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Diya Dazzle!

A Festival of Lights Workbook



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Welcome, Families!

A note from Language Kids World

Hello from Language Kids World! We are a Houston-based language and culture education company, and we love sharing the words, stories and traditions that make our world brighter.

Diwali, the festival of lights, is celebrated by many families here in Houston and around the world. This workbook invites your child to explore it with curiosity, kindness and respect.



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What Is Diwali?

Read together and look at the pictures.



Diwali is the festival of lights.

Light wins over darkness, and kindness wins over unkindness.

Families clean and decorate their homes to welcome good things.

They make rangoli, colorful art on the floor near the door.

They light diyas, little clay lamps, to make everything glow.

They share sweets called mithai and kind wishes with friends and neighbors.

Say it together!

Shubh Diwali!

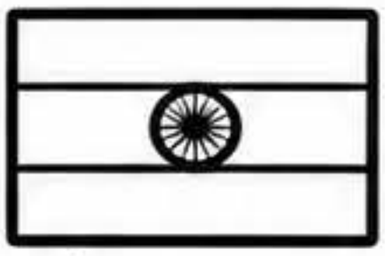
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Diwali Around the World

Diwali is celebrated by families in many countries. Read the country names and color the map and flags.



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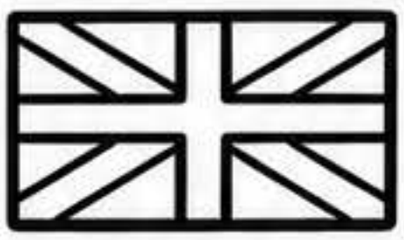
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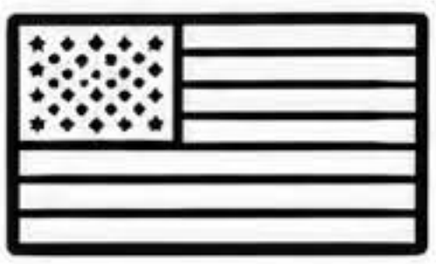
Singapore



Malaysia



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Key Words in Hindi

Learn and practice four words for Diwali.



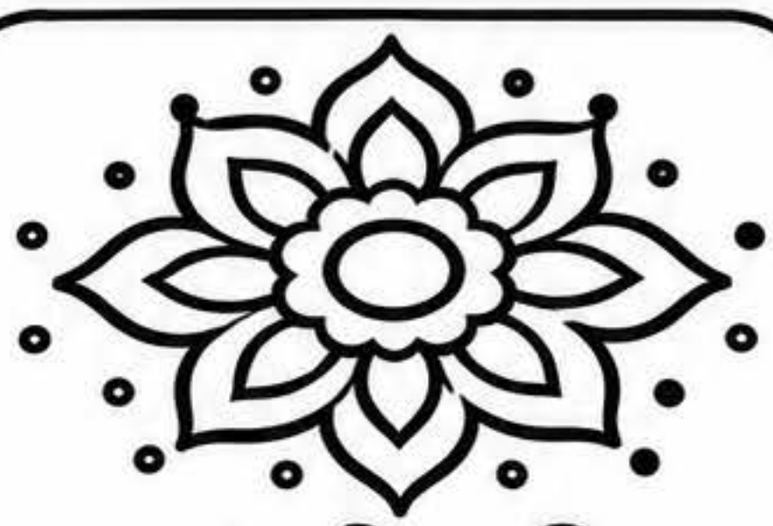


दीया

diya

(DEE-yah)

lamp



रंगोली

rangoli

(run-GOH-lee)

floor art



मिठाई

mithai

(MITH-eye)

sweets



धन्यवाद

dhanyavaad

(dhan-ya-VAAD)

thank you

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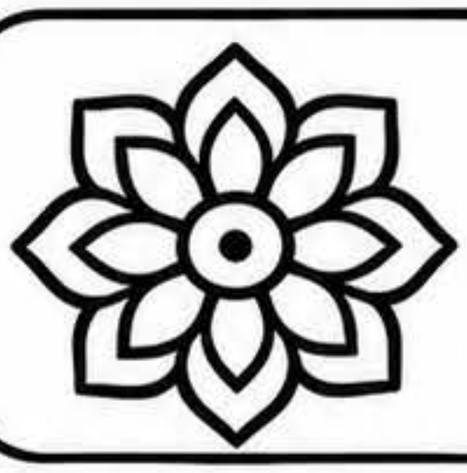
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I Can Say It in Hindi!

