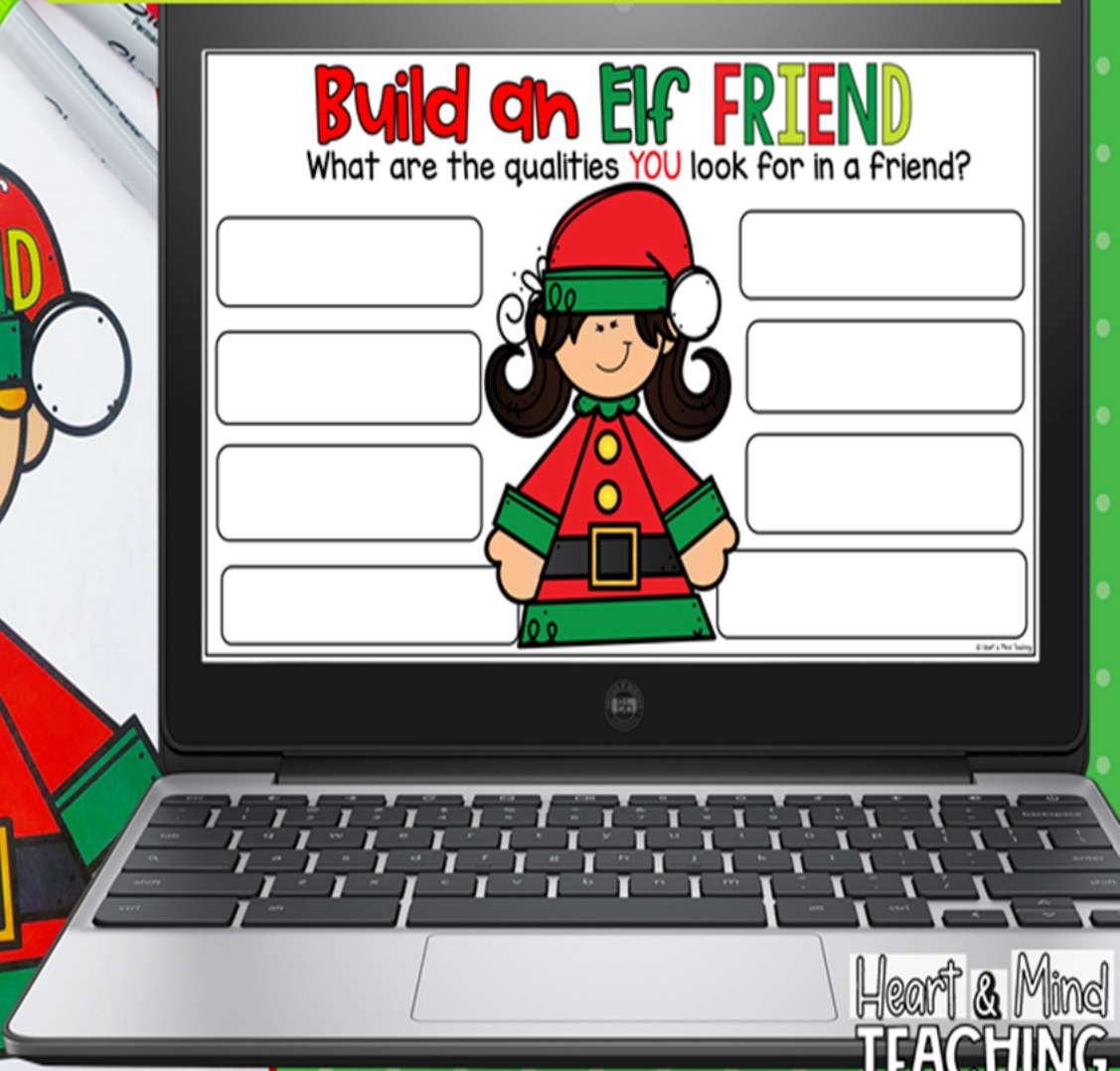


BUILD AN ELF FRIEND

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- *Students will participate and work together.
- *Students will self-reflect on their own traits.

Materials:

