

# The **LESSON PLAN** Gingerbread Train™

## FIRST GRADE: Key Ideas & Deails

**CCS OBJECTIVE:** With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text. (ELA-Literacy.RLK.1, RL1.1)

### Materials:

- ◆ *The Gingerbread Train-Santa's Secret Gift* book
- ◆ Whiteboard
- ◆ Small magnets
- ◆ Pictures of train cars
- ◆ Questions and answers sheet
- ◆ Coloring worksheet

### Instructions:

- ◆ Read *The Gingerbread Train* book to your class.
- ◆ Explain to students that they will be building a train on the whiteboard based on the number of questions they can answer correctly. Say, "Let's see how long we can make the train."
- ◆ Ask questions from question and answer sheet as a whole group activity.
- ◆ The student who answers a question correctly gets to add a train car to the train on the whiteboard using magnets.
- ◆ The students can color the worksheet (train) after answering the questions.

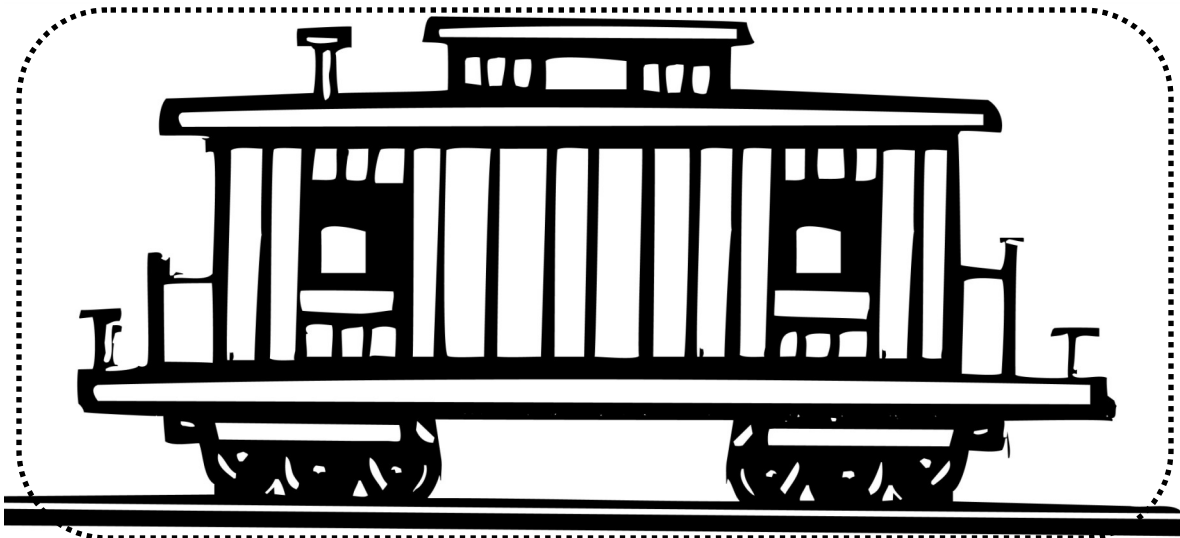
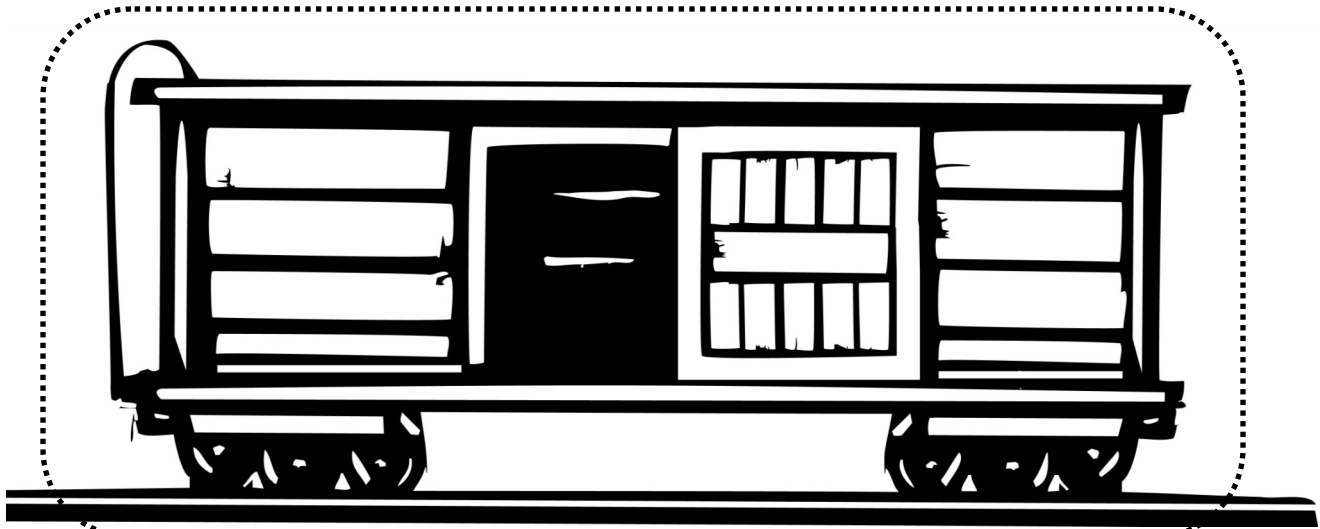
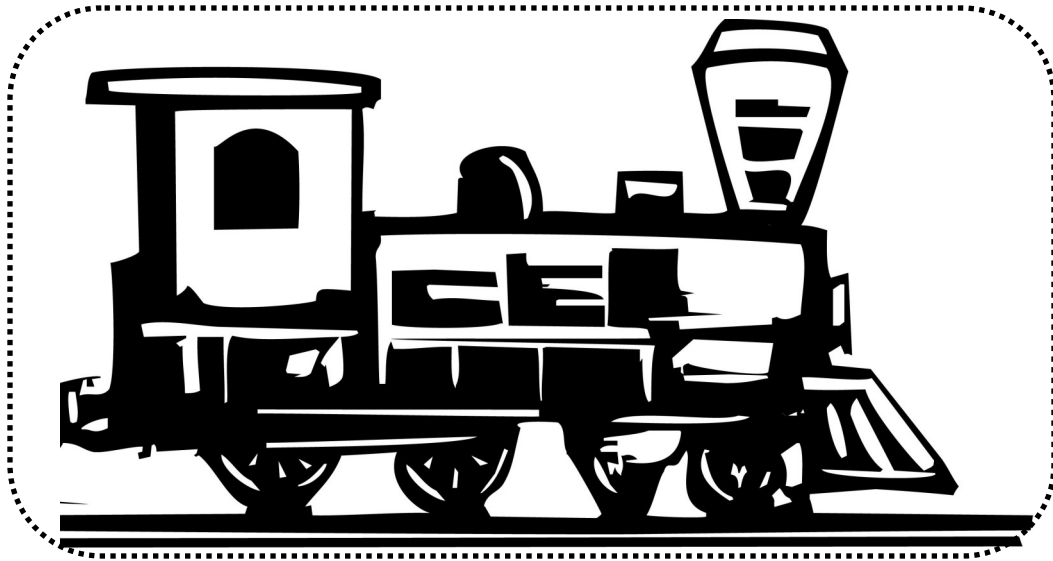


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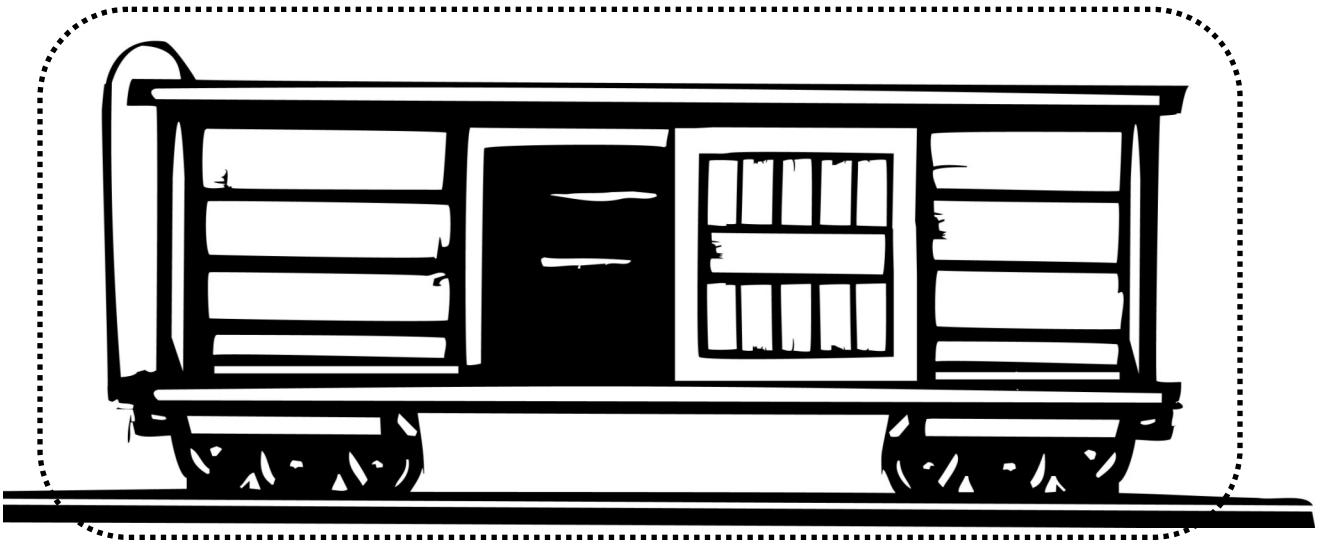
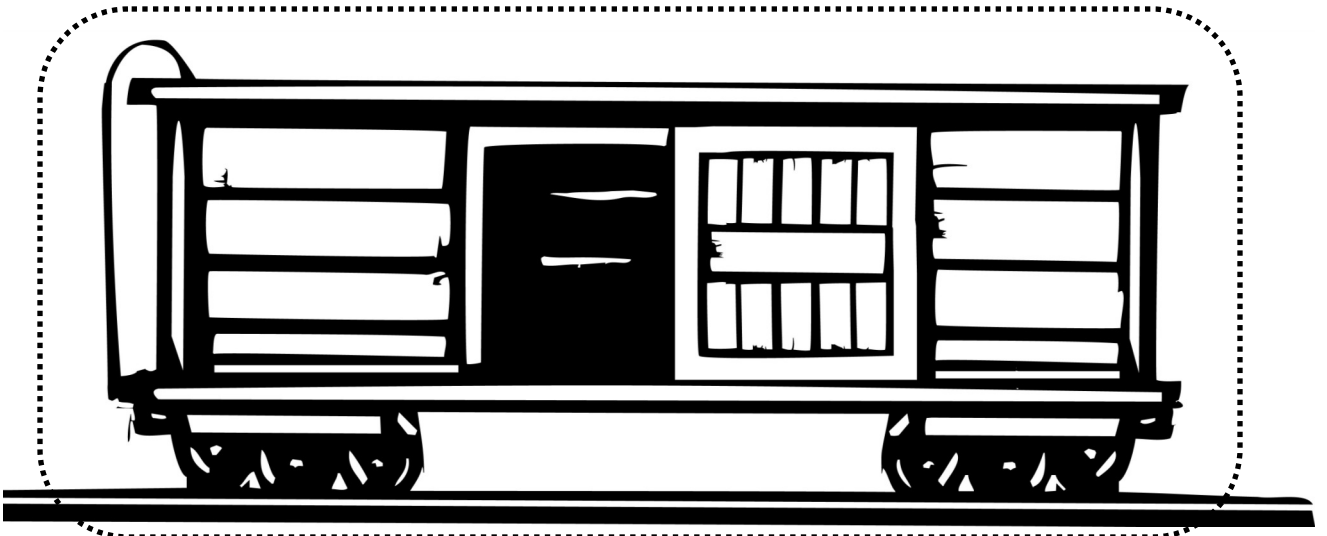
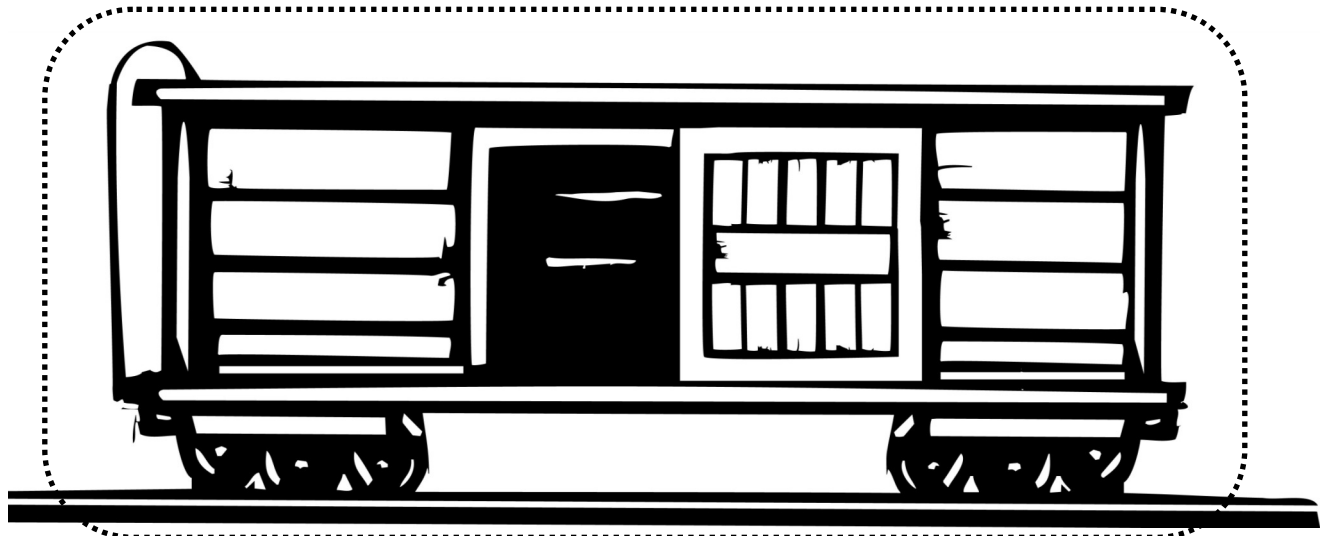
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- Q: What did Matthew enjoy doing every day?**  