Say, trace and write the words.



दीया | दीया | _____



रंगोली | रंगोली | _____



मिठाई | मिठाई | _____



धन्यवाद | धन्यवाद | _____



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Match and Learn

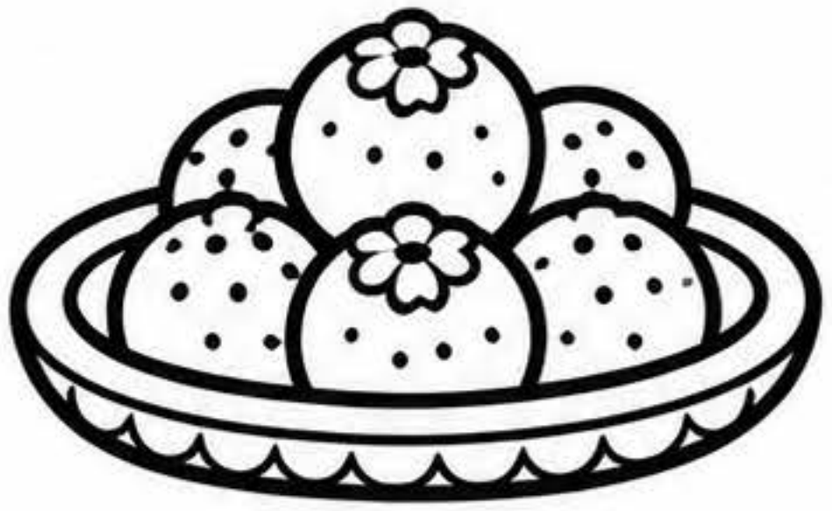
Match each word to the correct picture.

diya

rangoli

mithai

lantern









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A Story of Light, Part 1: The Prince and the Princess

Listen to the story, then look at the pictures.

Long, long ago, in a city called Ayodhya, lived a kind prince named Rama and his gentle, brave wife, Sita. Everyone loved them.

One day, Rama had to leave Ayodhya and live in the forest for fourteen years. Sita went with him. They lived peacefully among the tall trees, the birds and the deer. They were kind to everyone they met.



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A Story of Light, Part 2: Friends Who Help

Listen to the story, then look at the pictures.

One day, a king named Ravana carried Sita away to his island far across the sea. Rama was worried, but he was not alone!

Hanuman, a strong, loyal monkey who could leap very high, came to help, and so did many other friends. Together they worked as a team. Rama stayed calm, brave and fair, and in the end, goodness won.



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A Story of Light, Part 3: A Happy Return

Listen to the story, then look at the pictures.

After many challenges, Rama and Sita returned to Ayodhya. The people were so happy!

They lit diyas all around the city to welcome them home. The night was bright, joyful and full of hope.



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Count the Diyas

Count the diyas and write the number.













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Trace the Numbers

Trace the numbers from 1 to 10.

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10



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Count from 11 to 20

Trace the numbers and say them out loud.

11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20



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Rangoli Fun!

