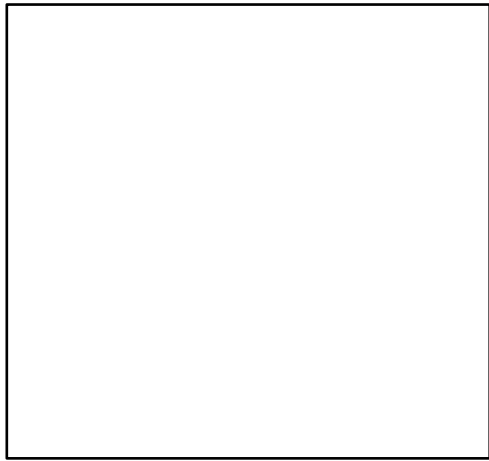
These activities were paired with Rooted in Reading December. We used the book *The Legend of the Poinsettia* as our main text.

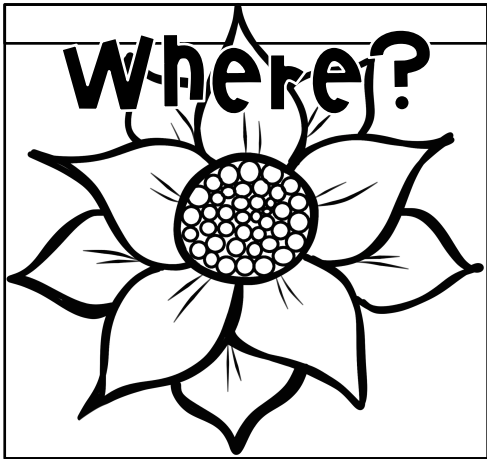
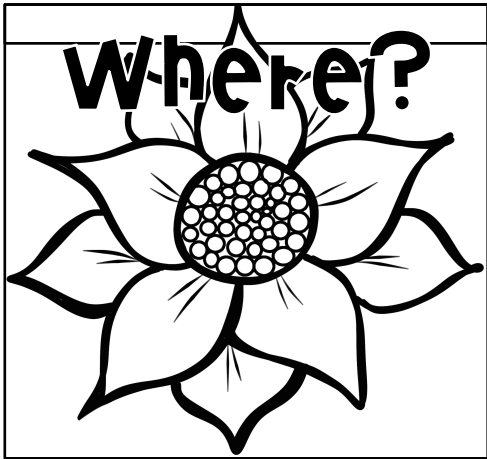
Las Posadas Anchor Chart: Title included (clipart from Educlips)

Suitcase: Print the graphic organizer page on cardstock or construction paper and fold in half. You can use the next page as flap-ups, or you can just write on the rectangles. Students write facts about Las Posadas (when it takes place, where it takes place, traditions, and how people celebrate). Glue the poinsettia to the front, make a handle for the top (optional). I did change the placement of the flap-ups to make it work better for your students! Add a yellow pom to the center of the poinsettia.

The Las Dosadas Nonfiction Reader can be found in Rooted in Reading December.

