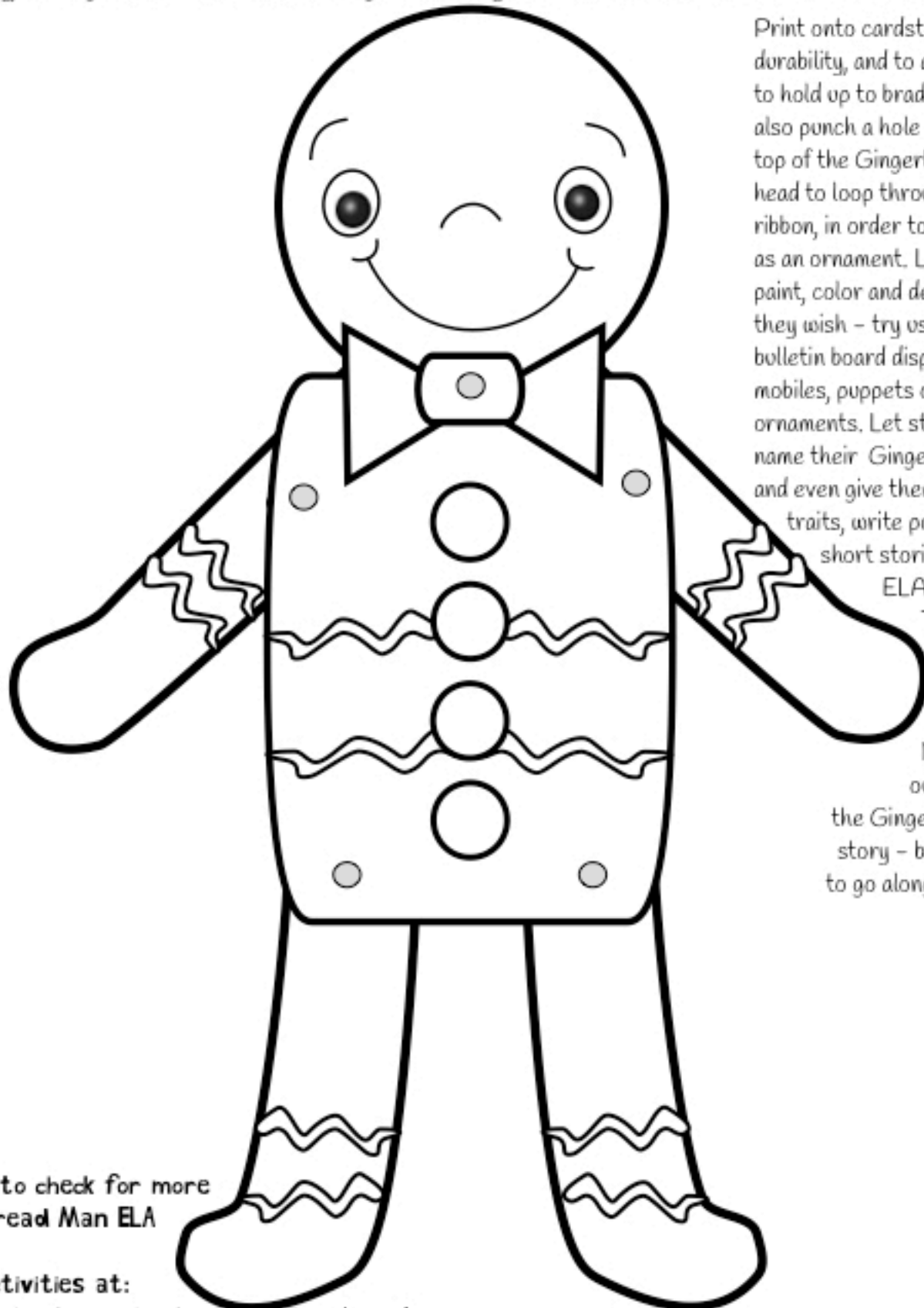# Make a Hinged Gingerbread Man!

Print, cut and assemble Hinged Gingerbread Man: Assembled View. Note: there is a neck piece behind head and necktie, through which a brad pierces to hold parts. Note 5 small dark circles are where the brads attach. Pierce or punch a small hole at these small dark circles, and assemble with legs and arms and neck behind main Gingerbread Man body, bending back of brad to back of Gingerbread body (the round front of the brad will show at front of body).

