

Christmas Word Search

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CHRISTMASTREE NORTHPOLE SAINTS
 JINGLEBELLS NUTCRACKER SANTACLAUS
 MISTLETOES PRESENTS SLEIGH
 LIGHTS REINDEER SNOWBALLS

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Christmas Stories

Legend of Rudolph By: Stephannie Short

Legend has it there was once a reindeer that had a big shiny, red nose. All of the other reindeers used to tease and make fun of him. He was so embarrassed even his mother, father, and sister were mortified by his presence. Rudolph felt lonely, however on one Christmas Eve when Santa got his sleigh, a thick mist and fog engulfed the Earth. Santa had no way to distribute the toys, but his eyes fell upon a glowing red light. It was Rudolph's nose, so Santa made Rudolph guide the front of the sleigh. Rudolph had become the most famous and beloved of all the reindeer and a great hero too. The very nose, which he loathed, became his most prized possession and caused envy to every buck and doe in the reindeer world.

Who's Saint Nick? By: Stephannie Short

Saint Nicholas, also known as Santa Claus, was born over a thousand years ago. When he was a young priest, he secretly gave three gold coins to three very poor girls. The father of the girls found out and thanked Saint Nick. Saint Nick was very embarrassed that he asked the man to keep his deed a secret. The man kept Nicholas secret for a while, but eventually told everybody that he had done a good deed.



Christmas joy warms the heart

People view St. Nick in many different ways. In England, he was known as Father Christmas, while French children called him Père Noël. Others called him Saint Nicholas or Chris Kringle or Bellsnickle, but now we call him Santa Claus. Santa means "saint" and Claus sounds like the last part of Nicholas.

New Year's Resolutions for Teens

1. **Get physically fit-** January is a serious time of the year to start working out and getting in top shape!
2. **Take your time to listen to others-** helping someone in need can help you become a better person and make new friends.
3. **Remember the 3 D's- DON'T DO DRUGS!!!** Taking drugs can slow you down from your life and school. They instantly or slowly kill you without you even knowing it.
4. **Study Hard-** Try to keep up with your studies and get ready for the upcoming exams. By the time you know it you'll be graduating from high school.
5. **Go Green-** Start helping the environment by conserving energy and recycling more often.
6. **Be More Outgoing-** Take more risks in life and don't be afraid to let yourself go. That's what life is all about, so live life to the EXTREME and don't regret it!
7. **Learn Something New-** Try to learn something new everyday and get smarter by the second.
8. **Get into clubs, groups, etc. -** Joining a school activity is a great way to find something new to do and help the school. Student Council, UIL, Sports, etc. are all options.
9. **Follow the bottom rules:**

LIE back and relax just a little more this new year. Let a little more life happen to you without so much worry.

CHEAT failure. Don't be afraid to try something new because you think you may fail. It is through failure that we learn the most valuable lessons.

DRINK from the fountain of knowledge. Many people around you have already been down roads you are about to travel. Learn from mistakes they have made. Take what they have learned and use it.

SWEAR to do your best. All the time, in every situation. That is all anybody will ever ask.

STEAL a little time for God. Everyday take a little more time to develop your relationship with God.

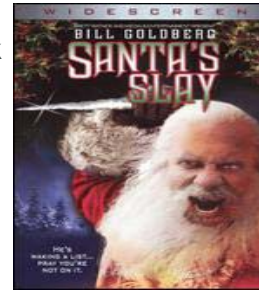
So, if you lie, cheat, drink, swear and steal "just a little more" in the next year, you will have a profitable and enjoyable year ahead! God bless you in 2008!

By: Valeria Juarez

TOP 5 X-MAS MOVIES

1. Santa's Slay 2. The Grinch

Jolly old Saint Nick goes from the nice list to the naughty list.



A mean-spirited creature who, disguised as Santa Claus, sneaks into the town of Whoville on Christmas Eve and steals all of the residents' presents.



3. Santa Claus: The Movie 4. Elf

Santa's reindeer are a little under the weather, not to mention Santa himself. This labyrinth of subplots quickly draws attention away from the story, wherever it is.



About a child who is mistakenly raised as an elf at the North Pole. He tracks down his biological father in New York City, a place where no one seems to know the true meaning of Christmas.



5. Fred Claus

Santa's black-sheep brother gets a much-needed shot at redemption in this holiday comedy.

