

Directions for Making the Book

- I. Copy pages I/8 and 2/7 back to back.
- 2. Copy pages 3/6 and 4/5 back to back.
- 3. After you have copied, place in correct order.
- 4. Fold in the middle.
- 5. One staple in the middle and you have your book!

Enjoy reading the story! This story may be used for whole group, small group or individualized reading. It would be a great addition to your student's book boxes.

Included:

- Eight page booklet
- Main Idea Printable
- Writing Printable
- New Words Printable

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Name: _____



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January 6

Everyone has a special meal to celebrate Christmas.

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January 6 to receive their gifts.

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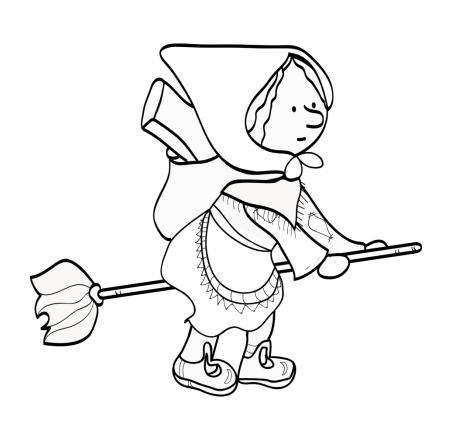
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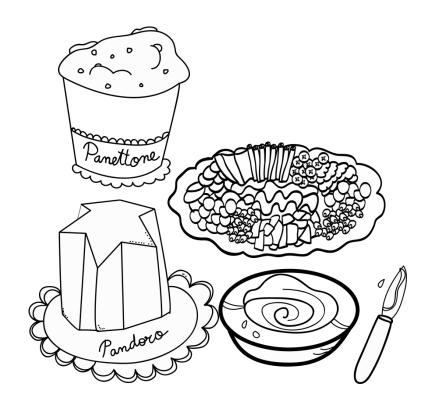
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Main Idea

Write or draw a picture of the main idea or topic.

Write or draw a picture of three details that support the main idea.

detail



RI.1.2 Identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.

Name Italy	ITALY
Write three things you learned in Christmas in Italy.	
Use details from the book in your answ	er.

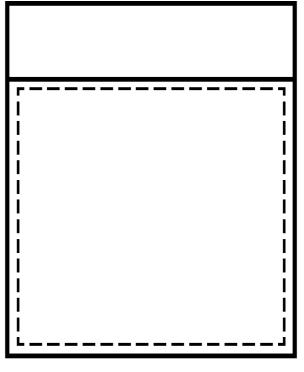
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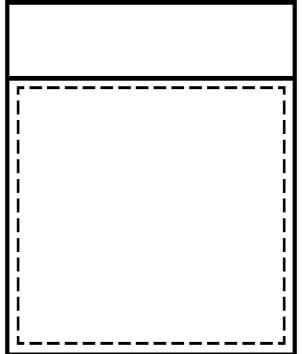
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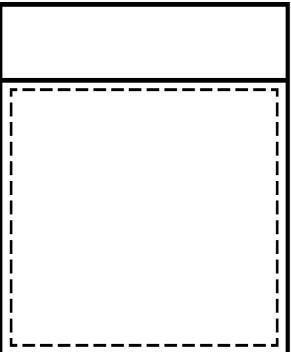
Find three words
from your book that
are new to you.
Write them at the top
of each box.

Draw a picture under the word to illustrate.









L.I.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases.

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