

# Christmas

Hidden in this puzzle are words from the Christmas poem *The Night Before Christmas*. Circle each one you find.

Christmas	P O C H R I S T M A S D H B F	Cupid
St. Nicholas	R N M H A L D Z C D G A H E L	Comet
roof	A S E V I X E N P L N N G A S	Vixen
elf	N I Y Z G M K J I R I C I R S	Pancer
sleigh	C G H Y T R N D A L K E E D L	Dancer
snow	E L F I A I P E Z C C R L O D	Dasher
good night	R A K W F R L Y Y B O X S I B	reindeer
beard	D O N N E R O B M N T T P A R	sugarplums
toys	K S A L O H C I N T S U P O R	chimney
Blitzen	T U B E C V R U B A C I M N E	stockings
Donner	B S U G A R P L U M S A E P I	
	K Q P S W F W A S N O W R P N	
	B C Y R U B P Y D R E H S A D	
	C O M E T R O L D C R A K R E	
	O L A P K T L O D F O O R P E	
	G O O D N I G H T U R Y C E R	

## SANTA SYNONYMS

Each country has its own name for the traditional American Santa Claus. Draw a line from the name of the country on the left to the correct country on this map of Europe.

- Great Britain
- Father Christmas
- France
- Pere Noel
- Germany
- Weihnachtsman
- Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg
- St. Nicholas
- Italy
- La Befana (kindly old woman who gives gifts)
- Denmark, Norway
- Julenissen (Santa's elf)
- Sweden
- Jultomten (Santa's elf)



## Youth Forum

### What would you give Santa for Christmas?



Jeff Birrell, 9, Grade 4, M.Z. Bennett Public School: "Anything he wanted, like a better wife."



Tara Goulding, 8, Grade 3, M.Z. Bennett Public School: "A new and bigger sleigh so he could carry more presents."



Lindsay Almand, 8, Grade 3, M.Z. Bennett Public School: "I'd give him another reindeer so his sleigh could move faster. I would also give him more bells so it would be easier to hear him."

## BOYS - GIRLS

### EARN A REGULAR INCOME - NO COLLECTIONS

The following routes will be coming available soon:

**GEORGETOWN:**

CALVERT & COTSWOLD - Will pay you \$24 for 8 deliveries every month.  
 THOMPSON ROAD & OFF STREETS - This is a route that will increase.

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POPLAR AVE. & CRESCENT ST. - Will pay you \$26 a month.

Register now for routes as they become available.

**DON'T DELAY - CALL TODAY!**

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## Christmas Coupons

You don't have to buy a present at the store to show someone that you care. Kind actions and thoughtfulness are very special gifts. Think of how you could most help the people you care about: rake leaves, shovel snow, keep your room clean, read to a younger or older person. Fill in the Christmas Coupons and give them to people who are really special to you.

*Christmas Coupon*

To: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_

I promise to \_\_\_\_\_

Expires / /

*Christmas Coupon*

To: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_

I promise to \_\_\_\_\_

Expires / /

### CHRISTMAS BOOKS

*Christmas Fun* by Judith Hoffman Corwin. Grs. 3 and up. A book of Christmas crafts, cooking, gifts, and Christmas customs around the world.

*A Christmas Card* by Paul Theroux. Grs. 5-8. A magical Christmas card adds charm to this story of a family lost in a snowstorm.

*Round the Christmas Tree* Grs. 2-4. A good collection of Christmas stories to read or tell.



Merry Christmas! Enjoy your new gifts and remember to share with each other.

## Santa Remembers

Old Santa remembers the toys and games that children have loved all through the years. Some of the toys that are popular today have been around for a long time and some of them are new and modern. Interview a parent, grandparent, or neighbor to find out about their favorite toys and games. To interview someone, all you have to do is ask the questions below and write down the answer that the person tells you.

Name of person interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Tell me about your favorite toys or games when you were my age. \_\_\_\_\_
2. What did you like best about them? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Is that toy or game still sold today? If so, is it exactly the same or has it changed? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What about the price? Is it about the same or does it cost more now? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Do you still have that toy or game? \_\_\_\_\_