TOP 5: X-MAS SONGS

By: Maria Flores

1. Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
2. Frosty the Snowman
3. Jingle Bells
4. We wish you a Merry Christmas
5. Santa Claus is Coming to Town



Christmas Quiz

By: Maria Flores

1. What is the name of the dog that the Grinch owns?

- a. MAX
- b. MOSES
- c. GRINCH J.R



Answers on last page

2. What form of transportation does Santa use?

- a. SLEIGH
- b. JET
- c. SNOWMOBILE



3. What was the name of the red-nosed reindeer?

- a. RUDOLPH
- b. CUPID
- c. DASHER



4. What are Santa's helpers called?

- a. ELVES
- b. EMPLOYEES
- c. LEPERCHAUNS

5. How does Santa usually enter people's houses to deliver the presents?

- a. WITH A KEY
- b. DOWN THE CHIMNEY
- c. THROUGH THE T.V



6. What is Santa's favorite meal on Christmas?

- a. PIZZA
- b. TACOS
- c. COOKIES AND MILK



7. Where does Santa live?

- a. LAS VEGAS
- b. NORTH POLE
- c. NEW YORK

Rent To Own: Hover-Board

By: Steven Guerrero

The hoverboard uses high performance hovercraft technology to lift a 200+lb rider 1 inch above the ground. A 6 horsepower 4-stroke gasoline engine spins a multi bladed propeller to force air under the craft. There is a slight gap between the flexible skirt and the surface while it's hovering. The craft hovers best over smooth, flat surfaces. It is \$10,000 but a lot of fun. Handheld control allows for steering and speed. It is 5ft long 2ft wide.



Making your Christmas Sweets!

Sugar Cookies

- 1 cup butter, soften
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 large egg
- 1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla
- 3 cup all-purpose flour
- 1-1/4 teaspoons baking powder



Beat together butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add egg and vanilla, mix until just combined. Add flour and baking powder in intervals. Dough will seem as if doesn't have enough moisture but continue to mix with mixer until combined (it will come together when chilled). Divide the dough into four equal parts, shape into four disks, wrap with plastic wrap and refrigerate about an hour or until firm. Preheat oven to 375 F. Lightly grease baking sheets or line with parchment paper or a non-stick baking mat. Roll out dough between 2 sheets of waxed paper, about 1/4 inch thick for crispier cookies and 1/3 inch thick for softer cookies. Cut out shapes with cookie cutters and place on prepared baking sheets. Bake for 7-8 minutes or until edges just start to turn a golden color. For softer cookies, do not allow the cookies to take on color. Remove from oven, let cool for one minute and then transfer to wire rack. Allow cookie sheet to cool thoroughly before placing uncooked dough on it. Decorate cookies with Royal Icing or Butter cream Frosting and sprinkles.

~Makes 24 cookies

We Wish You A Merry Christmas

We wish you a merry Christmas (x3)
 And a happy New Year.
 Glad tidings we bring
 To you and your kin;
 Glad tidings for Christmas
 And a happy New Year!
 We want some figgy pudding (x3)
 Please bring it right here!
 Glad tidings we bring
 To you and your kin;
 Glad tidings for Christmas
 And a happy New Year!

We won't go until we get some(x3)
 So bring it out here!
 Glad tidings we bring
 To you and your kin;
 Glad tidings for Christmas
 And a happy New Year!
 We wish you a Merry Christmas (x3)
 And a happy New Year.
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Why is Christmas just like a day at the office?

You do all the work and the fat guy with the suit gets all the credit.



How come you never hear anything about the 10th reindeer "Olive"?

Yeah, you know, "Olive the other reindeer, use to laugh and call him names"

How many reindeer does Santa Have???

11 (named below):

Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen,
 Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen,
 Rudolph (the one with the red nose),
 Olive (Olive the other reindeer {all of}),
 and Al (Then Al the reindeer loved him all).

By: Steven Guerrero

**Twinkle, Twinkle chocolate bar
 Santa drives a rusty car**

**Press the starter
 Press the choke
 off he goes in a cloud of smoke!**

What would a reindeer do if it lost its tail?

She'd go to a "re-tail" shop for a new one!



If athletes get athletes foot, what do astronauts get?

Mistletoe!



Top 5 Christmas Gifts

#1 Verizon voyager * External touch screen—* HTML Web browser for the low price of \$299.00.



#2



Enjoy private viewing of movies, games or your laptop on a virtual 48-inch screen for \$399.95 at www.Sharperimage.com. That makes it a great Christmas present.

#3

This solid poplar electric guitar has a modern double cutaway shape and a glossy black finish which will make it a great Christmas present for \$1,899.99.



#4



Sony PS3 40 GB is available at any local retailer for only \$419.00. It also comes with any game of your choice.

#5

GS_59B 110cc 4 Stroke 4 Speeds Super Pocket For the of price \$599.95 plus shipping and handling for an extra \$200.00.



By: Joey Castillo

**Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer (reindeer)
 Had a very shiny nose (like a light bulb)
 And if you ever saw it (saw it)
 You would even say it glows (like a flash light)
 All of the other reindeer (reindeer)
 Used to laugh and call him names (like Pinocchio)
 They never let poor Rudolph (Rudolph)
 Play in any reindeer games (like Monopoly)**