Print onto cardstock for durability, and to allow paper to hold up to brads. You can also punch a hole near the top of the Gingerbread Man's head to loop through a ribbon, in order to hang it as an ornament. Let students paint, color and decorate as they wish — try using them as bulletin board displays, or as mobiles, puppets or holiday ornaments. Let students name their Gingerbread Men, and even give them character traits, write poems or short stories for an ELA exercise. They can also use their hinged Gingerbread Men to act out parts of the Gingerbread Man story — build dioramas to go along with it!
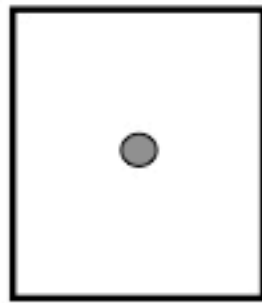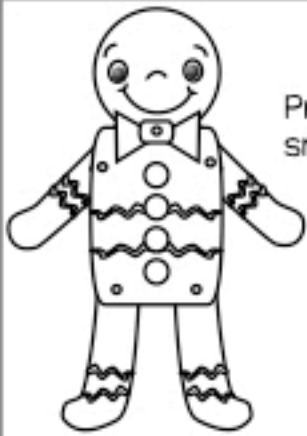
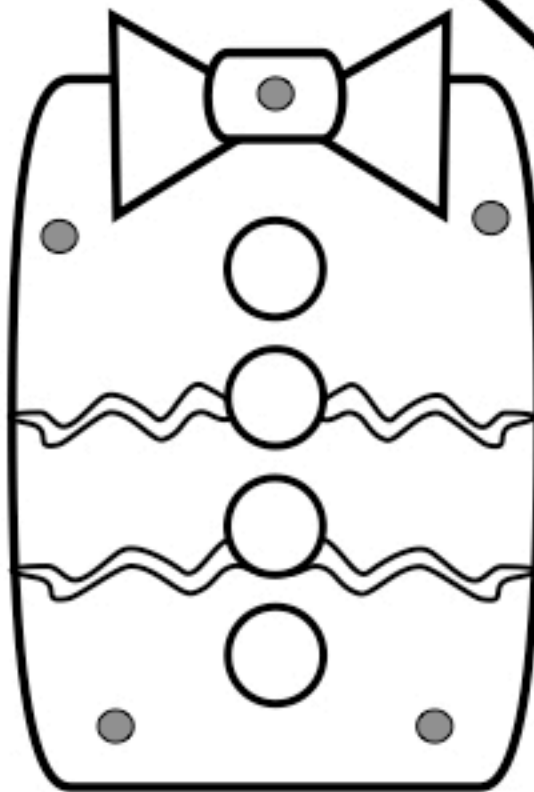Be sure to check for more Gingerbread Man ELA and math activities at:
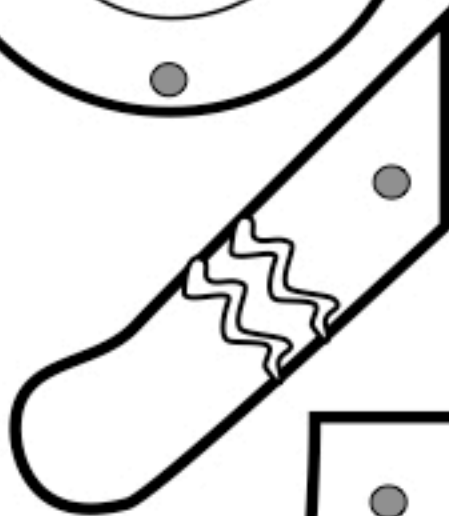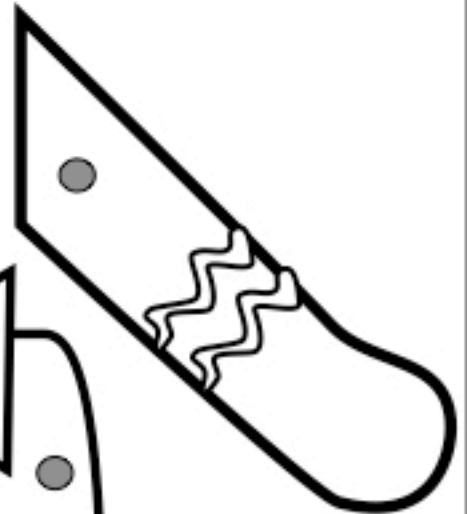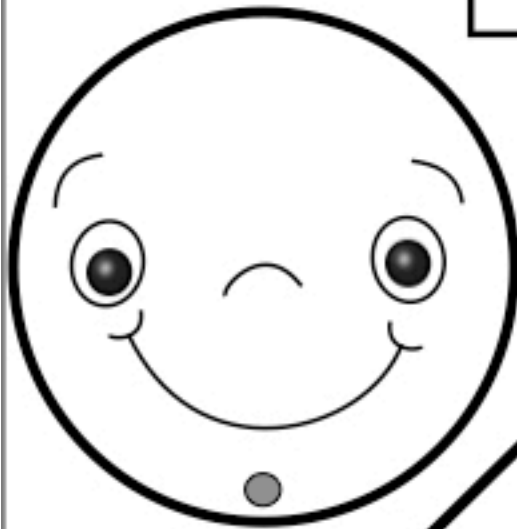
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Print all parts onto cardstock. Cut out body parts, pierce where shown by small dark circles, and attach with brads as per instructions on page 1.

Neck piece: goes to back, behind head and behind body, joining both at bowtie. The neck does not show.

The main trunk of the body includes the bowtie; do not cut bowtie separately, but cut around the top of the bowtie only, as part of the main body.