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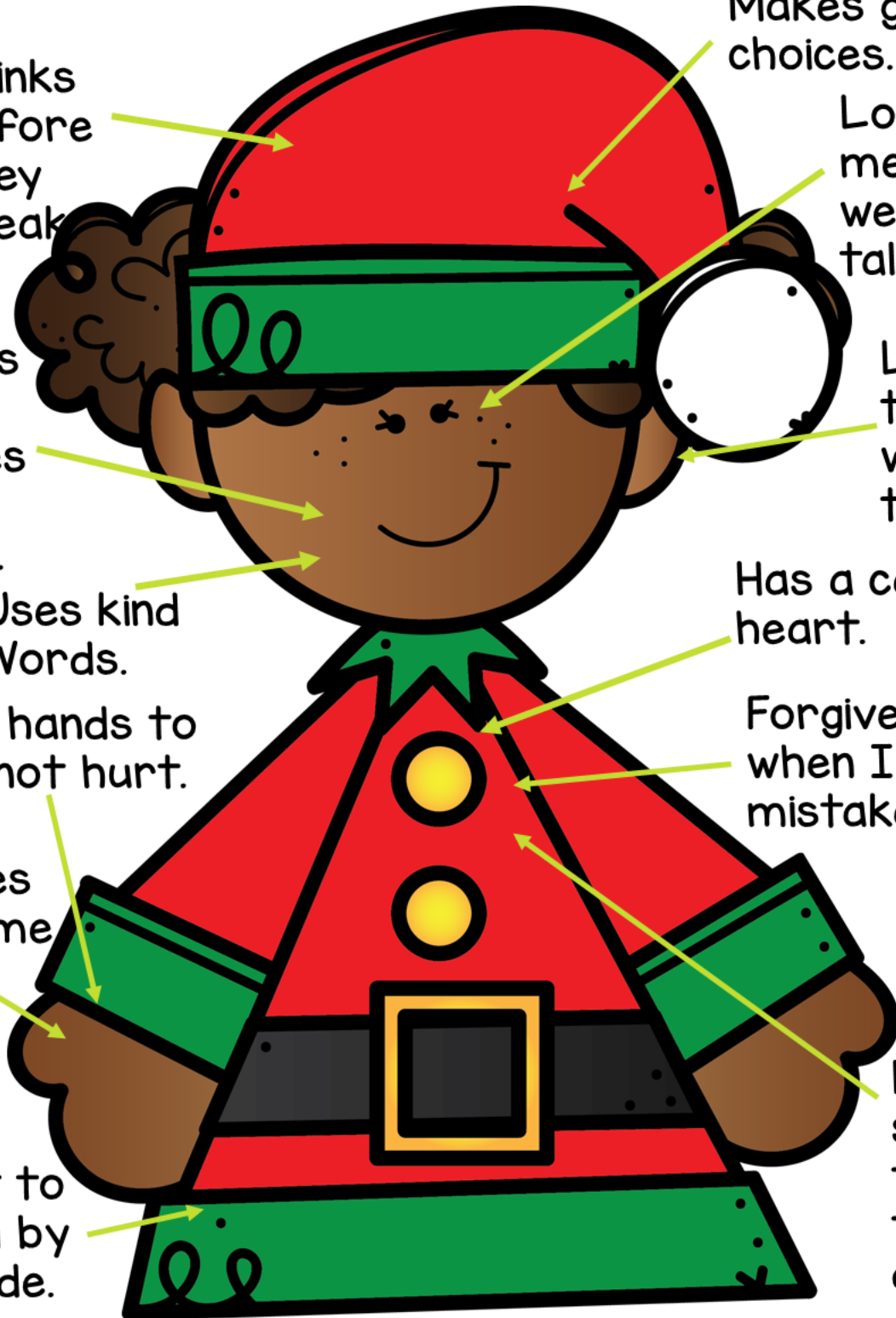
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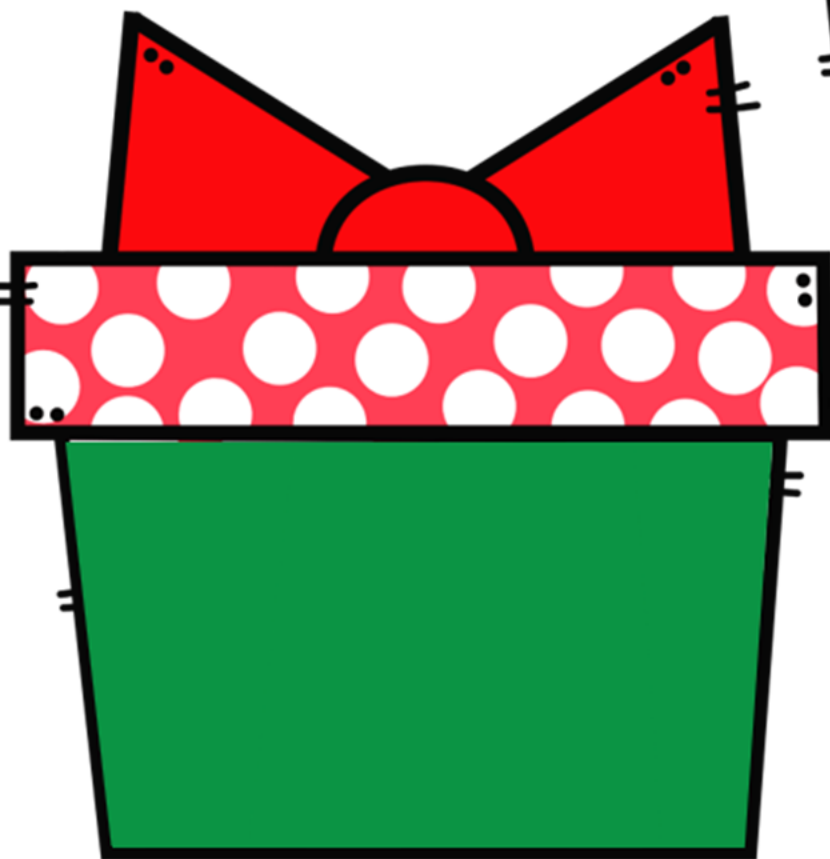
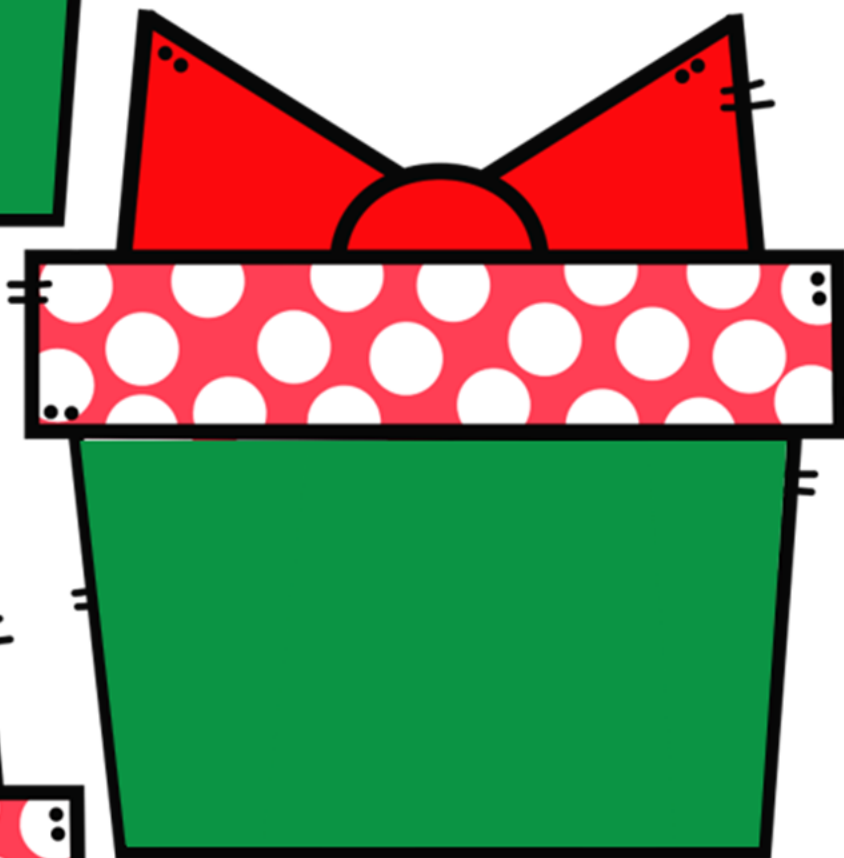






















