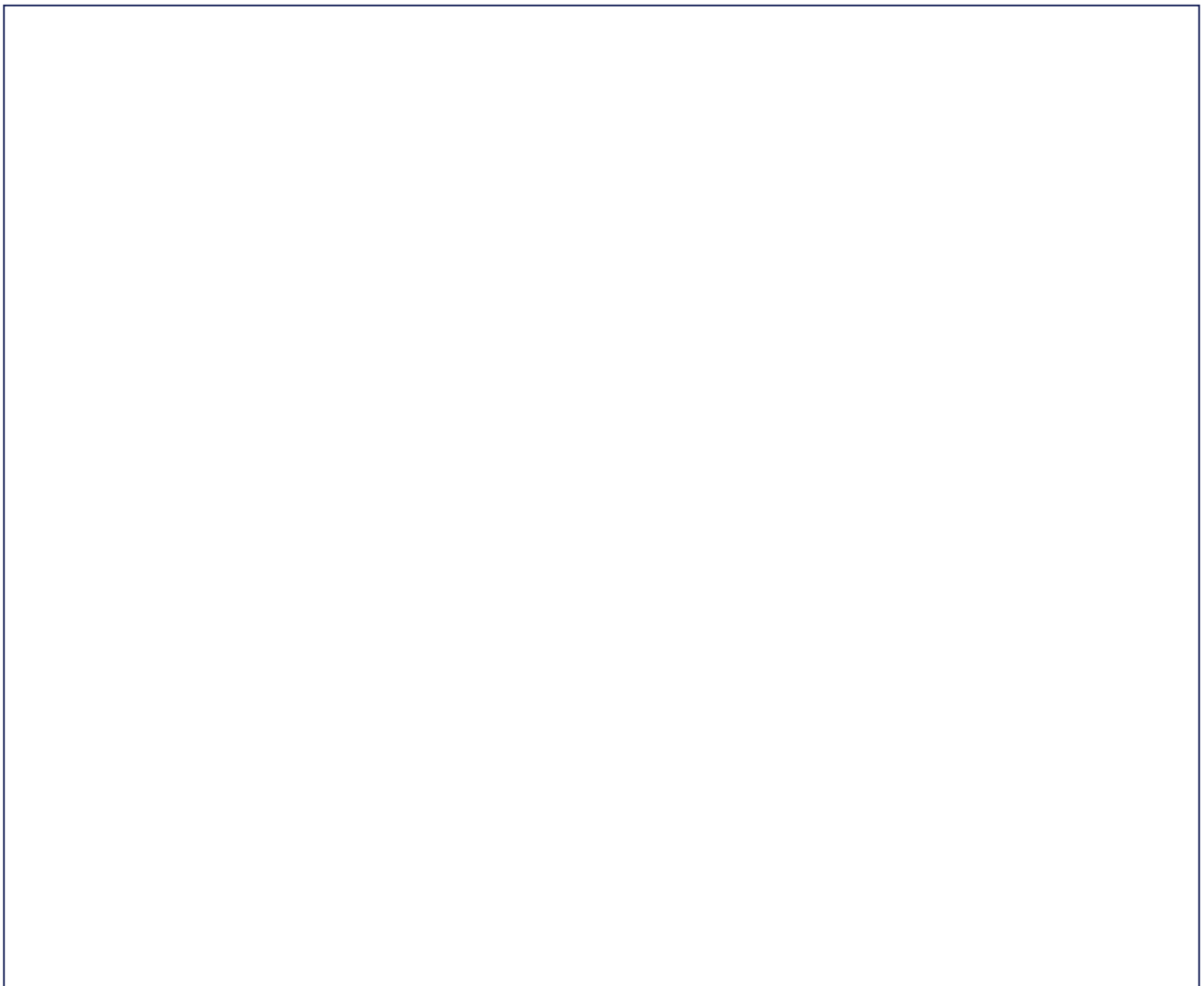


A Light for Diwali with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To recall and illustrate key imagery from the story of Diwali, demonstrating understanding of narrative themes.

Today, Ellie the Elephant is learning about the Festival of Lights! Use your imagination to create a scene inspired by the Diwali story. Follow the drawing steps below, use the word bank to label your picture, and answer the questions at the bottom.

Draw: In the large space provided, draw a scene showing a house decorated for Diwali. Include a bright 'rangoli' pattern on the doorstep using colorful shapes. Draw Ellie the Elephant standing nearby, holding a small 'diya' lamp. The style should be warm and cheerful, using bright colors to show the glow of the lights.



Label words: diya · lamp · rangoli · light · bright · celebration

Steps:

1. Why do people light diyas during Diwali? Write one reason.
2. What do we call the beautiful patterns made on the floor?
3. Draw a small diya lamp in the box below and label the flame.