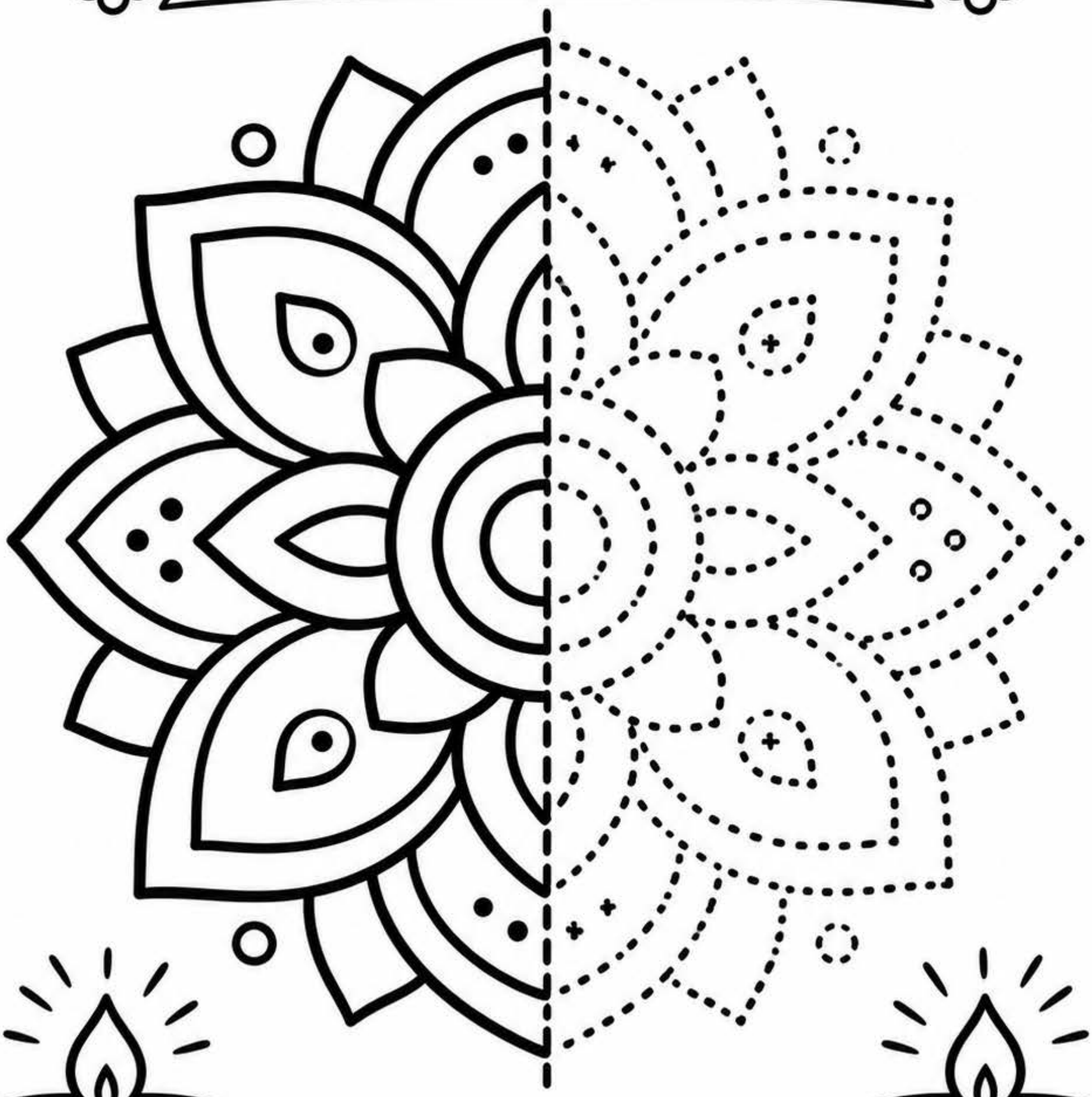
Color the rangoli with your favorite colors.



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Rangoli Symmetry

Complete the other half of the rangoli.



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Color by Number

Use the code to color the diya scene.

1 = yellow
2 = orange
3 = red
4 = purple
5 = blue
6 = green



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Make a No-Flame Paper Lantern

Create a safe, colorful lantern!

