



"The Night Before Christmas"



Comprehension

Answer the questions. Choose the correct answer. Darken the circle in front of your answer.

1. The night before Christmas is _____.
 - Christmas Day
 - Christmas night
 - Christmas Eve
 - New Year's Day

2. Who is telling this story?
 - the mother
 - the children
 - the father
 - Santa

3. Who was wearing a kerchief?
 - the reindeer
 - Santa
 - the mother
 - the father

4. The word **housetop** is another word for _____.
 - bag
 - chimney
 - roof
 - lawn

5. What did the family hang by the chimney?
 - stockings
 - toys
 - a Christmas tree
 - cookies

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6. What were the children doing during the story?
 - They were playing outside.
 - They were asleep.
 - They were eating candy.
 - They were reading.

7. What were the children dreaming about in this story?
 - caps
 - snow
 - sugarplums
 - apples

8. What did the father do when heard noise on the lawn?
 - He went to sleep.
 - He went outside.
 - He looked out the window.
 - He ate cookies.

9. What did the father see?
 - He saw Santa Claus and the reindeer.
 - He saw the children playing in the snow.
 - He saw the mother cooking breakfast.
 - He saw his friends singing.

10. How did Santa get inside the house?
 - He came in the window.
 - He came down the chimney.
 - He came in the front door.
 - He came in the back door.

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What was Santa dressed in?

- a cowboy outfit
- fur
- bells
- a kerchief

11. How did Santa, the sleigh, and the reindeer get on the roof?

- They climbed up a ladder.
- They climbed a tree.
- They walked up the stairs.
- They flew.

12. What did Santa have with him when he came inside the house?

- a reindeer
- a sleigh
- a stocking
- a sack

13. What was Santa Claus called in this story?

- St. Nicholas
- Father Time
- The Christmas Man
- Dasher

14. Santa's cheeks were like ____.

- jelly
- a bow
- roses
- snow

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Art and Writing Activity

Draw a picture of your favorite part of the story. Write about your favorite part of the story.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the student to draw a picture of their favorite part of the story.
