This paper is your brainstorming sheet for our next writing activity titled Christmas Past, Present, Future. You are to brainstorm in each box as follows:

Candy cane box: Brainstorm 3-5 things about one particular Christmas you had in the past. Think about answering the questions Who, What, Where, When, Why, How in order to help you brainstorm. Make a list of the things you can write about in this paragraph inside the candy cane box. It shouldn’t be written in complete sentences. Once you have the brainstormed list written, go through and number that list in an order that would make sense discussing each item in your paragraph.

Snowflake box: Brainstorm 3-5 things about this year’s Christmas. What are you doing this year? Who are you spending it with? Where are you going? What are you hoping for? Is there a special gift you plan on giving? Once you have written a list, number it in a sequence that would make sense for a paragraph.

Ornament box: Brainstorm 3-5 things about a Christmas in the future when YOU ARE AN ADULT. Where will you be? Will you be married with children? How are you going to celebrate Christmas? Will there be any traditions that you continue with your own family? Again, number this list in certain order that makes sense.