

DECEMBER JOURNAL TOPICS

You may write about whatever you wish in your free write journal. Let your imagination run free!
These are just some suggestions if you run out of ideas of your own.

Topics

- How to keep warm
- Cookies
- Snowflakes
- Fun with a sled
- Mittens
- Computers
- How to build a snowman
- A ski trip
- Little things
- Cats
- My amazing robot
- At the movies
- Hibernation
- Winter smells
- Trains
- Hot dogs
- Music
- Football
- Babysitters
- Dreams



Story Starters

- On a stormy day ...
- When I am cold, I ...
- When I have to play indoors, I ...
- When I fix my own breakfast, I ...
- When I am lonely, I ...
- Santa's elves are very upset. A terrible disaster happened in the toy factory today.
- It is fun to make gifts for friends. I like to make _____. This is how I do it ...
- Harry invented a new toy.
- If I were Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer, I would ...
- If I were a present, I would ...
- If I were a fir tree in the forest, I would ...
- If I were a snowflake, I would ...
- We don't celebrate Christmas in my family, but we do celebrate ...
- My favorite part of Hanukkah is ...
- Your friend Marie has never played the dreidel game. Explain how the game is played.
- The menorah is the symbol of Hanukkah. Write about why this is so. Also explain how the menorah is used during Hanukkah.
- December 21 or 22 is the official beginning of winter. What does that mean to you? What are the sounds, the smells, the sights that come to mind

when you think of this special season?

- Imagine that some visitors arrive who have never experienced winter. Write an explanation of what winter is like and introduce winter to these visitors.
- December vacation is nearly here. The weatherman has a surprise forecast. Write down what you think he might say.



Titles

- Grandfather's Menorah
- The Magic Dreidel
- How to Make Latkes
- A Christmas Alphabet
- My Favorite Holiday Memory
- The Lonely Fir Tree
- Christmas Morning at My House

