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Annabelle enjoys being on committees. Pretend you are on a Holiday Committee with Annabelle. Make a list of some responsibilities that will need to be done by the committee.



Committee To-Do List

Bonus Make a check next to the things you would personally enjoy doing. Write a paragraph or two on back of paper as to how you would perform your tasks. Be sure to include important details.

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Kwanzaa

Kwanzaa is an African American Holiday where people reflect on and celebrate African Culture. The Holiday is celebrated for seven days and on each day, a specific principal is discussed. The seven principles of Kwanzaa are as follows:

Umoja (Unity) – to strive for and maintain unity everywhere.

Kujichagulia (Self-Determination) – to define, create and speak for ourselves

Ujima (Collective Work and Responsibility) – to build and maintain our community and solve problems together.

Ujamaa (Cooperative Economics) – to build and maintain our own stores, shops and other businesses and profit from them together.

Nia (Purpose) – to have a plan for the future and be willing to help others to success as well.

Kuumba (Creativity) – to always do as much as we can, in any way we can, in order to leave our community a better and more beautiful place.

Imani (Faith) – to believe with all our heart in our people, or parents, our teachers, our leaders and the righteousness and victory of our struggle.

In Chapter Four, Mrs. Mitchell wanted her class to capture the essence of the Kwanzaa Holiday, so she gave them a research project. Your challenge is the same. Choose one of the principles above and create a poem, song, skit, painting, dance or any other creative way to present one of the Kwanzaa Principles.

*Remember **Kuumba** (creativity)

*Use whatever resources you can.

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Vocabulary

Fill in the crossword puzzle by matching vocabulary words from the box with the correct definitions.

Word Bank

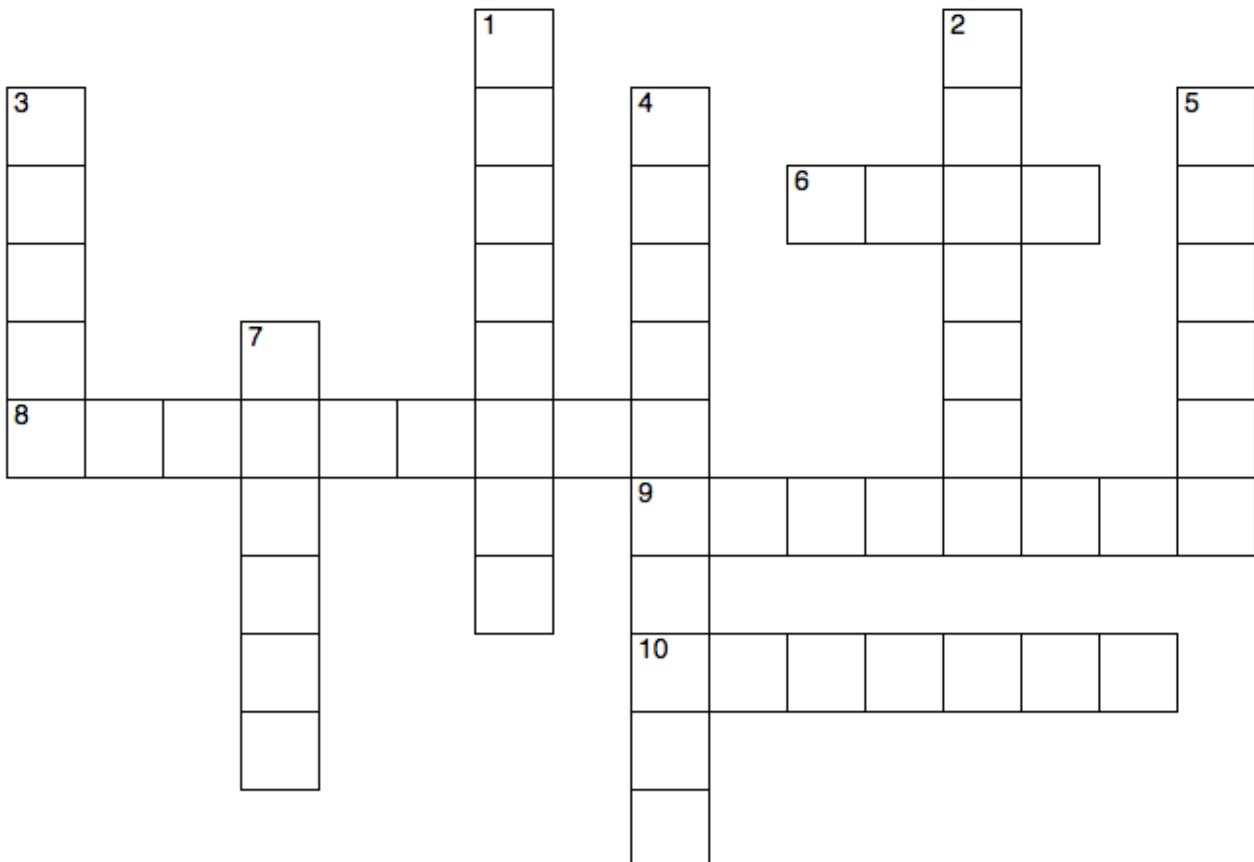
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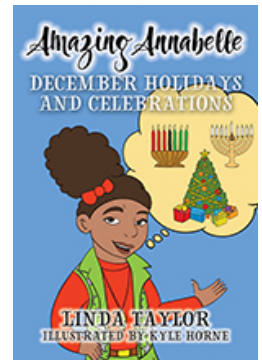
- 6** a party or social event
- 8** a long established custom passed down
- 9** a state of being excited or anxious
- 10** a view or judgment about something