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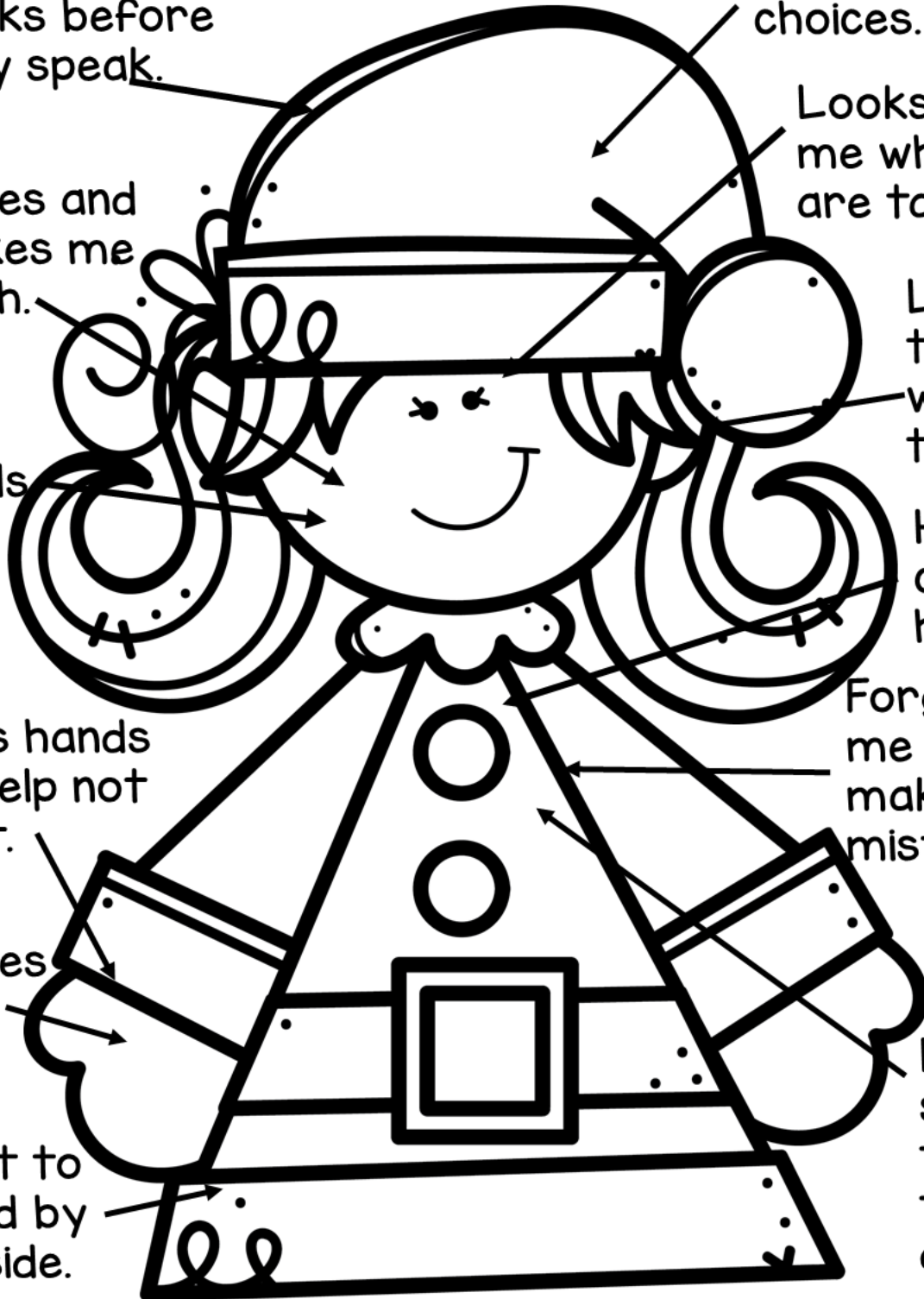
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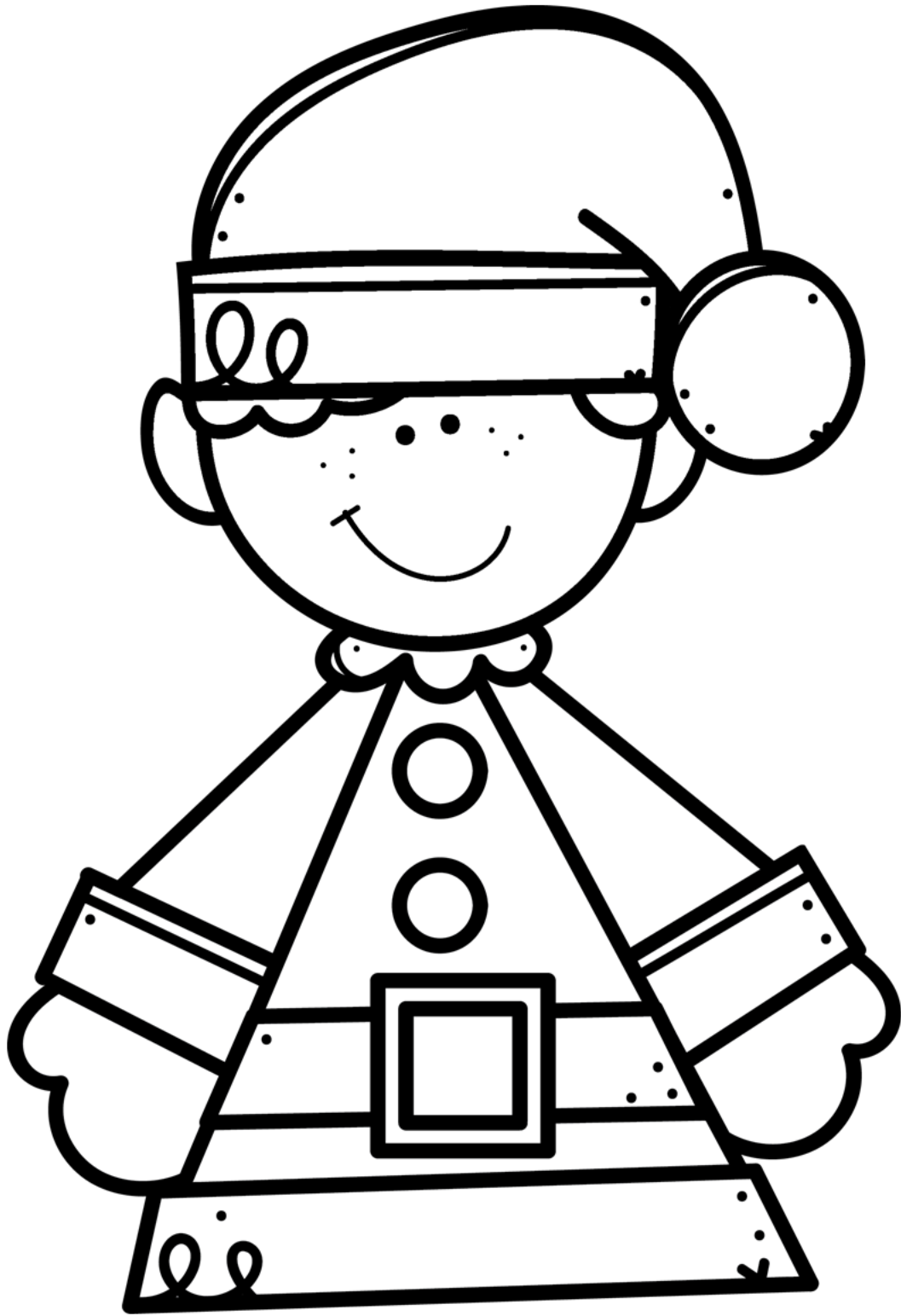
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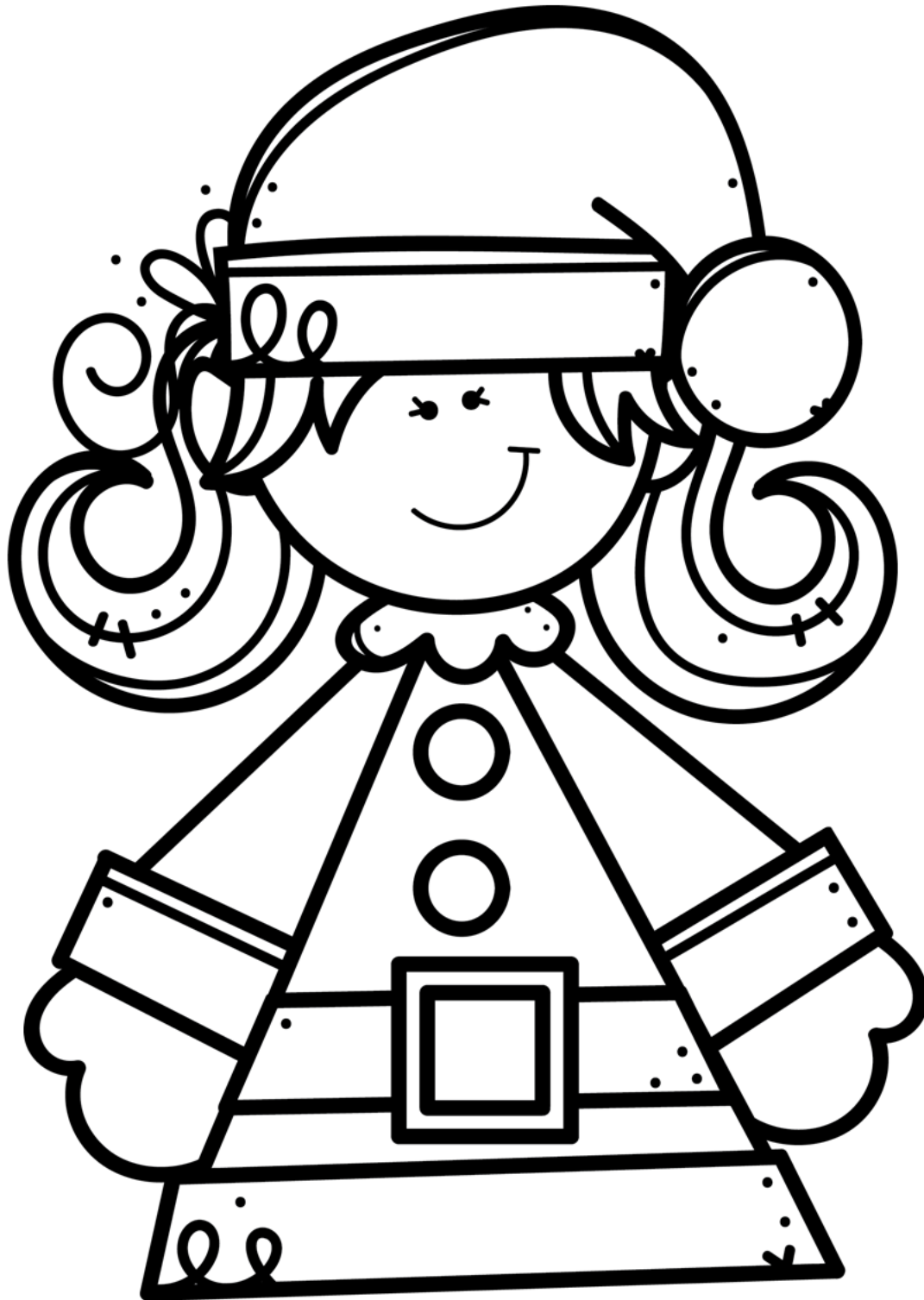