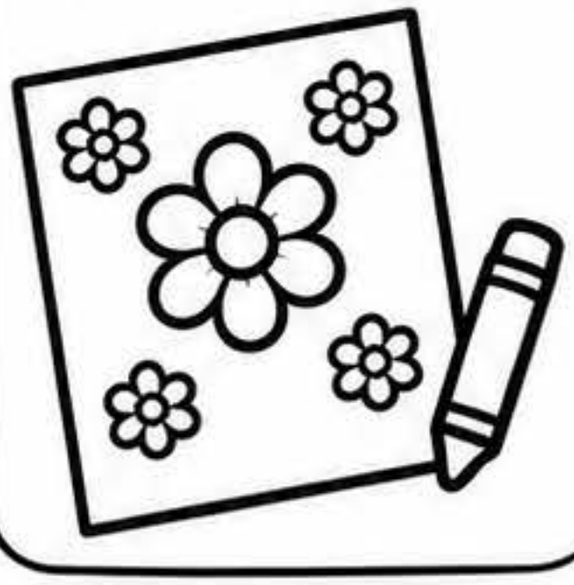


You will need:

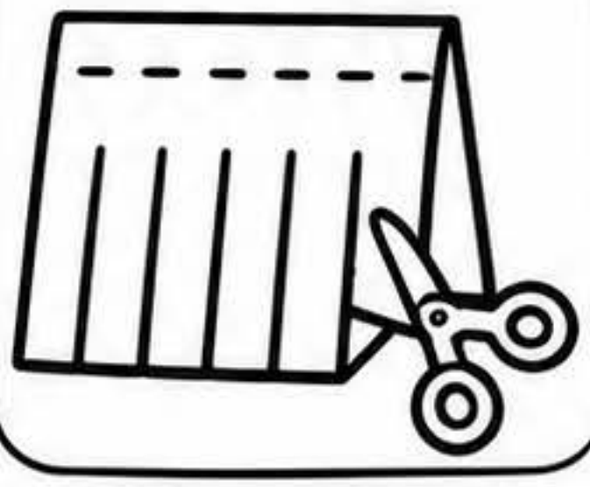
- ☐ Colored paper
- ☐ Scissors (with adult help)
- ☐ Glue or tape
- ☐ Markers or crayons
- ☐ String (optional)

Steps:

