



Lucida

The legend of the Poinsettia



I think Lucida showed
great courage by placing the
seeds as a gift.



Name: _____
100 Mystery Picture

Color by number
1-100 grid with numbers and color key.

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retold by Tomie dePaola

Character Traits of Lucida



THE LEGEND OF THE POINSETTIA



Poinsettia Craft



CRAFTS

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Use the story to answer the
different questions.

Name: Emily B.

Created by Emily Education

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Why does Padre Alvarez ask
Senora Martinez to weave a
blanket?

Because the one
they have been
using is worn out.
They need a new
blanket.

Draw a picture

What did Lucida and her Mama
have to do to make the
blanket?

They had to go to
the market for wool
yarn. They had to
dye the wool, and
string the yarn on
the loom.

Draw a picture

What did the old woman tell
Lucida about giving a gift?

That any gift is
beautiful because
it is given.

Draw a picture













COMPREHENSION TRI-FOLD

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Vocab Chart Example


The legend of the

POINSETTIA VOCABULARY

village		a small town in the country	"Lucida lived in a small village high up in the mountains of Mexico."
Mexico		country in North America	
burro/donkey		an animal that is like a small horse with large ears	"Papa worked in the fields with their burro, Pepito."
fiesta		a public celebration in Spain and Latin America with parades and dances	"And all through the year there were fiestas and holy days, which always began with a procession."
procession		an organized group or line of people or vehicles that move together slowly as part of a ceremony	"Lucida told her friends, 'I am helping Mama weave it.'"
weave		to make something by crossing yarn over and under each other	"All the mamas were making gifts to place at the manger of the Baby Jesus in the church."
manger		an open box in which food for farm animals is placed	"Lucida didn't say anything, but in her heart she felt that she had ruined Christmas."
ruined		destroyed or badly damaged	"A patch of tall green weeds grew in a tangle nearby."
weeds		plants that grow very quickly when it is not wanted and covers or kills wanted plants	"The people call the plants la Flor de Nochebuena- the Flower of the Holy Night- the poinsettia."
poinsettia		a plant with large red, pink, or white leaves that look like petals	

Name: Emily

Character Traits of Lucida




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100 Chart Mystery Picture

color circles yellow

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