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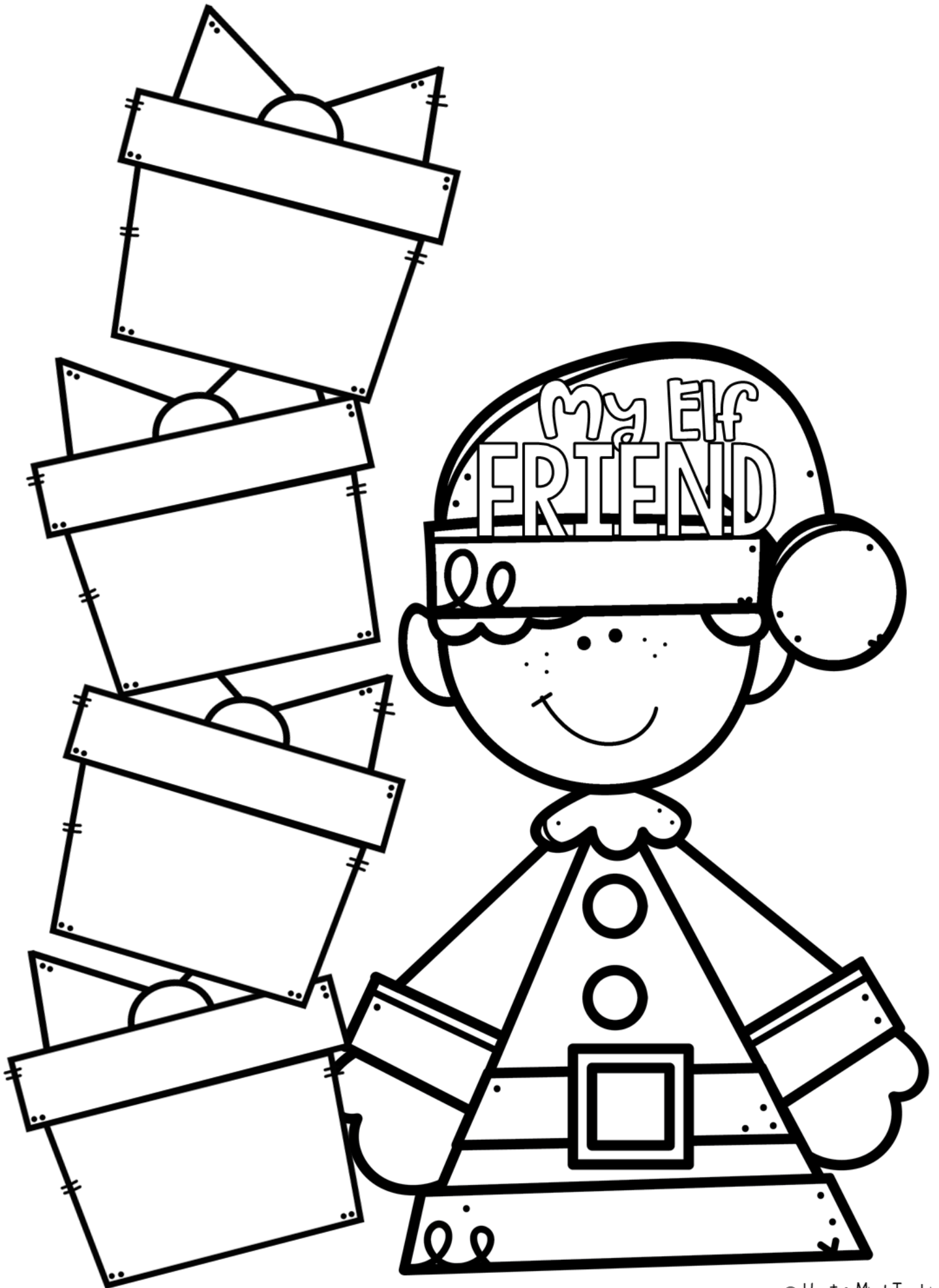


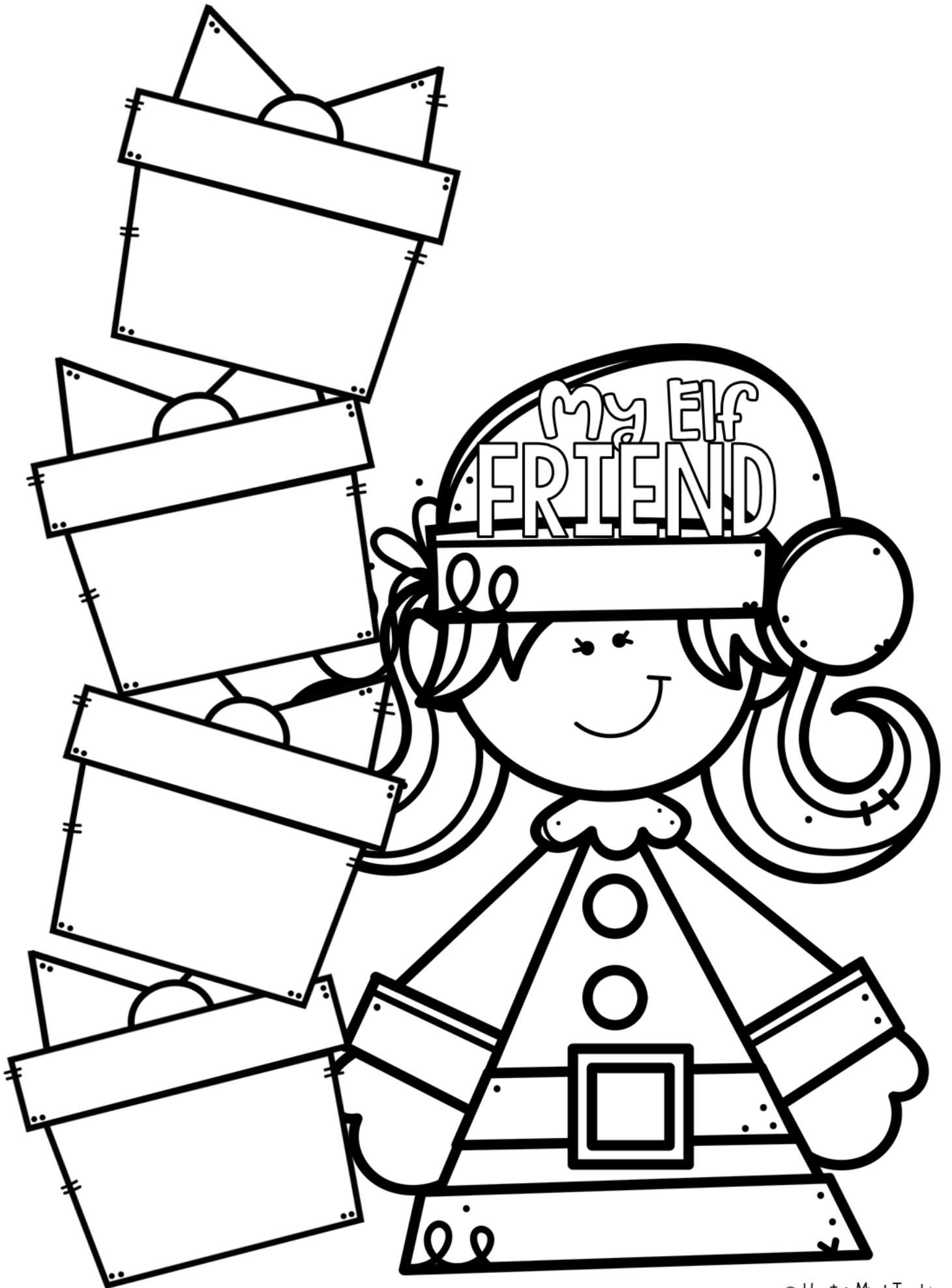
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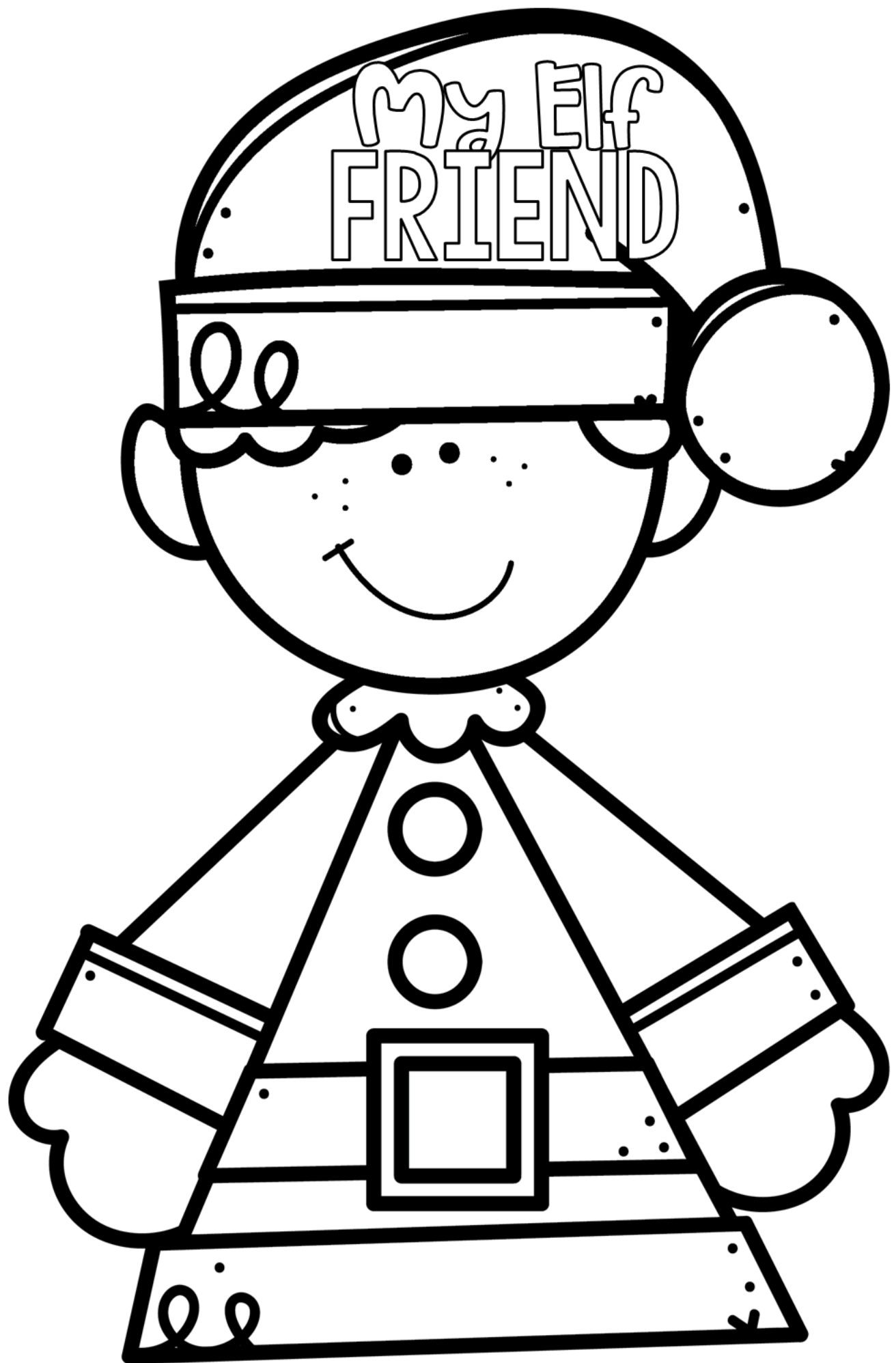


