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# Happy Holidays Handout



# Oh what a sight, when the clock hits midnight!

Goodbye, 2021! What a year it has been! There's a lot to reflect on: Did you learn a new hobby? Did you make new friends? Whatever 2021 looked like for you, let's learn some new words to make all your stories about the year extra exciting!



# unwind

**v. to rest or relax**

like when you stretch out on the sofa after a long day at work

Circle the words that have the same meaning.  
Draw lines to the words you would use  
next to it in a sentence.

completely

mentally

rest

chill out

totally

**unwind**

relax

wind down

finally

rest

What did you do to relax and unwind in 2021?

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# swagger

**v. to strut or stride**

how you walk when you are feeling on top of the world

Circle the words that have the same meaning.  
Draw lines to the words you would use  
next to it in a sentence.

strut

confidently

prance

stride

defiantly

**swagger**

march

arrogantly

parade

What is something that made you feel on top of the world this year?

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# livid

*adj.* raging or furious

how you feel when you lose a video game

Circle the words that have the same meaning.  
Draw lines to the words you would use  
next to it in a sentence.

raging

face

seething

furious

expression

**livid**

glare

fuming

enraged

response

What was something made you livid in 2021?

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# ecstatic

*adj.* blissful or thrilled

how you would feel if you won an award

Circle the words that have the same meaning.  
Draw lines to the words you would use  
next to it in a sentence.

delighted

joy

happy

thrilled

excited

**ecstatic**

crowd

person

blissful

celebration

What was a moment that made you feel most ecstatic this year?

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# mouthwatering

*adj.* looking or smelling delicious

like a giant doughnut that makes you drool

Circle the words that have the same meaning.  
Draw lines to the words you would use  
next to it in a sentence.

treat

delicious

scrumptious

smell

**mouthwatering**

meal

tempting

dessert

recipe

Describe the most mouthwatering meal you ate this year.

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# What was your happiest memory of 2021?

Did you travel somewhere exciting? Did you meet new people?  
Did you get a pet? Did you win a prize? Who were you with?  
Where did your memory take place?