1 Decorate your paper.



2 Fold it in half and cut strips (do not cut to the edge).



3 Open it and glue the ends together.



4 Add a handle and decorate!





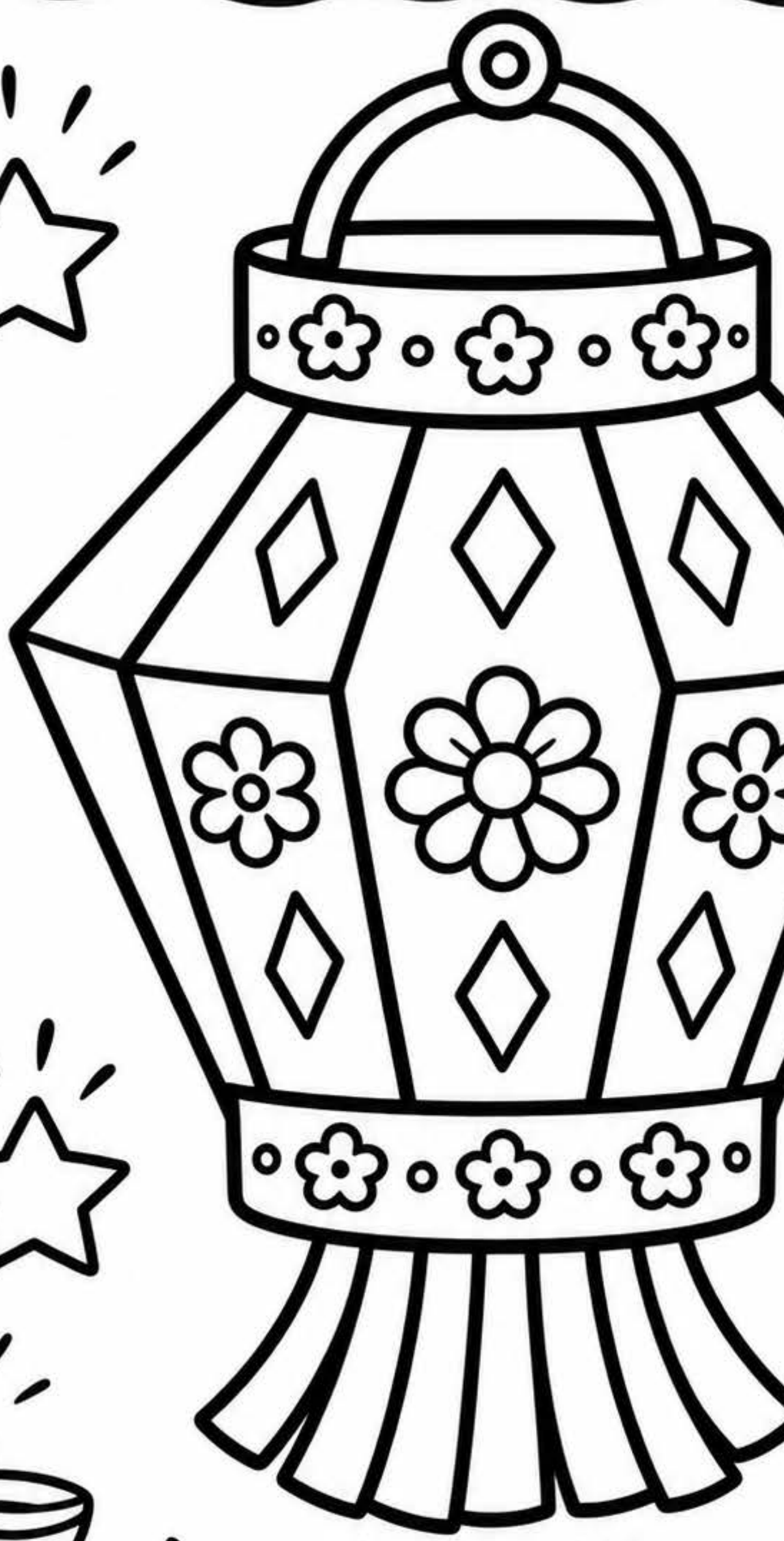
⚠ **Remember: Use LED tea lights only. No real candles or flames.**



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My Diwali Lantern



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My Diwali Drawing

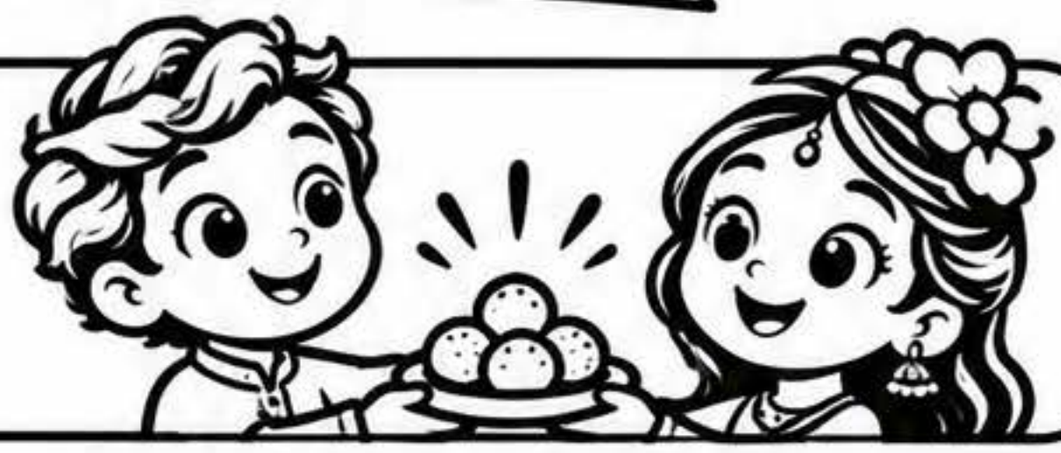
Draw a picture of how you would like to celebrate Diwali.