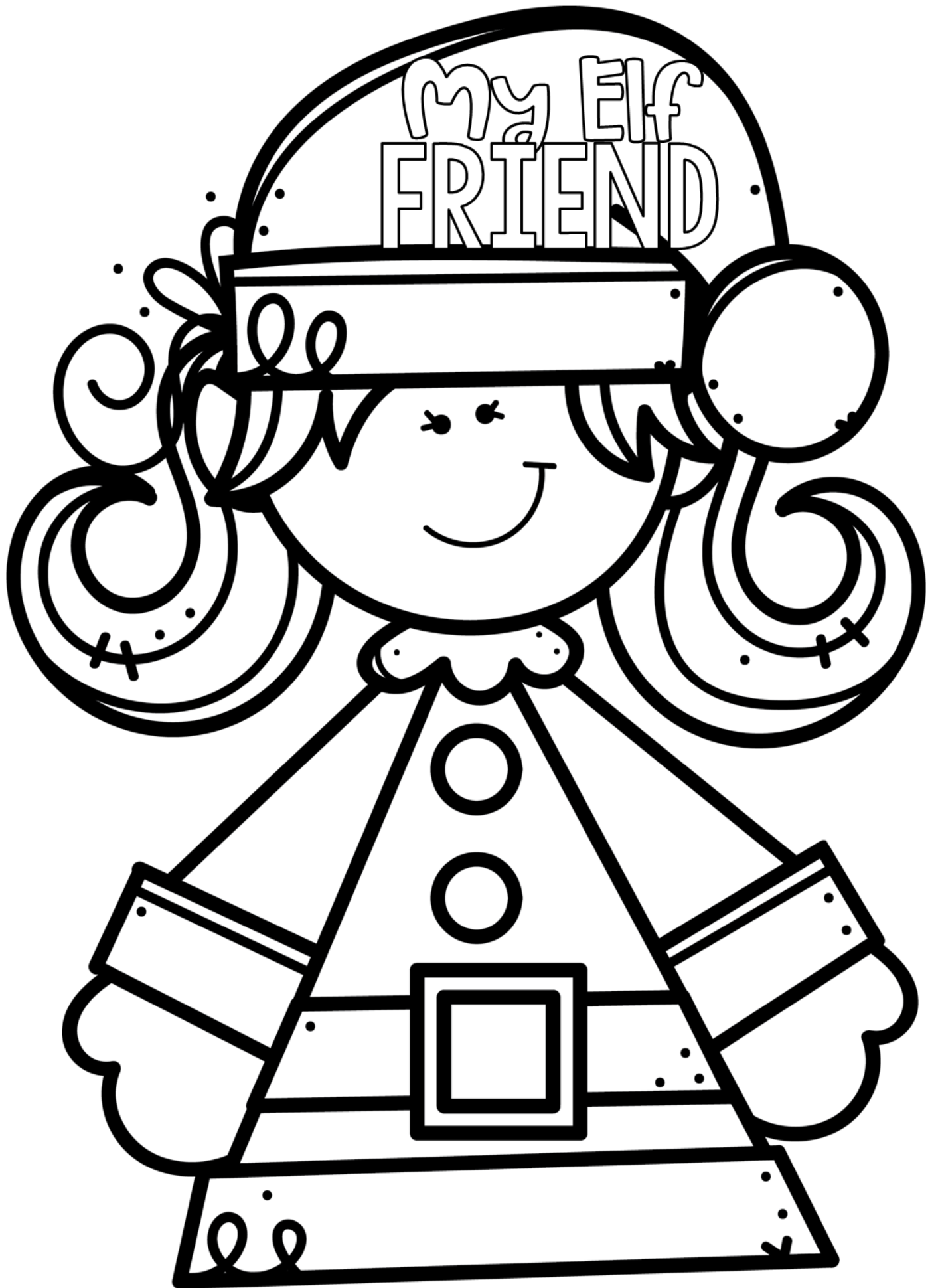
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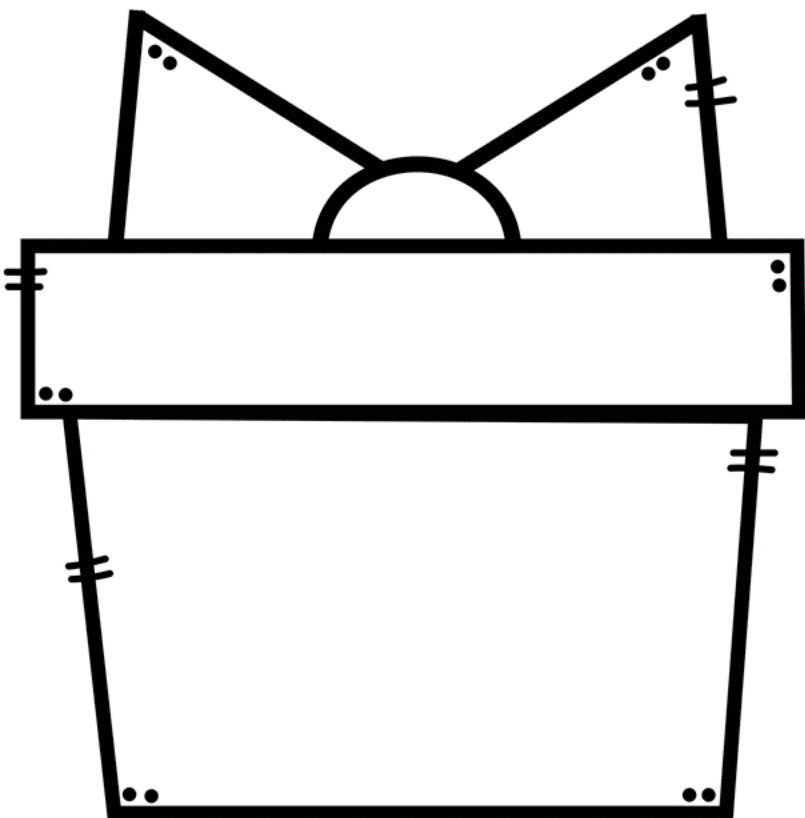
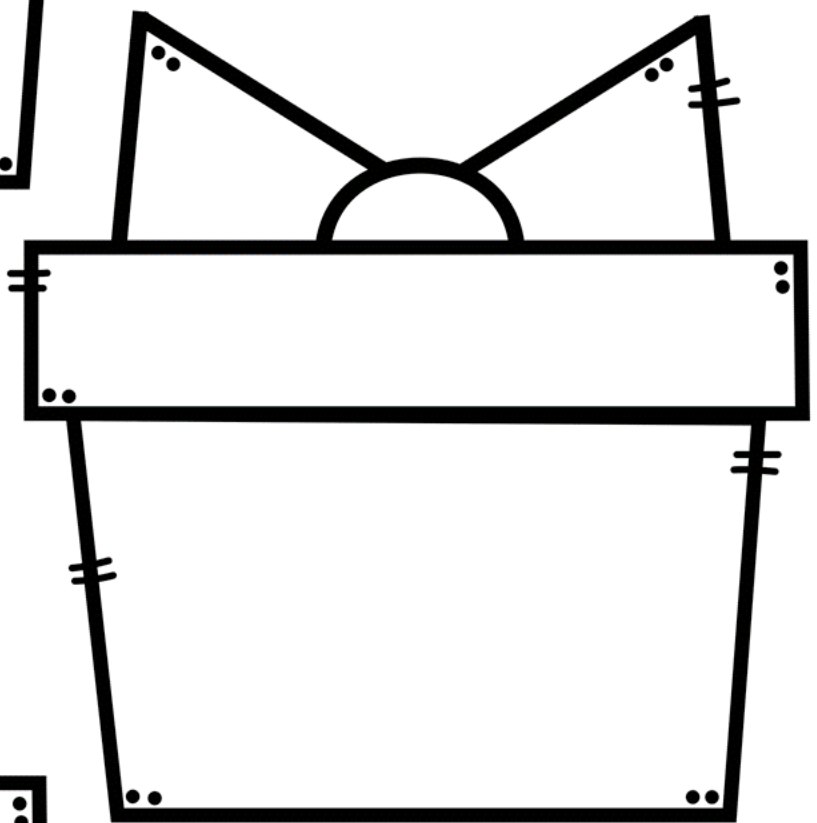
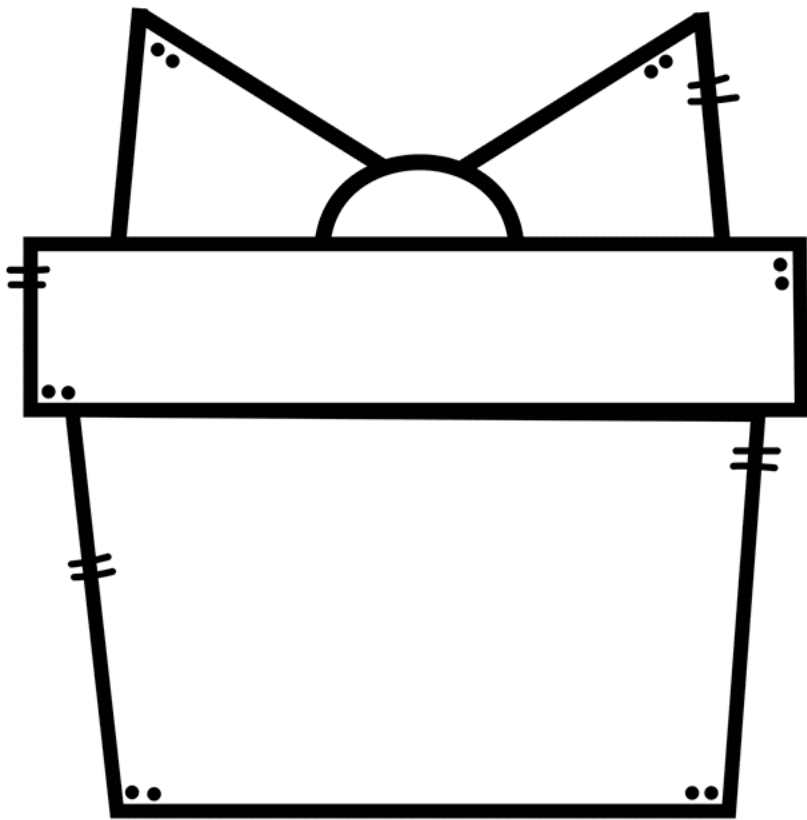


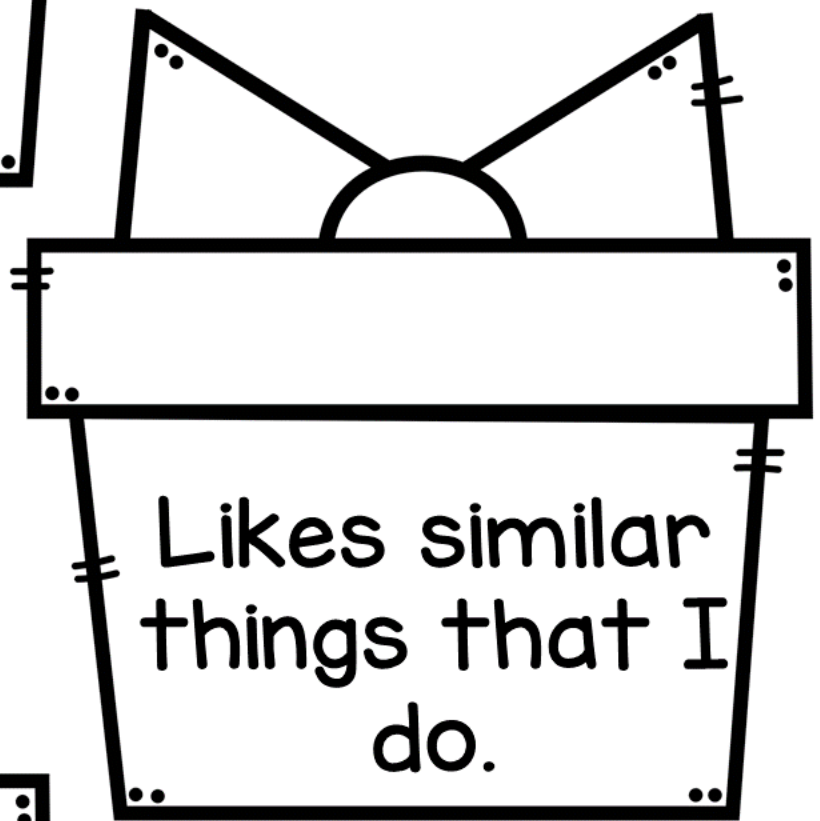
