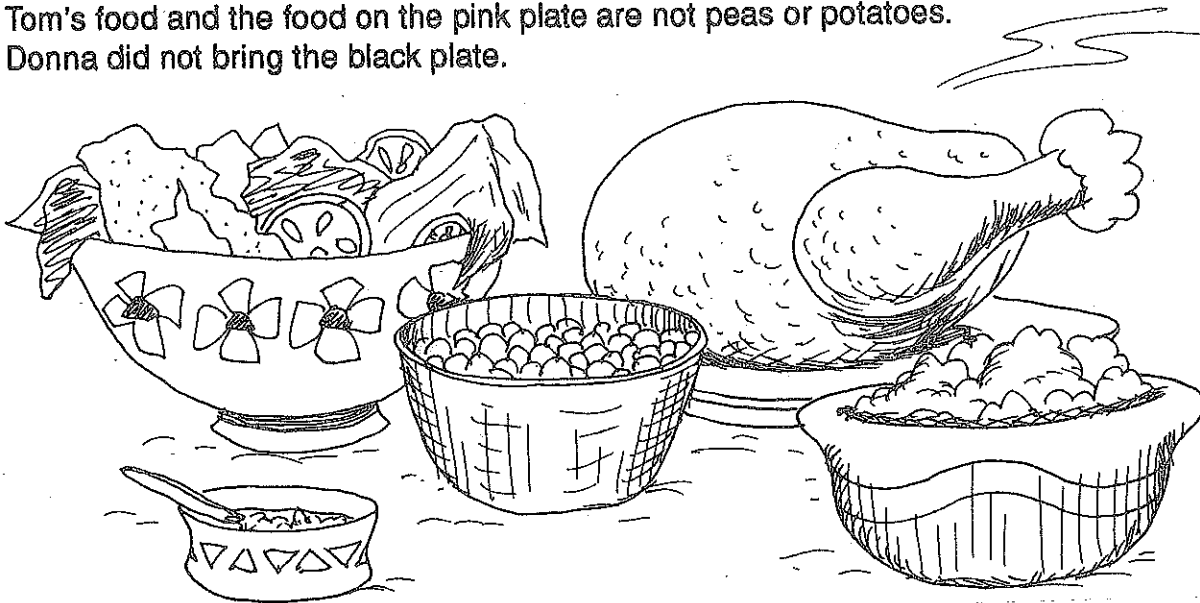


Name _____

Thanksgiving Dinner

Five friends decided to get together to have a Thanksgiving dinner. Roger, Ted, Tom, Pam, and Donna brought (in no particular order) turkey, salad, dressing, peas, and potatoes. Each item was brought on a different-colored plate (again in no particular order—white, purple, black, green, and pink). From the clues given, try to determine the kind of food each person brought and what color plate it was on.

1. No food begins with the same letter as the name of the person who brought it.
2. The dressing was not brought by Tom or Pam.
3. The person who brought the potatoes and the person who brought the green plate both have names beginning with the same letter.
4. Neither Roger's plate nor Ted's plate was purple, and the peas were also not brought on the purple plate.
5. Tom's food and the food on the pink plate are not peas or potatoes.
6. Donna did not bring the black plate.



PLEASE USE THIS 4-STEP PLAN TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM IN YOUR JOURNAL:

Step 1: Restate the problem in your own words.

Step 2: Collect and list all of the important information (facts) from the problem.

Step 3: Solve the problem *AND* describe in detail what you did to solve it (what you tried, what worked, what didn't work, etc.)

Step 4: Look back at your answer – how do you know it makes sense?