

Activity Name: Create Your Own December Holiday

Subject: Writing

Materials: Large white construction paper, wide ruled notebook paper, pencils, crayons

Directions: Have the students take their construction paper and tri-fold it. Have them free write in the first fold what they would like the name of their December holiday to be. In the second fold, have the student's free write how they would decorate their homes during their holiday and how they would dress during the occasion. In the third fold, they will free write what the traditions and customs of their holiday will be. After they are finished with the prewriting activity, they will write a well written response on the notebook paper describing their holiday giving as much detail as possible. The students will be able to decorate their paper with crayons so we can get a better understanding of their holiday and how it would look.