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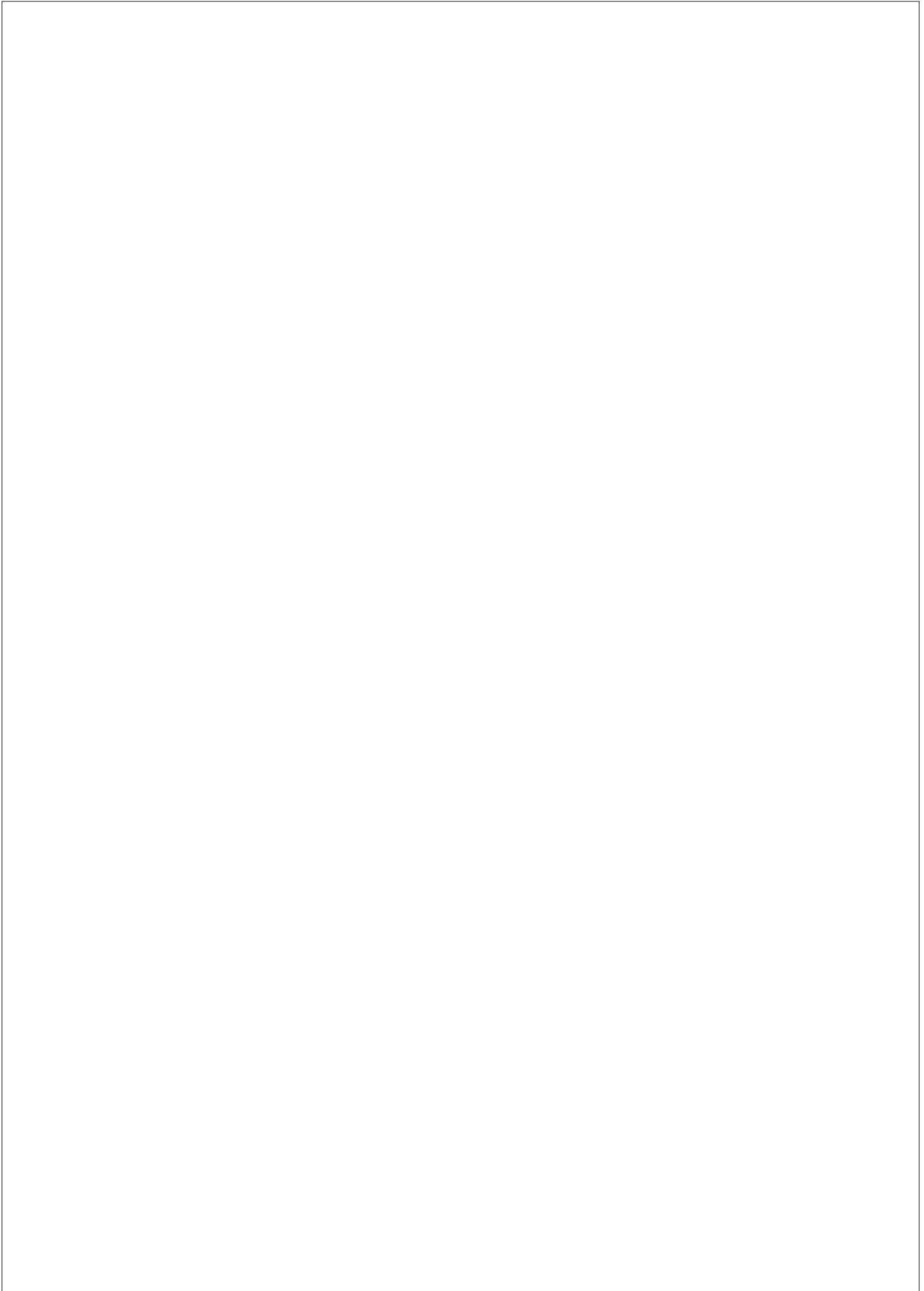
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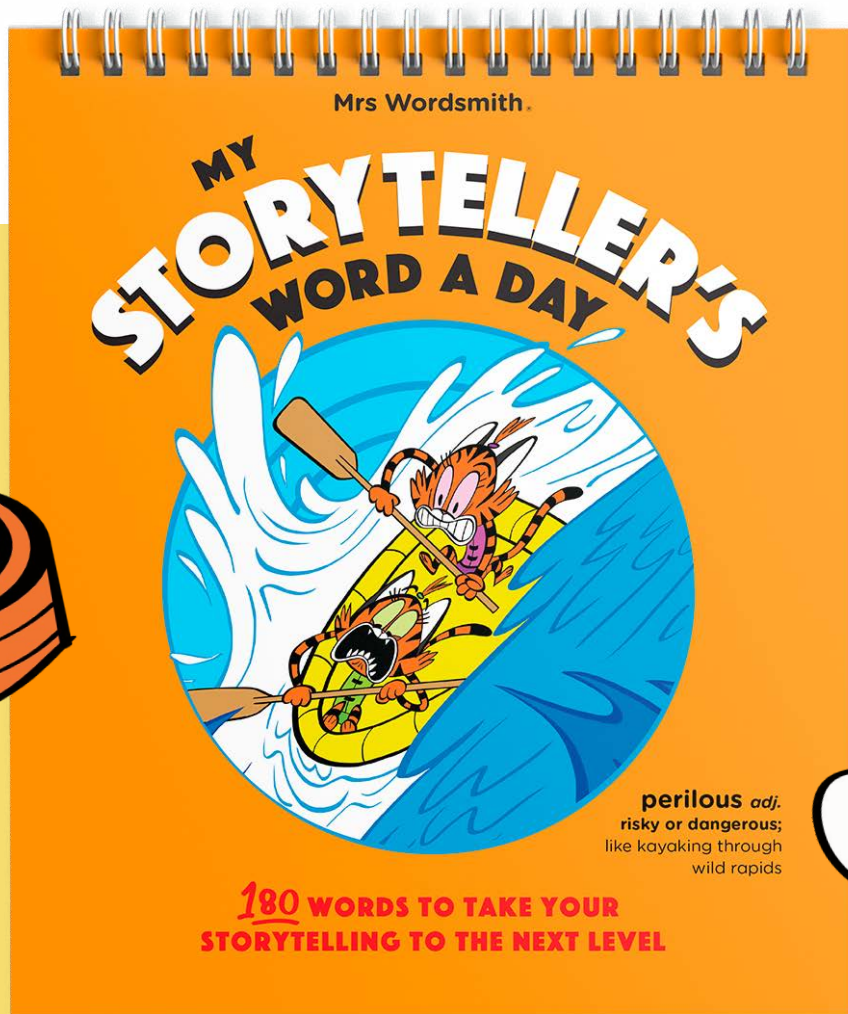

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**Illustrate your happiest memory here!**


A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a child to draw their happiest memory.



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