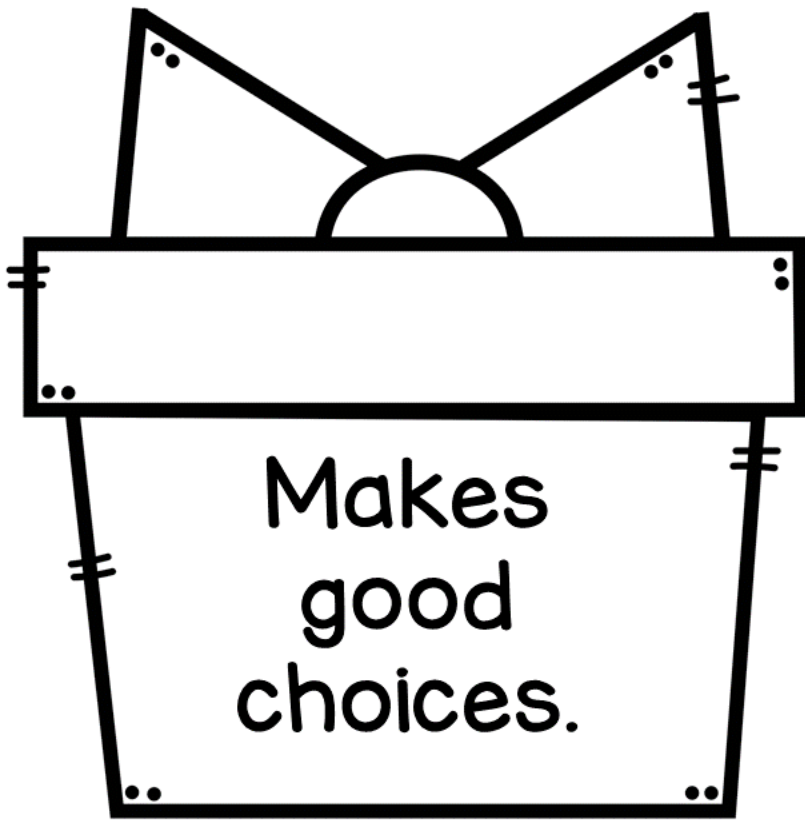


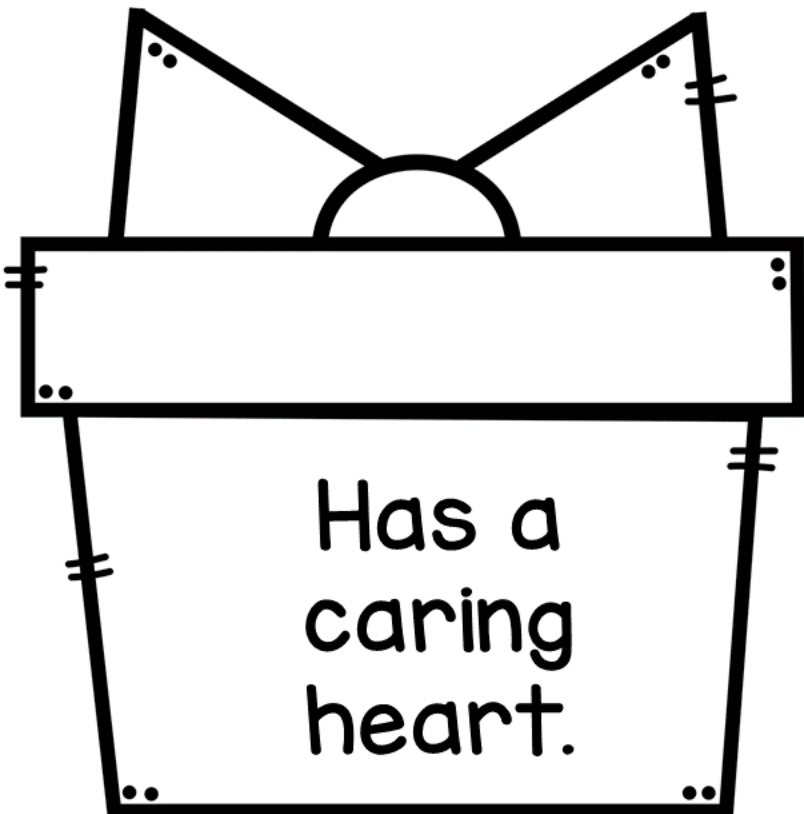
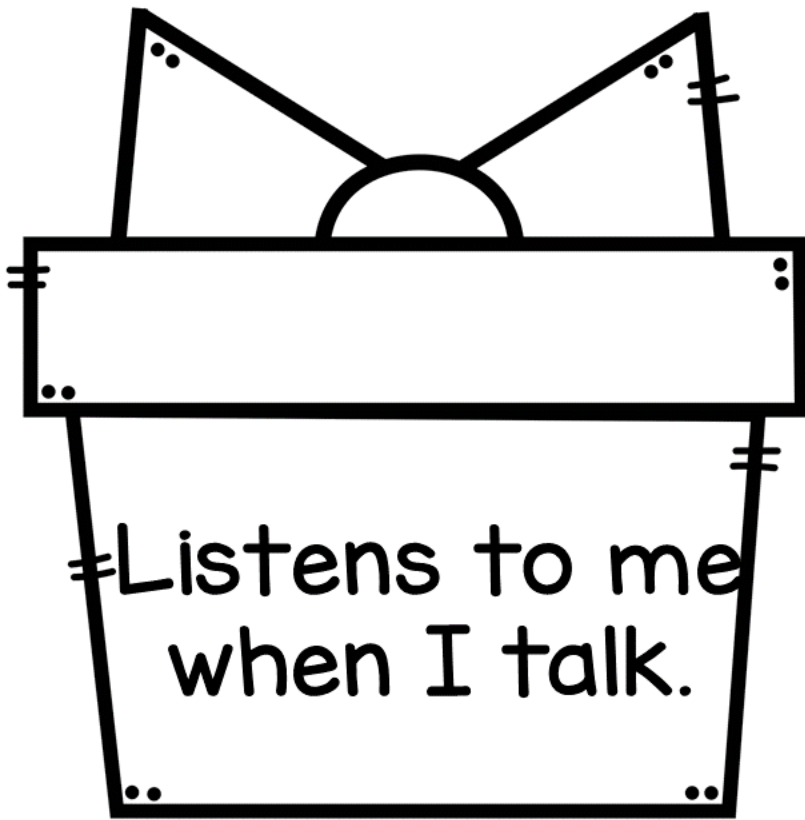


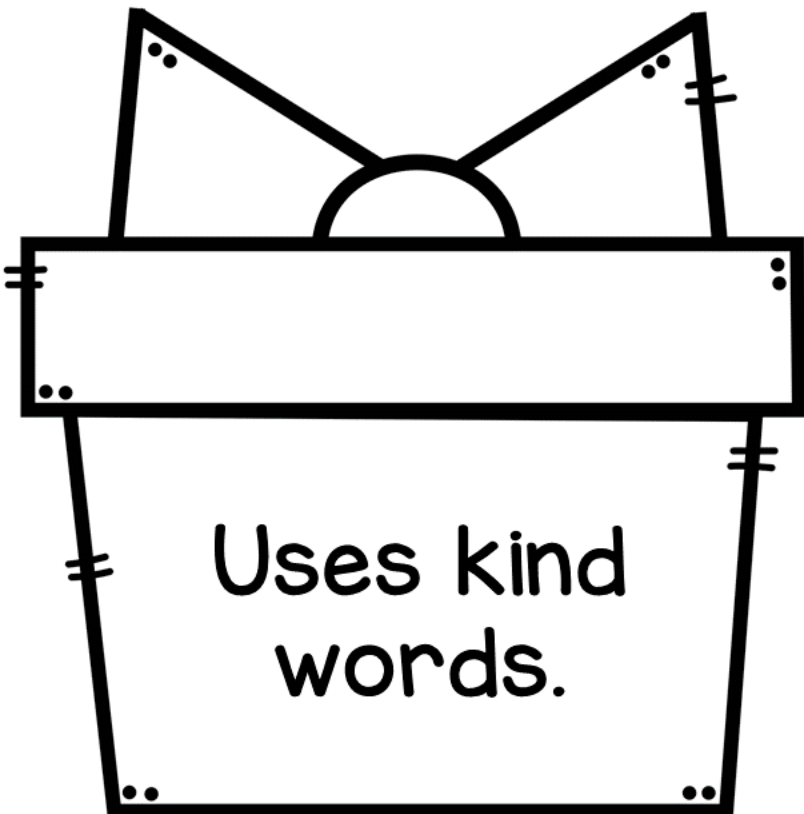
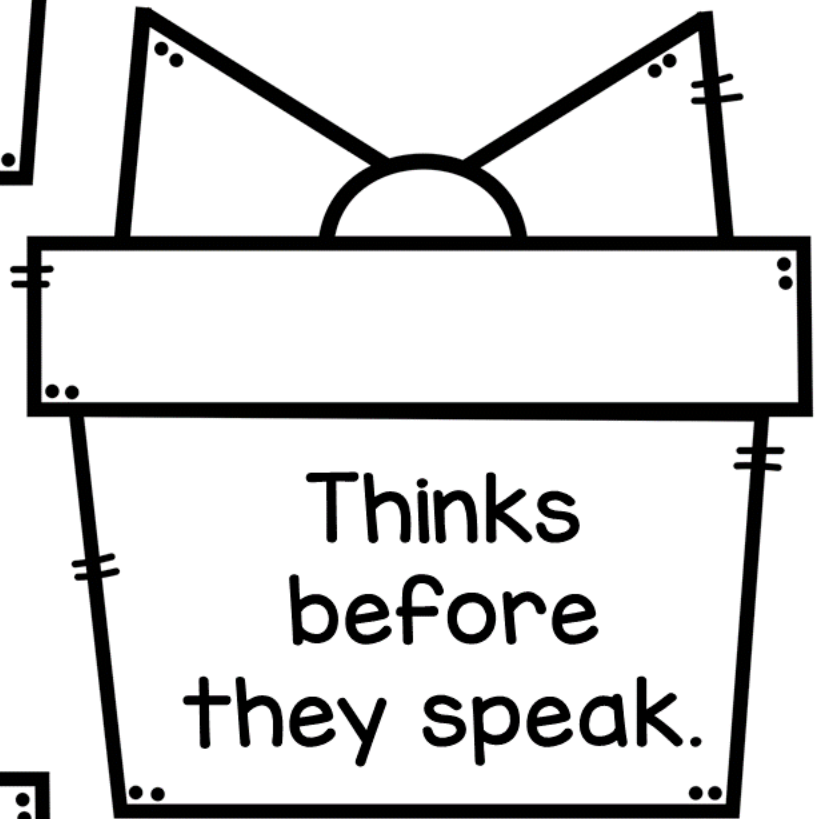


