

CHRISTMAS Grammar

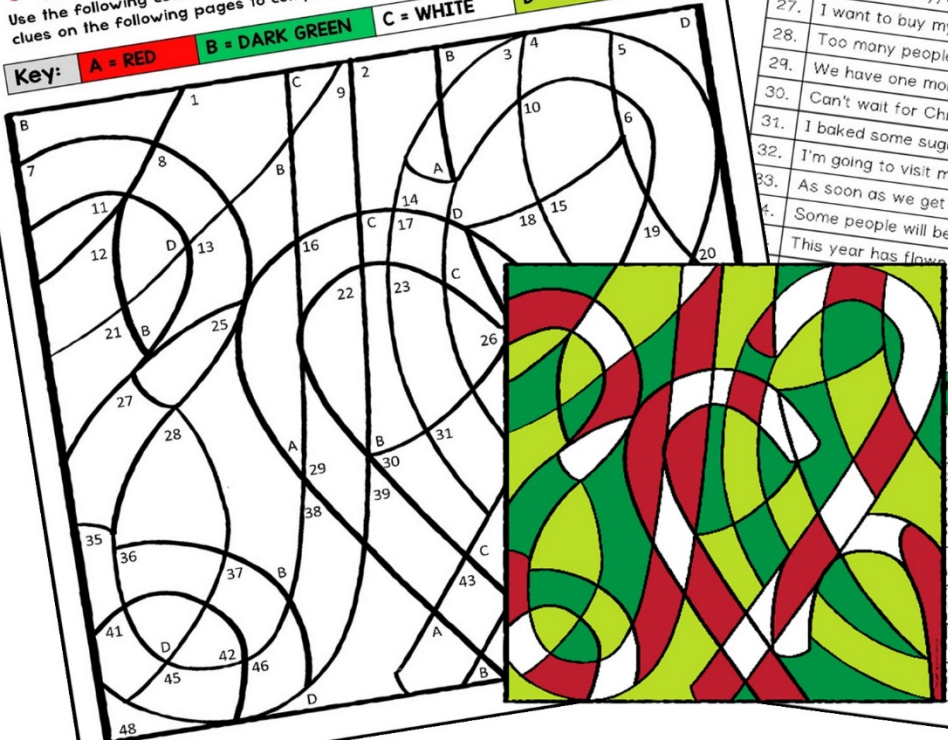
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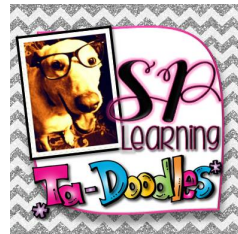
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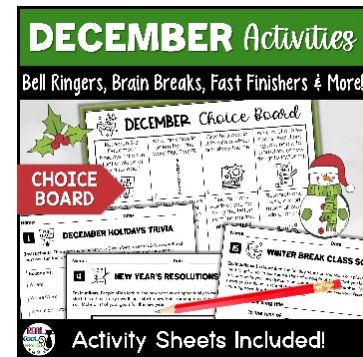
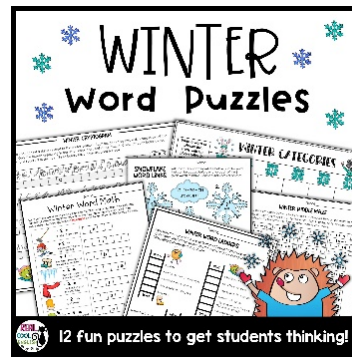
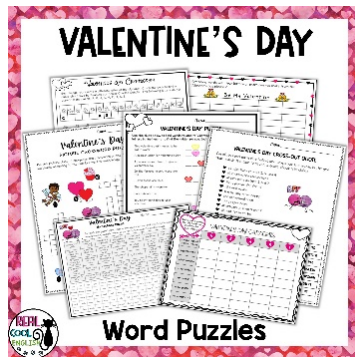
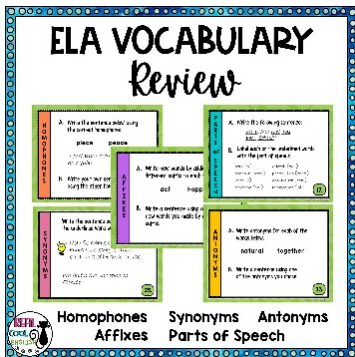
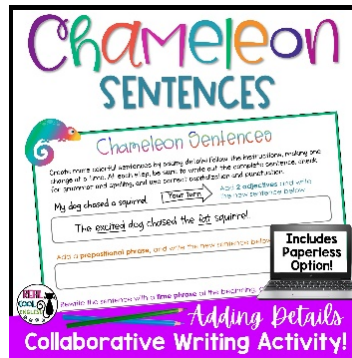
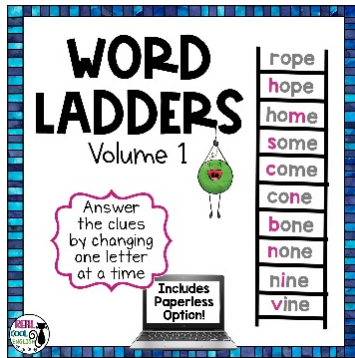
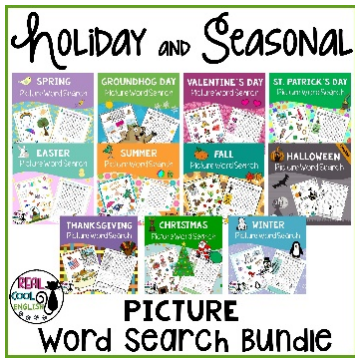
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This color by code activity contains four different grammar tasks for a total of 48 questions:

1. **Choose the correct capitalization and punctuation.** This will include capitalization for proper nouns, months, titles, etc. and use of correct end punctuation, quoted speech, and apostrophes with possessive nouns.
2. **Identify the part of speech** (noun, verb, adjective, or adverb) within a sentence.
3. **Identify type of sentence** (simple, compound, complex, or fragment – not a complete sentence)
4. **Choose between types of nouns:** singular, plural, singular possessive or plural possessive nouns to complete the given sentence.

Based on the answer to each question, students will color in the corresponding section of the puzzle with the color indicated in the key. There are also some sections of the puzzle that just need to be colored in according to the given code (without answering questions) just to keep the questions that students need to answer to a reasonable number.

The answer keys show the completed puzzle as well as the correct color code for each individual question.

I have included two versions of the puzzle: one with larger, darker printed numbers in the blank puzzle (p. 5), and another with a smaller, lighter font (p. 6).

Note: Because one of the “colors” in the puzzle is white, you may wish to have students white out or cross out the numbers in the white sections rather than actually coloring the whole area with a white crayon or pencil.

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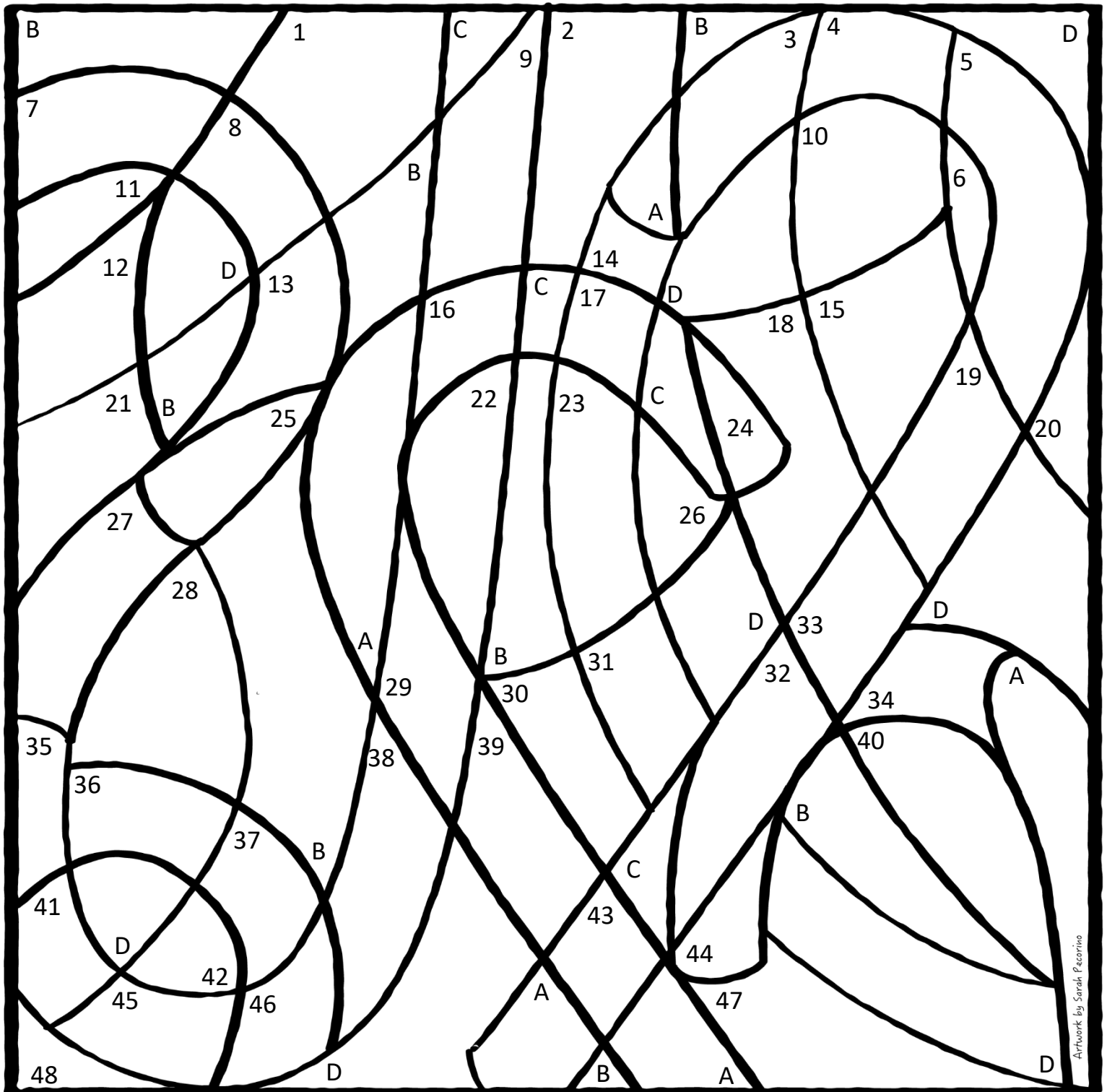
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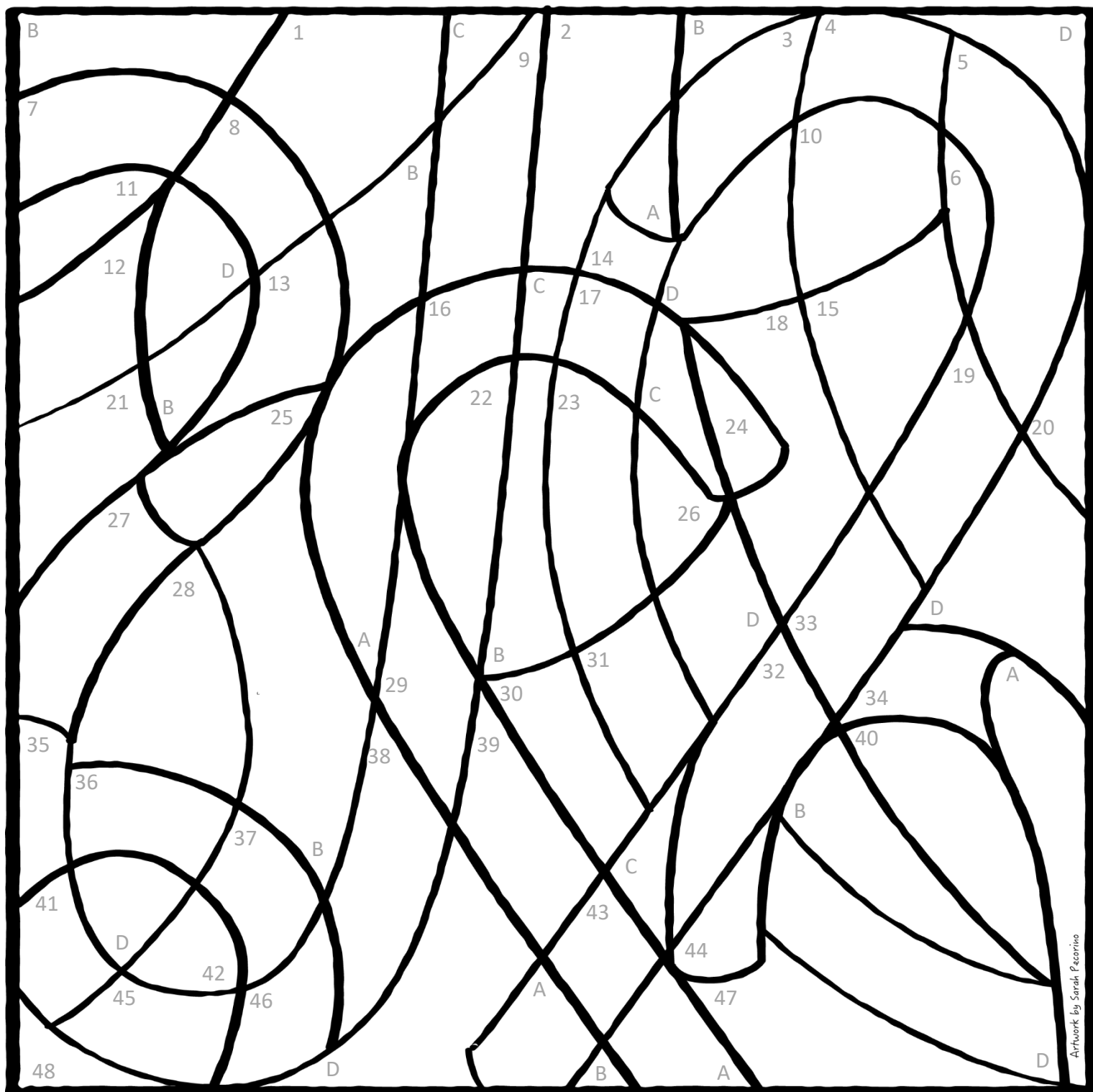


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For 13-24 identify the part of speech for each underlined word.