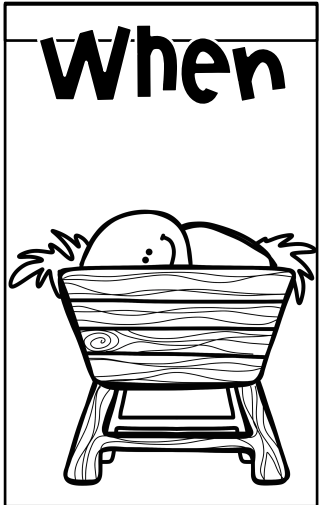
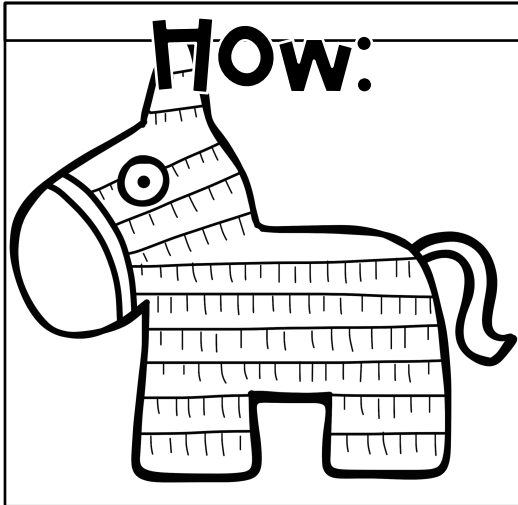
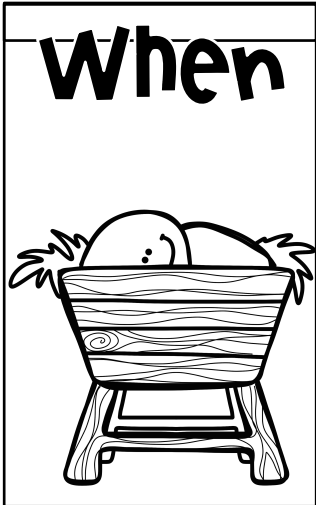