**A:** Watching trains go by his house
- Q: What kind of cookies did Matthew and Courtney make?**  
**A:** Peanut butter with chocolate Kisses
- Q: After making the peanut butter cookies, what did Matthew want to make?**  
**A:** A gingerbread train
- Q: When Matthew heard the train blow its whistle more loudly, what did he smell when he opened the window?**  
**A:** Gingerbread
- Q: What appeared out of the fog?**  
**A:** The Gingerbread Train
- Q: What types of candy decorated The Gingerbread Train?**  
**A:** Gumdrops, M&M's, Peppermint candy, candy canes, marshmallows, Skittles, Twizzlers, and Chocolate Kisses
- Q: Who was driving the train?**  
**A:** Santa Claus
- Q: What did the elves throw at Matthew?**  
**A:** Christmas candy
- Q: What did the gingerbread train do the 3rd time it came by Matthew's house?**  
**A:** It stopped in front of his house
- Q: What did the elf hand Matthew?**  
**A:** A gingerbread train cookie shaped like the locomotive or engine
- Q: What did Santa Claus leave Matthew Christmas morning?**  
**A:** A small replica of The Gingerbread Train
- Q: What did the gift tag say?**  
**A:** Merry Christmas Matthew! Love, Santa

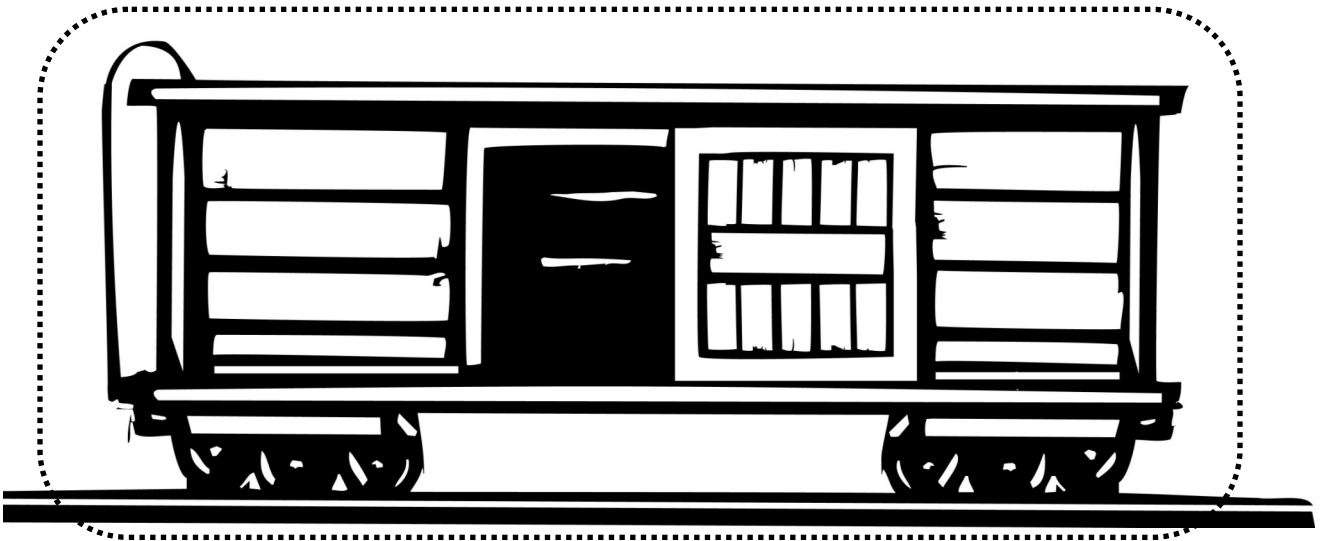
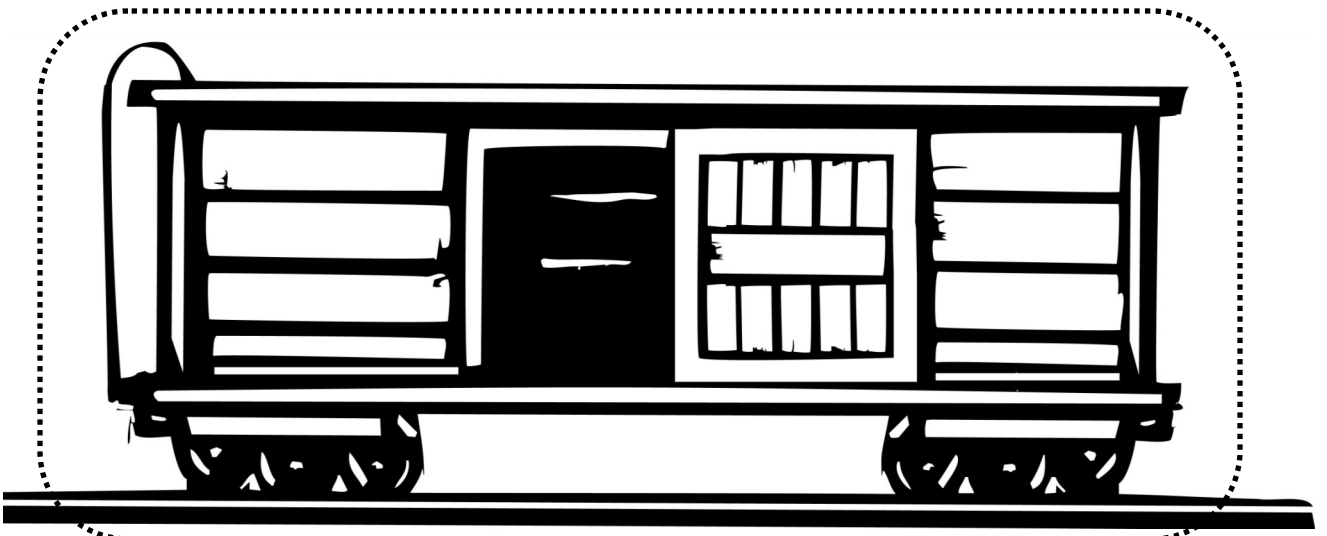
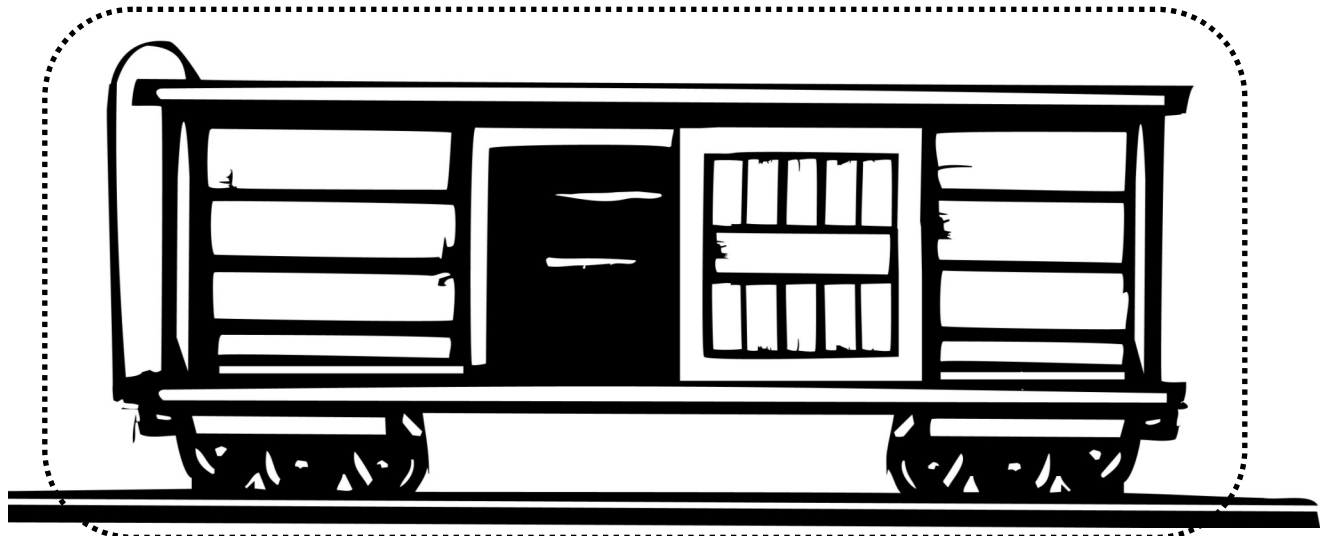
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