Down

- 1** a serious disagreement
- 2** cheerful, or joyful
- 3** very good, excellent
- 4** a sudden clever idea
- 5** opposite of big
- 7** fit to be eaten



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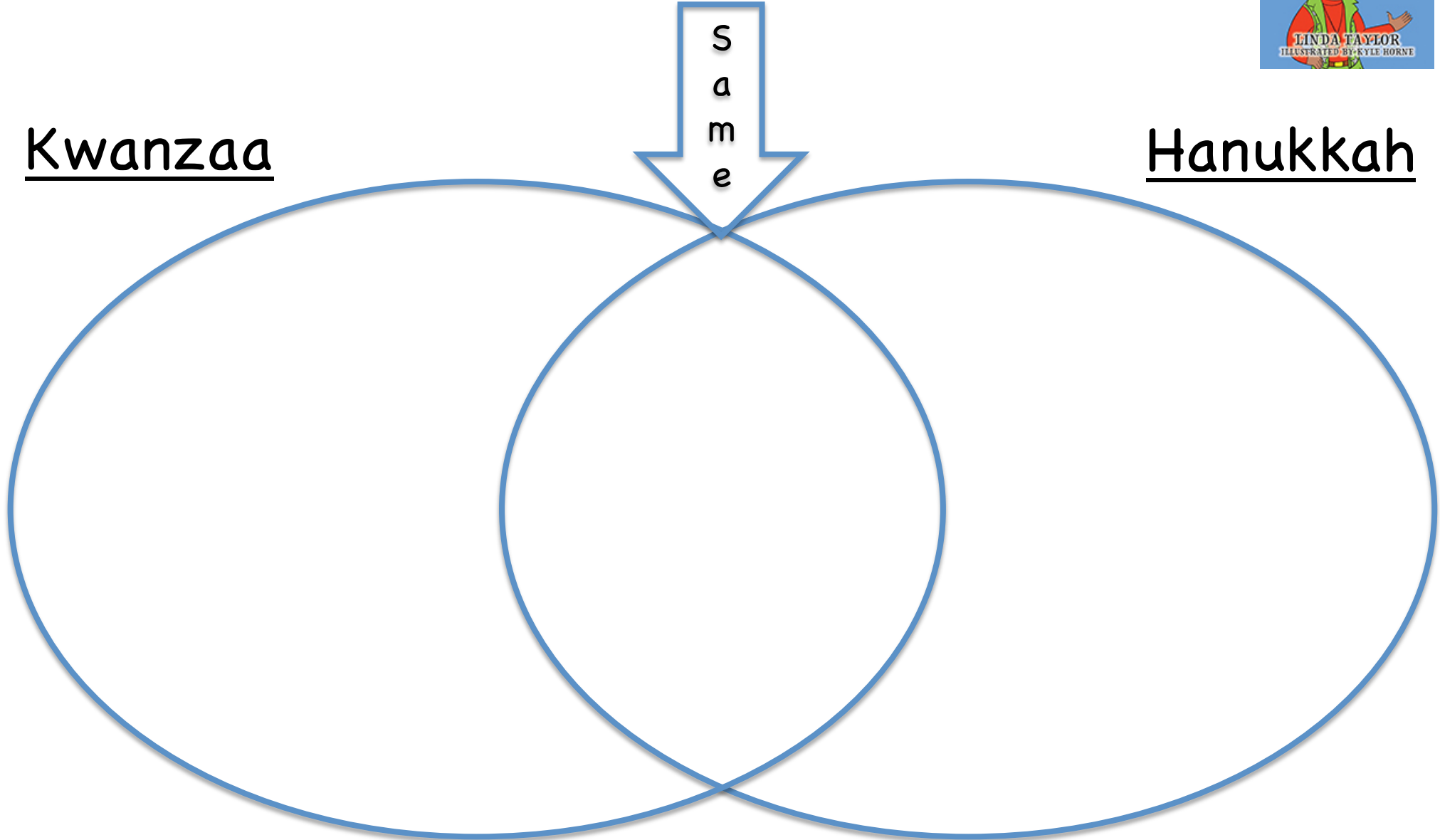
Holiday Things

Fill in the Venn Diagram to compare two different holidays.

