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The End of the Year

All around the world, people find time in their lives to celebrate special occasions. Holidays based on traditions help bind people together. 11
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December is a time of **merriment**. It is a month full of holidays. Families celebrate their **faith** in many ways. **Ornaments** are often a part of the celebration. They may be bought in a store or made by hand. 33
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Food is also a focus. To get ready for the holiday feast, some people **fast**. This means that they do not eat for a period of time leading up to the celebration. This makes the feast all the more special. 73
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December is also the end of the calendar year. Many people make New Year's **resolutions**. A resolution is like a promise of something you will try to do. Maybe you will try to be healthier. Maybe you will try to be more 111
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generous with your time or money. The idea is to try to make life better for yourself or for those around you.

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What will your New Year's resolution be?

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