

Clara is looking for
her Nutcracker

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Create Your Own Nutcracker Story:

Form your own “Mad Libs” story by using the guide and the template below.

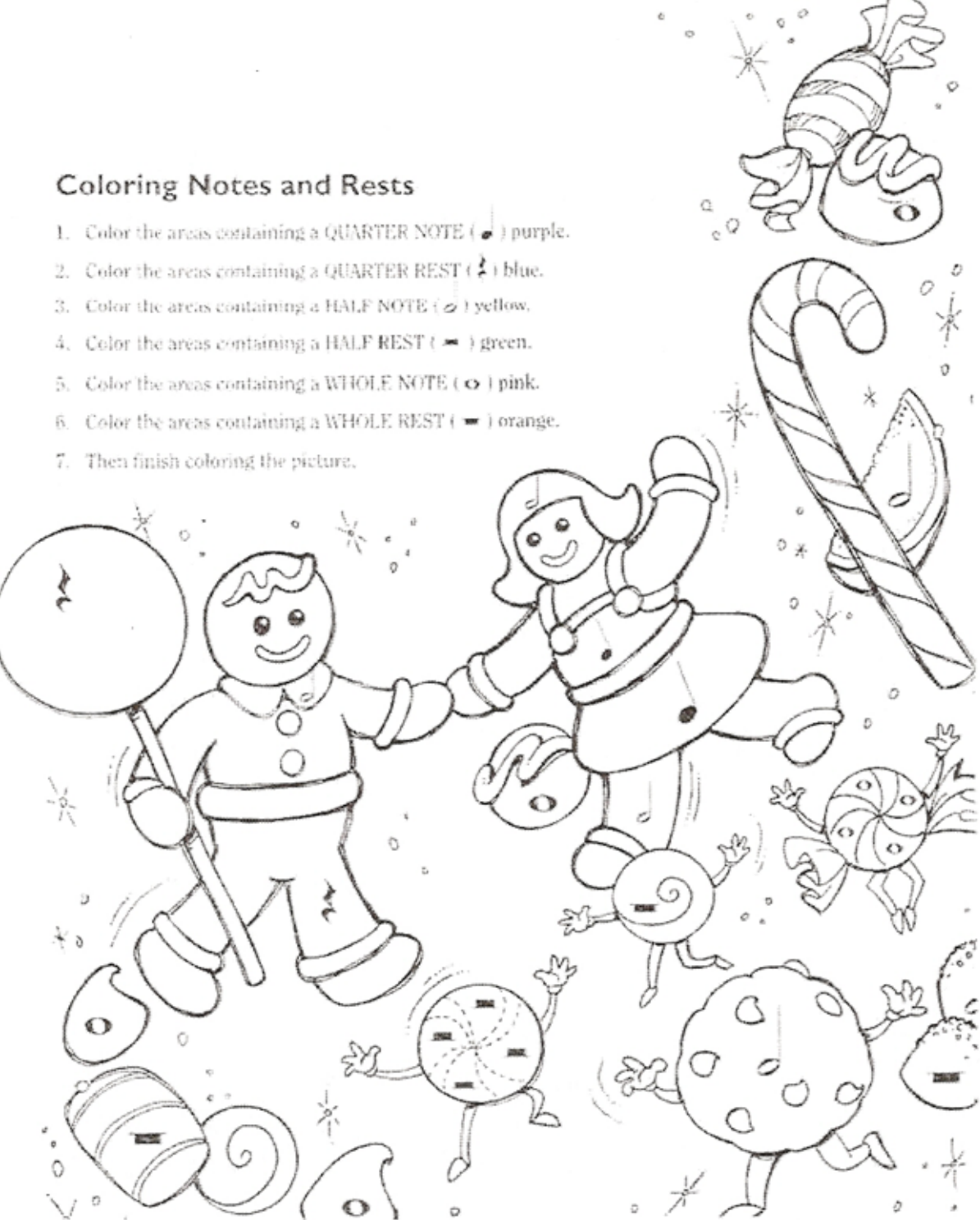
It is Christmas Eve long ago at the home of the Stahlbaum family. Everyone is excited for the arrival of the mysterious Herr Drosselmeyer the famous toy maker. All eyes turn toward Herr Drosselmeyer when he and his nephew arrive. He brings with him a fabulous dancing doll and bear and a special present for his Goddaughter Clara, a Nutcracker doll. Clara's brother Fritz is jealous of her present and accidentally breaks it. After the party Clara sneaks down to find her Nutcracker doll and falls asleep on the couch. She dreams the Christmas tree and all the toys under it grow to gigantic proportions. The mice fight with the soldiers and the Nutcracker doll becomes a Prince and defends Clara from the Mouse King. Winning the battle, the Nutcracker Prince then invites Clara through the Land of Snow to the Land of Sweets. Herr Drosselmeyer accompanies and introduces them to the Sugar Plum Fairy who calls her kingdom to dance for their visiting guests. Chocolate, Coffee, Tea, Dresden Dolls, Russian Cossacks, Ginger Sweets, fragrant Flowers and finally a Sugar Plum Fairy dancing with her Cavalier surround and entertain Clara and the Prince. Grateful for the magnificent dancing in their honor, Clara and the Nutcracker Prince thank the Sugar Plum Fairy and Cavalier who then send Clara and the Prince home in a beautiful flying swan.

Now make your own version of this Holiday tale, by placing a new word in each blank, then read and enjoy your own version.

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Coloring Notes and Rests

1. Color the areas containing a QUARTER NOTE (♩) purple.
2. Color the areas containing a QUARTER REST (♫) blue.
3. Color the areas containing a HALF NOTE (♮) yellow.
4. Color the areas containing a HALF REST (≡) green.
5. Color the areas containing a WHOLE NOTE (♩) pink.
6. Color the areas containing a WHOLE REST (≡) orange.
7. Then finish coloring the picture.



The Nutcracker Ballet

Word Search

N K H X A P U H R S I S I F X K R S E J
U U C F Y R E T N D Z F X L U X U R I O
K S T I A S A O M U L P R A G U S E Y W
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ANGELS

ARABIAN

BALLET

BONBONS

CHINESE

CLARA

DOLLS

DROSSELMAYER

TCHAIKOVSKY

TRUMPETS

MOTHER GINGER

MOUSE QUEEN

NUTCRACKER

PARTY

RUSSIAN

SNOW

SOLDIERS

SUGAR PLUM FAIRY

FRITZ

MICE