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DECEMBER WORKSHEETS

Name: _____ Date: _____

Happy Holidays to you and your crew! Enjoy doing these worksheets from **Bear Essential News**. Use the December issue to complete these activities.

News Highlights & In the Spotlight (p. 3)

Pick a News Highlights story or In the Spotlight to read, and find the 5W's & H of the story:



Who _____

Where _____

What _____

When _____

Why _____

How _____

What fact did you find most interesting and why? _____

Get the Scoop! (p. 5)

Did you know that you can be a Young Reporter for **Bear Essential News**?

Our reporters come up with story ideas and then figure out how they are going to gather the facts. Stories are printed on the Get the Scoop! pages.

1. If you became a Young Reporter, what are a couple stories you might like to cover—what interests you? Are there any holiday school events?

2. A great way to get the scoop is by interviewing the right person. For your each of your story ideas, who would be a good person to interview?



Main Feature—Boomer Bear's Holiday Happenings!

What is a holiday fact that you've recently learned about?

What holiday tradition in your family is very important to you? Why?





VOCABULARY

Power Word Letter Scramble & Mystery Message!

Below are this month's **Power Words**, which appear capitalized and in bold face in this month's News Highlights & In the Spotlight and the main feature, "Holiday Happenings." Read the definition to help you unscramble each Power Word. Then write down each circled letter, in order left to right, in the spaces at the bottom to figure out the seasonal riddle!

UNAMEYHL ○ _____

adv.—done in a caring and compassionate way

LAWGEEKCOND _____ ○ _____

v.—to recognize or take notice of

SCIMMI ○ _____

v.—strongly resembles or immitates

GROAC ○ _____

n.—goods and merchandise on a ship, plane or other vehicle

TOMANAY _____ ○

n.—the structure(s) of animals or humans

Winter break is an example of one of these!

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