One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions

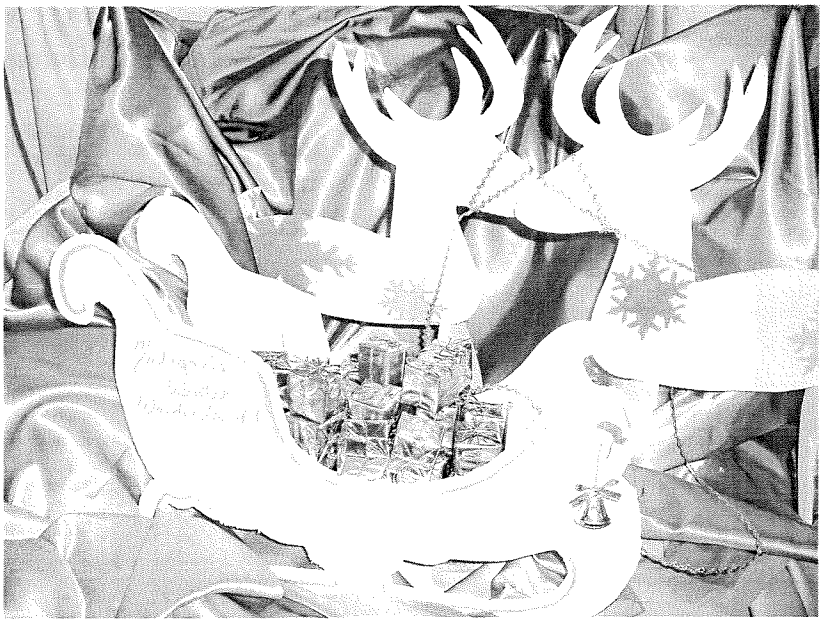
Corunna High School

Corunna School District

Lead Teacher: Shannon Oasen

Corunna, MI

Grades 12th



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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Aleisha
School: Corunna High School
School District: Corunna
Grade and Age: 18 12th

Lead Teacher: Shannon Dasen

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions," I learned...

About many different christmas traditions all around the world. For example in Venezuela the night before christmas, everyone ties string around their toes and hangs it out the window. Then on christmas day people will go around pulling the strings to wake people up. It was interesting to see how different traditions and holidays can be. Living in a small town, it seems that everyone is and does the same thing so learning how different culture can be is very interesting. We then decided to make a michigan's winter wonderland sleigh and reindeer filled with gifts from santa. We cut out from wood two reindeer and a sleigh. We then painted and decorated it marking it with michigan's winter wonderland

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Margaret
School: Coleman High School
School District: Coleman
Grade and Age: 12th, 17

Lead Teacher: Shannon Dosen

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions," I learned...

In Venezuela children tie a string to their big toe before they go to bed on Christmas eve, and hang it out the window. The next morning carolers go and pull at any string still hanging out the windows. This is to wake the sleepy heads. This was learned while researching world christmas traditions. We then chose to do a Michigan winter wonderland theme. We designed, painted and put together this fancy Santa's sleigh decoration. It was an enjoyable experience.