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Sweets Sharing Kindness Challenge

Check off the kindness actions you do this week.

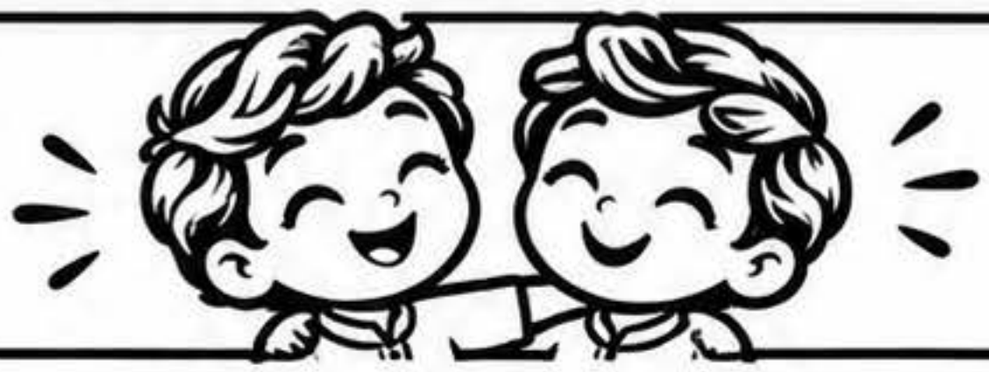
- [ ] Share a snack or treat with a family member.



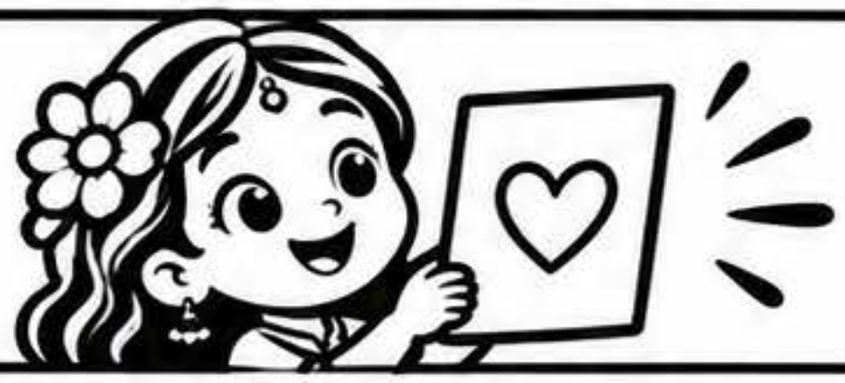
- [ ] Say “thank you” to someone who helps you.



- [ ] Do something kind for a friend.

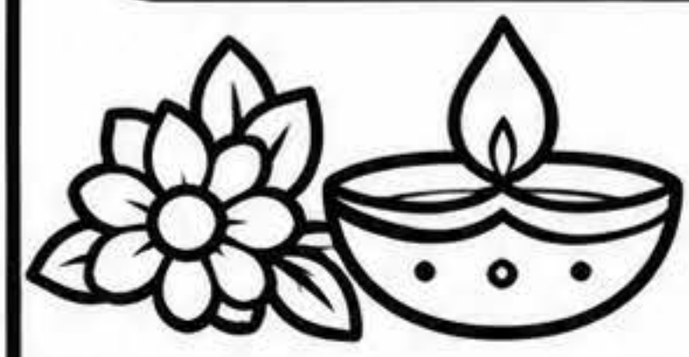


- [ ] Share a kind word, drawing or note.



- [ ] Help at home (clean, set the table, or pick up).





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Diwali Explorer Certificate

This certifies that

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has learned about Diwali, explored its traditions, practiced Hindi words, and shown kindness and curiosity!

Shubh Diwali!



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