

# Holiday Activity

## New Year's Circle Book



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Thank you for downloading this resource. I hope your students enjoy this activity. It will make a cute display and allows for an educational activity in your classroom.

## Some important information:

- 1.) I provided both a titled countdown ball ("The Perfect Resolution") and a blank one in case students want to name their own story.
- 2.) I provided two different types of writing sheets. One type has transitions: "first," "next," and "then," while the other type just offers "beginning," "middle," and "end." I have also offered a blank countdown ball with just lines.
- 3.) Students do not have to stick to just four countdown balls to make the book. They can use as many countdown balls as you desire. They just simply must glue them back-to-back (see directions below).
- 4.) The clock countdown ball topper is completely optional. However, if you choose to use it, you will need to make as many copies as you have countdown balls per student. For example, if each student is going to have four countdown balls to make their book, each student will also need four clock toppers.

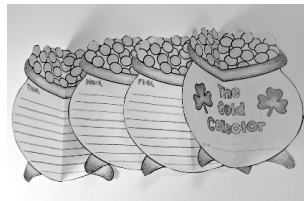


## A few tips and suggestions:

- 1.) Coloring can be a bit time consuming. You may wish to have students take the coloring pages home ahead of time to color for homework or have them work on it as an early finisher's activity.
- 2.) The Father Time toppers are not completely symmetrical, so when you glue them back-to-back, there may be some parts that do not line up. You can trim them when glued to fix this if desired.
- 3.) This can be used to research how New Year's Day is celebrated around the world instead of using for fictional writing.

## How to assemble it:

- 1.) Fold the pages you are using in half up and down as shown in the picture below.



- 2.) On the back on one folded half, place glue. Place the back of another half on this half with glue. Make sure that it is the next piece in the order of your writing desired. Line up the halves well.

- 3.) Continue doing this with all halves until you have no more left to glue down. Place a piece of yarn or string in the binding folds. I always tape it to stay. See the picture below. Then you will place glue on the back of one of the halves glued down and pull it toward the other side to complete the 3D circle.



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**Directions:**

- 1.) Write your name on the countdown ball below.
- 2.) Color the picture.
- 3.) Cut out the picture carefully.
- 4.) Fold the picture in half so you have a right side and a left side.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:**

- 1.) Write your name on the countdown ball below.
- 2.) Write the title of your writing. Make sure it is bold so it stands out and can be seen.
- 3.) Color the picture.
- 4.) Cut out the picture carefully.
- 5.) Fold the picture in half so you have a right side and a left side.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_



