

December



READ

and

RESPOND

Three overlapping informational cards about Kwanzaa. The top card is titled "Kwanzaa Response" and has a form with a "Name" field and a question: "Kwanzaa is all about spending time with family. What do you like to do with your family?". The middle card is titled "Kwanzaa" and contains the following text: "Kwanzaa is a holiday created to celebrate African culture. It lasts for seven days. Kwanzaa begins December 26th and ends January 1st. Kwanzaa is mostly celebrated in the United States by African-Americans. The word Kwanzaa is a Swahili word that means 'first fruits of the harvest.' Swahili is a language spoken in parts of Africa. The colors of Kwanzaa are black, red and green. Each day of Kwanzaa...". The bottom card is also titled "Kwanzaa" and contains the following text: "Kwanzaa is a holiday created to celebrate African culture. It lasts for seven days. Kwanzaa begins December 26th and ends January 1st. Kwanzaa is mostly celebrated in the United States by African-Americans. The word Kwanzaa is a Swahili word that means 'first fruits of the harvest.' Swahili is a language spoken in parts of Africa. The colors of Kwanzaa are black, red and green. Each day of Kwanzaa...".

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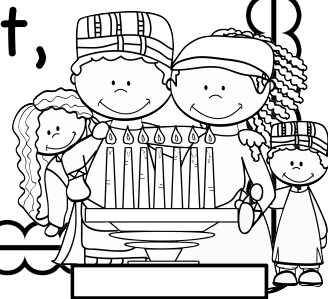
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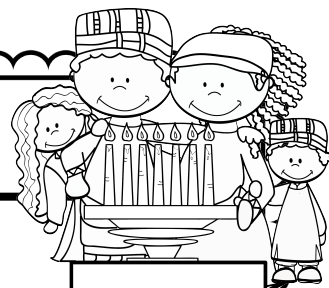
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2. What are the colors of Kwanzaa?

3. What does Kwanzaa celebrate?

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Kwanzaa Response

Kwanzaa is all about spending time with family. What do you like best about your family?

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line. There are five sets of these lines provided for writing a response.

A large, empty rounded rectangular box for drawing or additional writing.

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ANSWER KEY!

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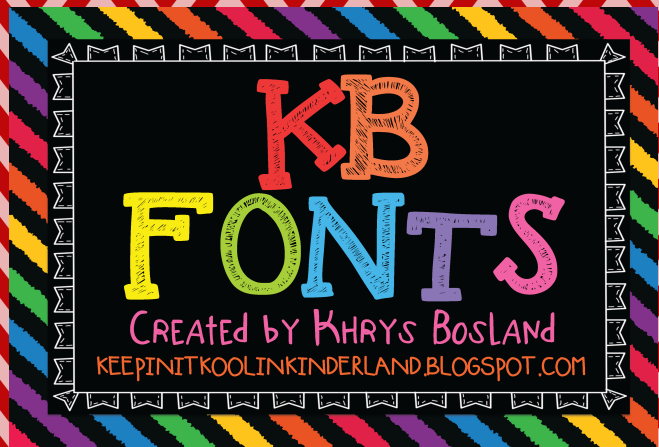
2. What are the colors of Kwanzaa?

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African culture and/or family

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