

Christmas Cloze Worksheet - Poland

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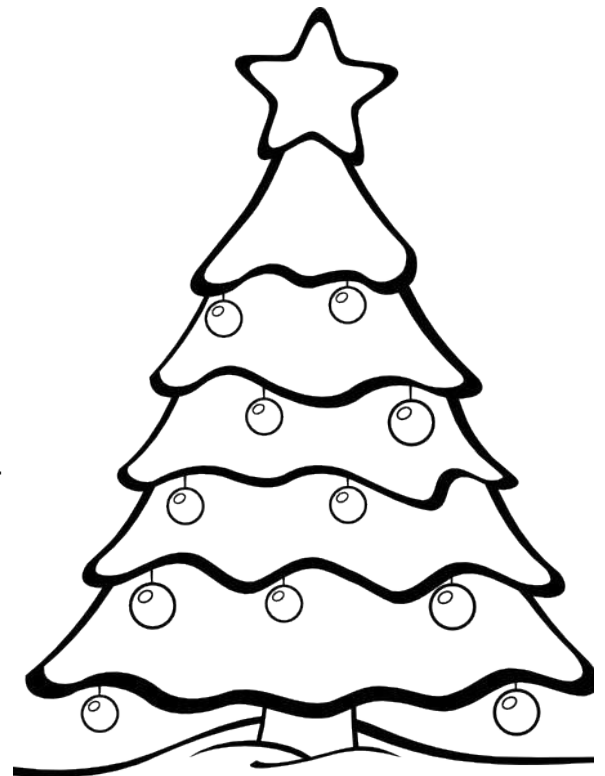
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Poland

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prepare	gift	created	celebrations

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Extension: Research Christmas in Poland and find 3 other Christmas traditions or beliefs. Briefly describe each in 1-3 sentences.

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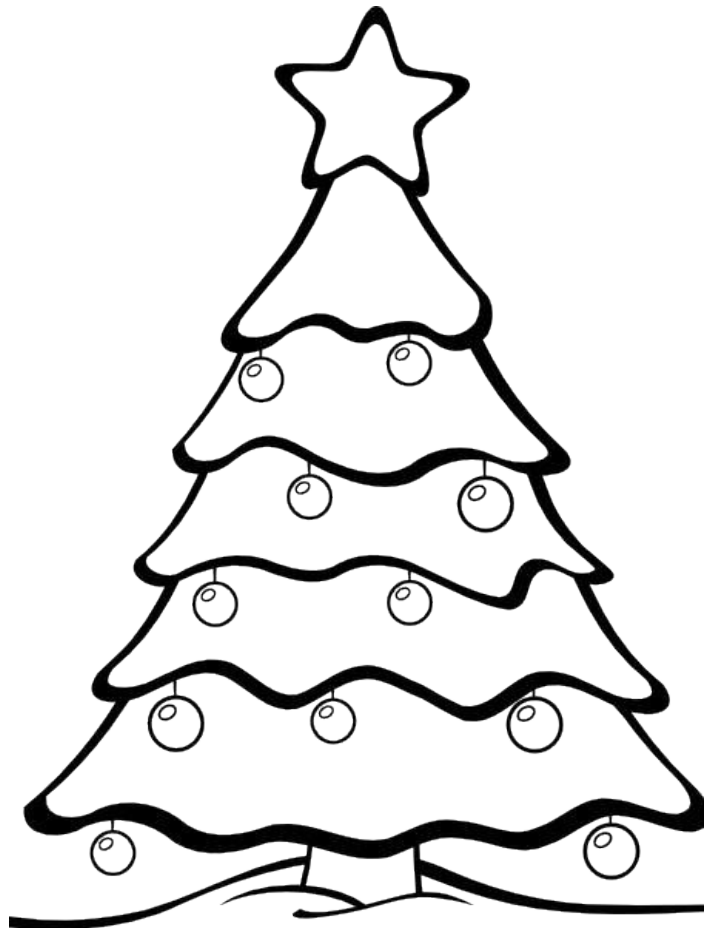
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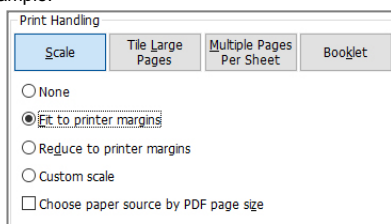
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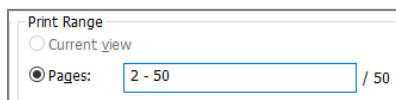


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