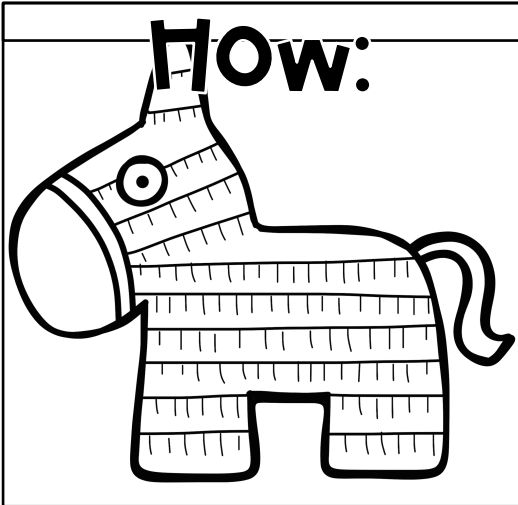




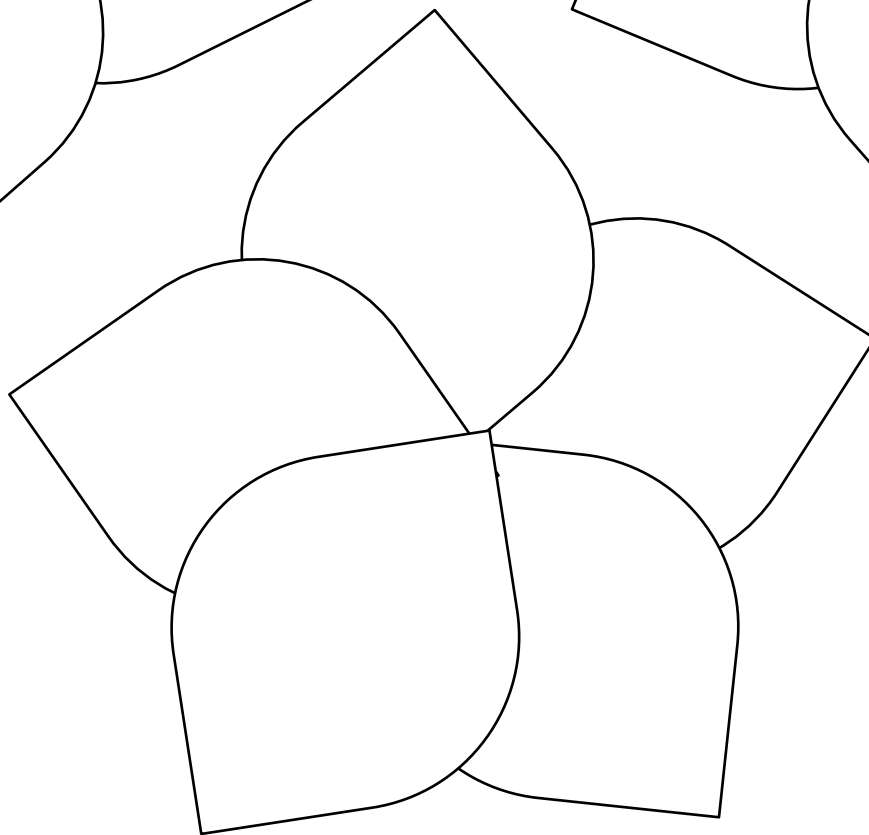
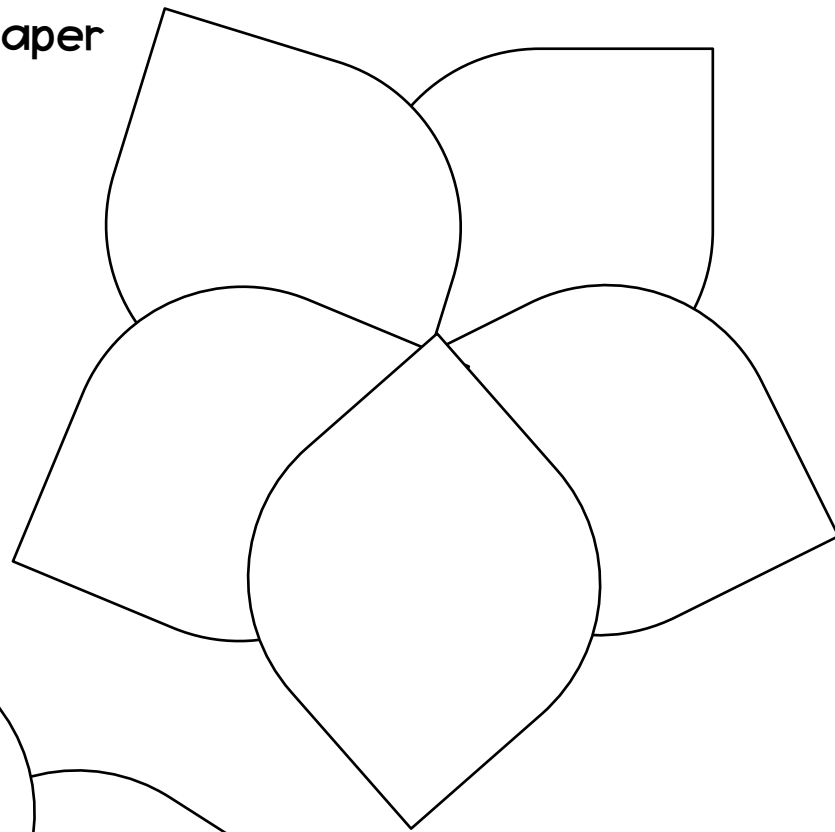