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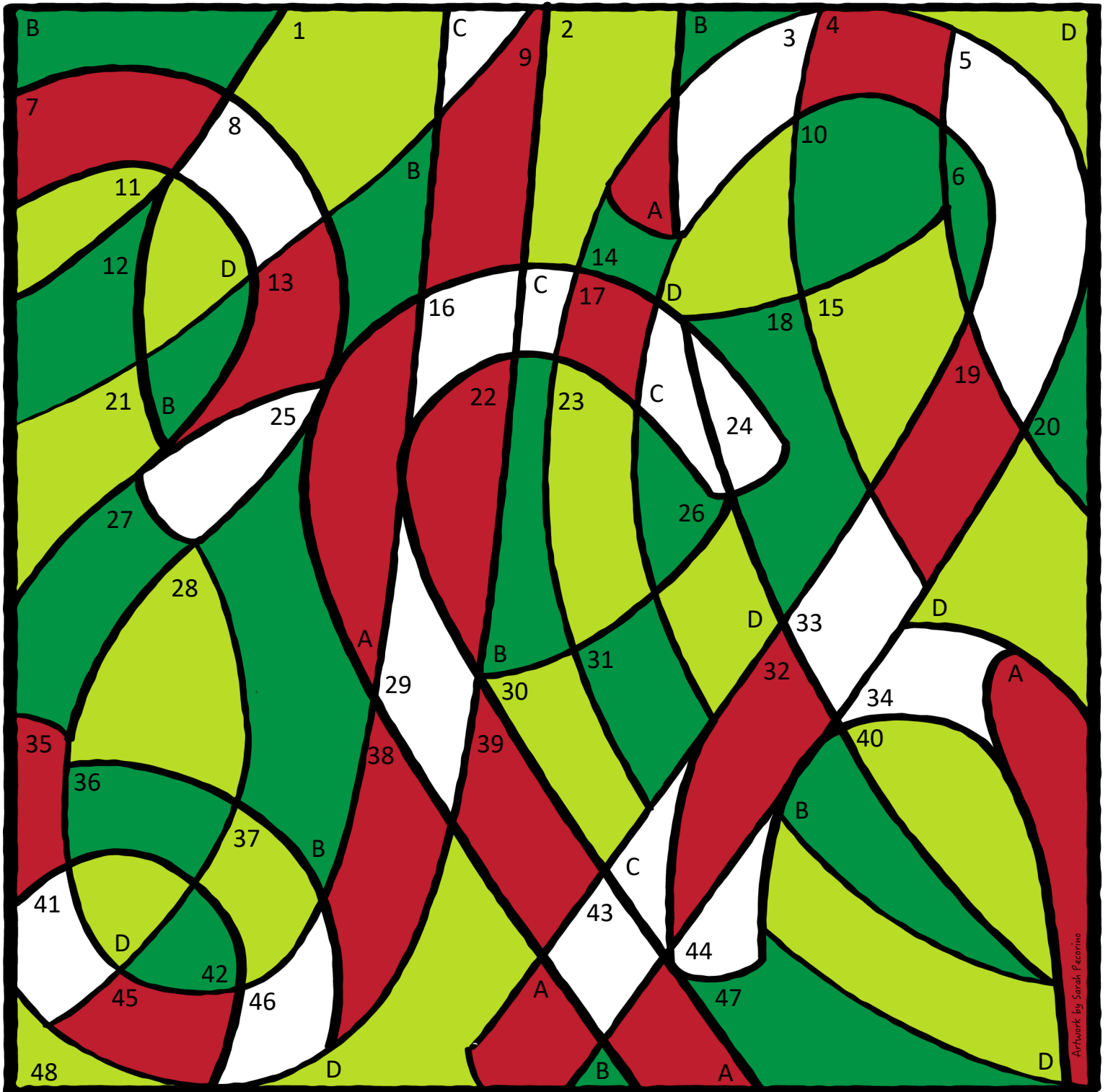
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Here is how the completed puzzle should look:



See the following pages for answers to the specific questions.



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