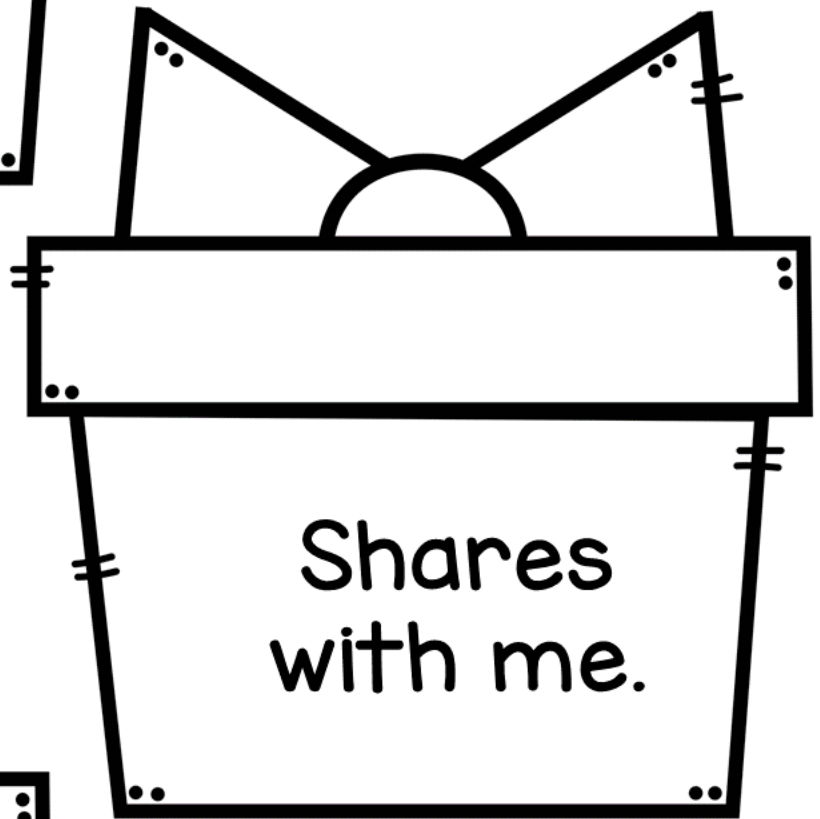
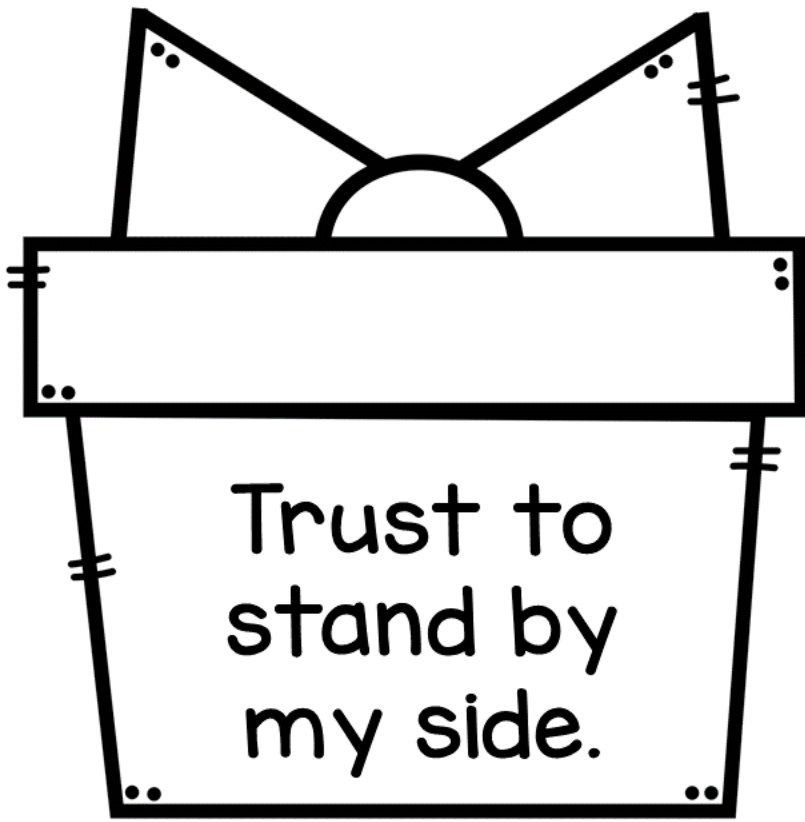


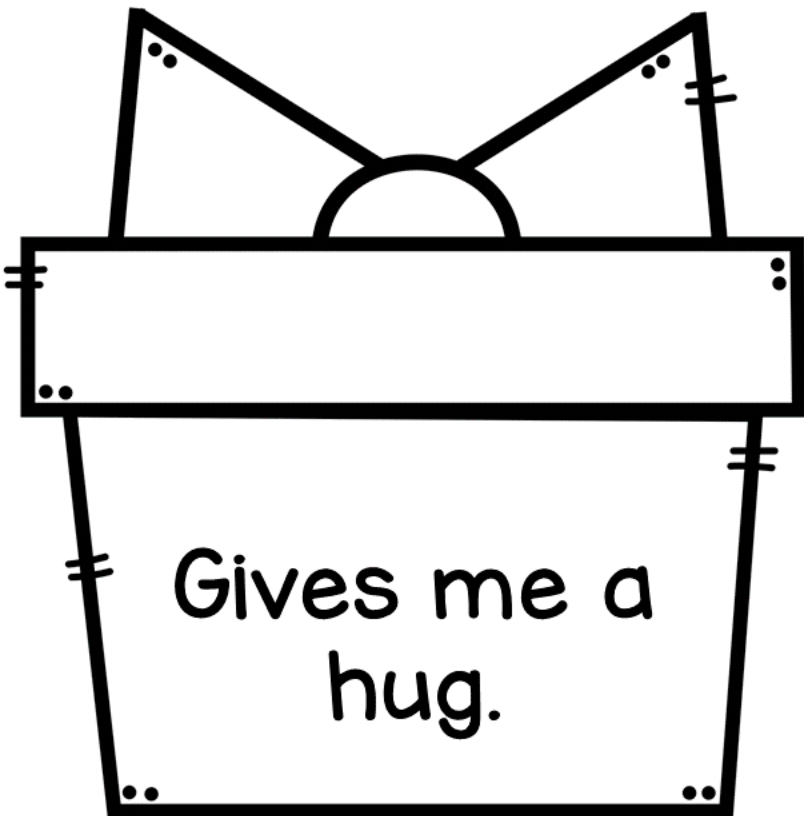
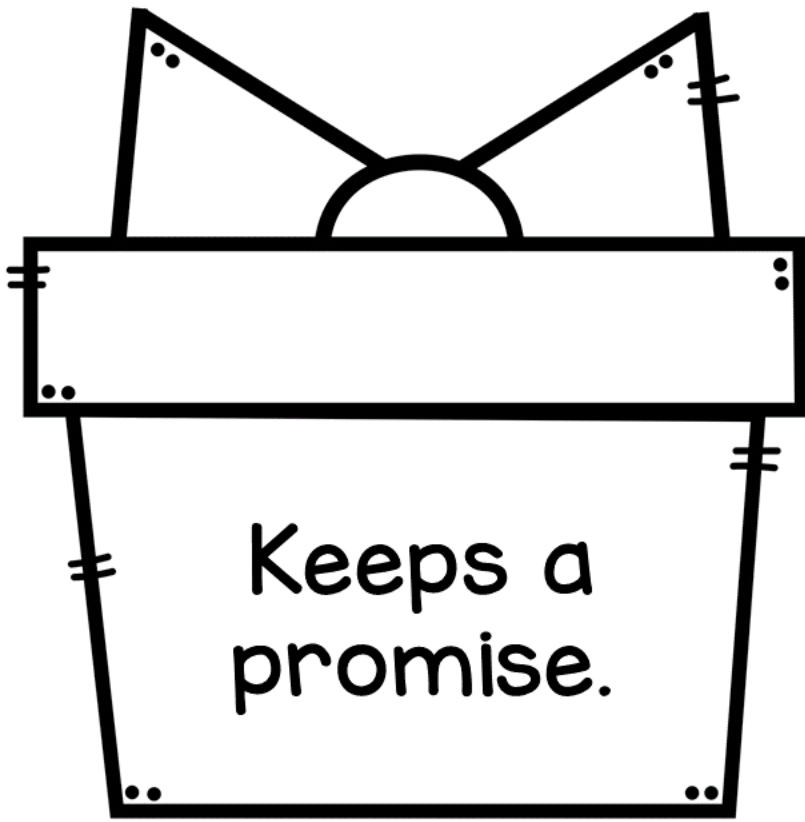












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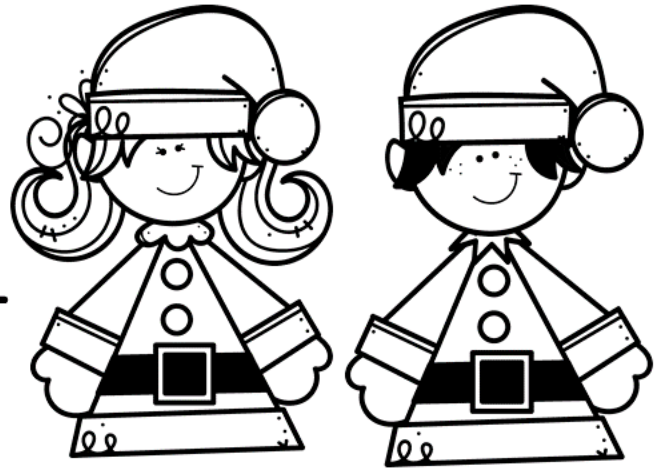