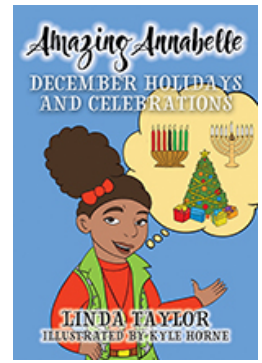
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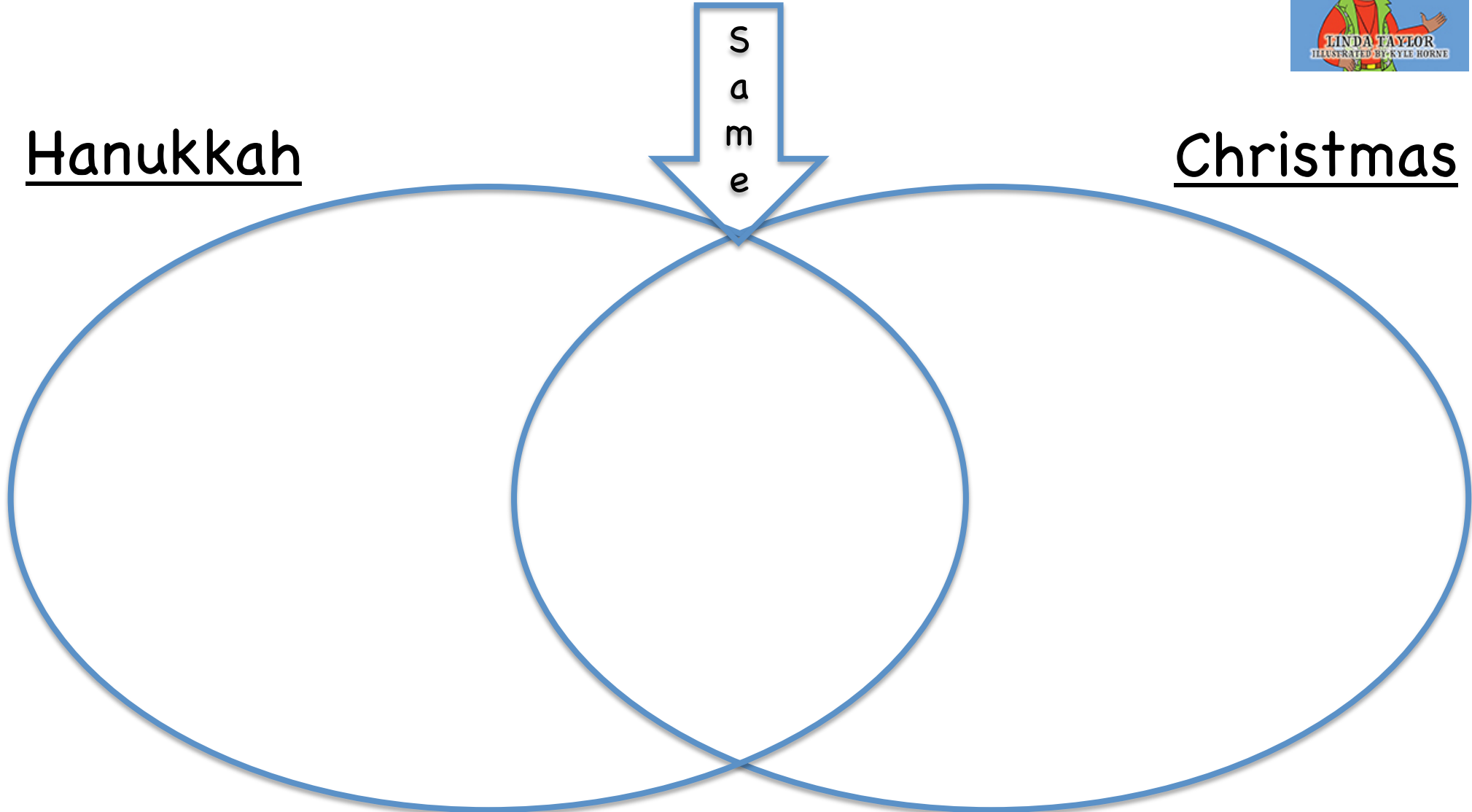


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Bonus Fill in another Venn Diagram comparing a different combination of December