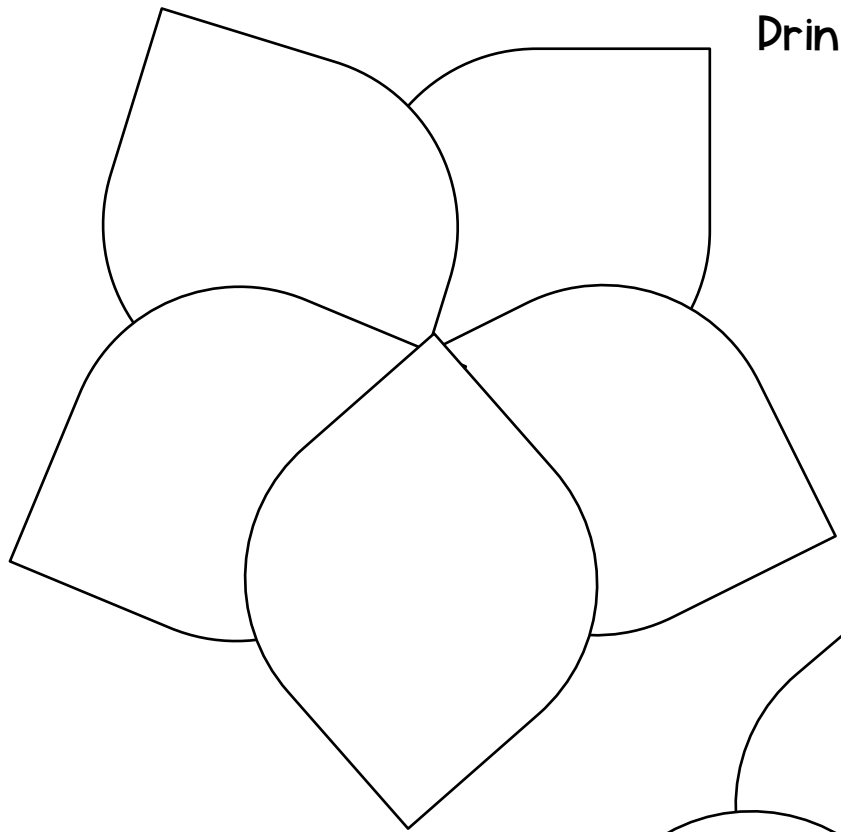


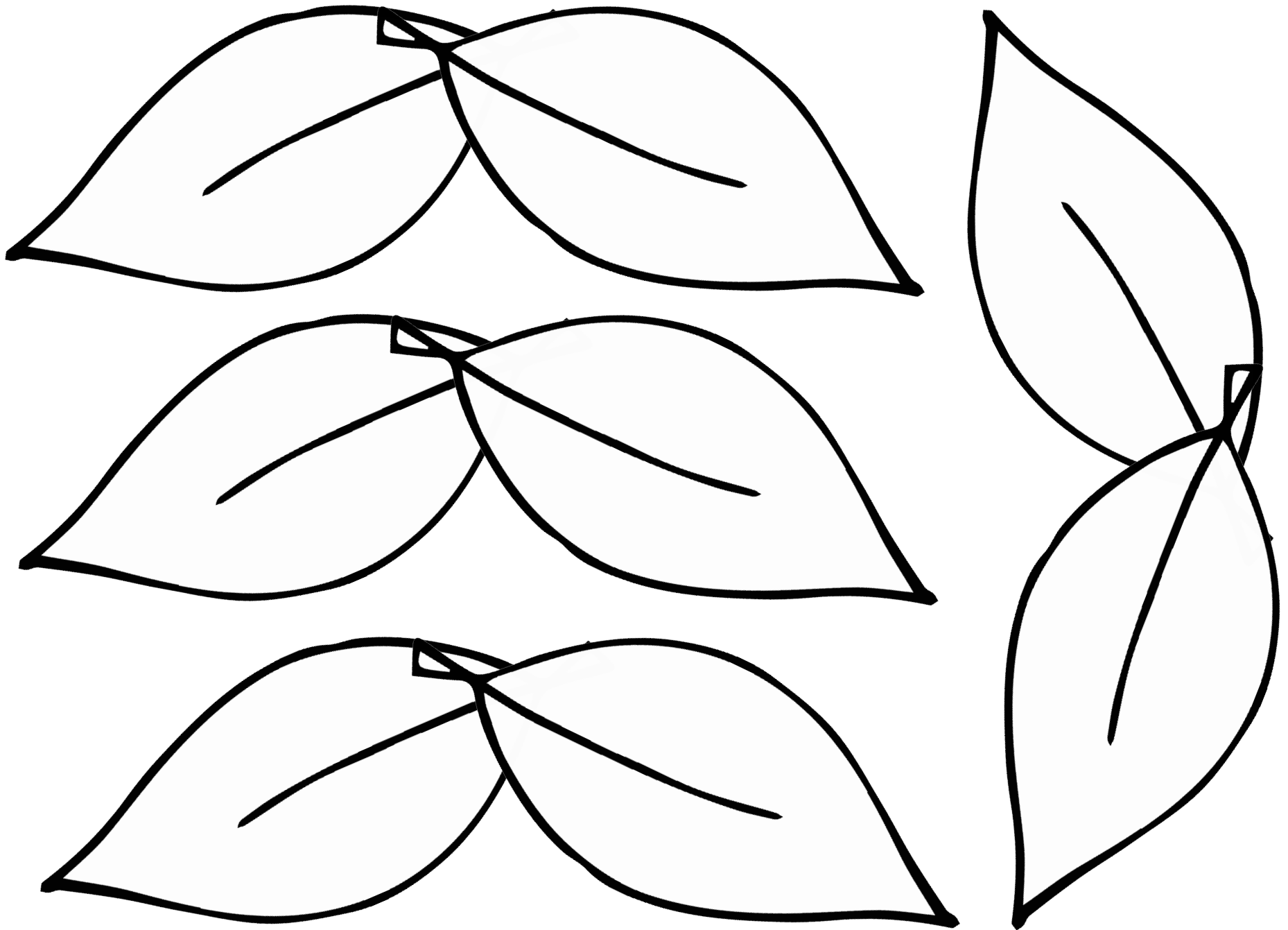
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