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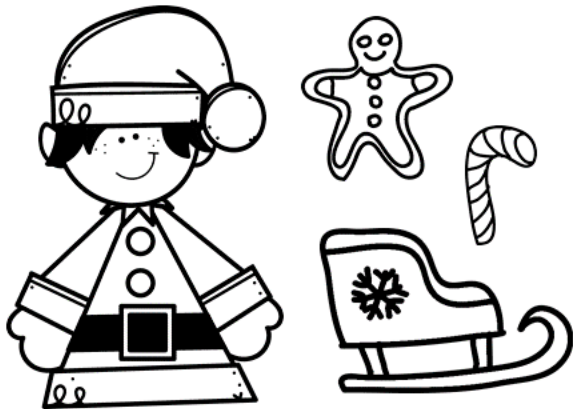
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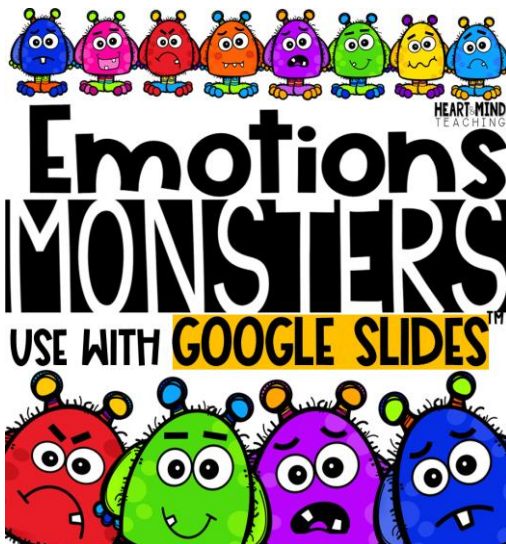
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