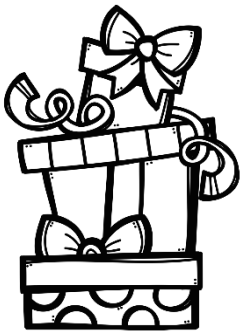
Merry Christmas

Review Booklet



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Who Am I? Riddle

- Houses shine mightily when I am present.
- Some of us are steady, but some blink rapidly.
- We can be very colorful or clear.
- Small trees and shrubs also welcome my beauty.

- **Who am I? How do you know?**

Point of View

From the second Santa returns, we officially have 48 hours off. Some of the others are able to relax or take a little trip. Not me! I am officially counting down every second until the workshop doors reopen. The only thing that calms me down is drawing up plans for new toys.

Is the story 1st person or 3rd person point of view?

Infer who you think the narrator is.

Making Inferences

Salvador got in the car. He turned the key, and a Christmas jingle came on the radio. With catlike reflexes, Salvador turned the channel to a news station. Ten minutes later, Salvador put ear plugs in his ears before he entered the mall. Then he spent a pleasant afternoon Christmas shopping.

What can you infer about Salvador based on the details in the text?

Author's Main Point

Holiday shopping is best done in stores and not online. Sure, the shopping crowds can be kind of crazy. However, rubbing elbows with your fellow shoppers is how you figure out what the best gifts are. Also, the decorations in the stores really put you in the holiday spirit. Finally, getting all of those home deliveries and tons of boxes isn't great for the planet.

What is the author's main point?

Main Idea

Irving Berlin's song "White Christmas" caused an interesting music business conflict. It was first recorded by Bing Crosby in the early 1940s. Crosby was a traditional singer, and Irving loved Crosby's version. However, when Elvis Presley recorded the song in 1957, Berlin absolutely hated it. He actually tried to get radio stations to stop playing Elvis's version.

Determine the main idea.

Figurative Language

The largest gift under the tree was a mountain of wrapping paper and glitter.

Does the above sentence contain a simile or a metaphor? How do you know?

What is the meaning of the sentence?

Context Clues

Rebecca couldn't believe little Wylie's **audacity**. Her son had approached her with a list of 75 items he wanted for Christmas. He thrust it in front of her face while she was watching TV and waved it until she turned off the show. The bottom 25, he explained, were "optional". The first 50, however, were "required".

Use context clues to determine the meaning of the underlined word.

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EXAMPLE ANSWERS

Main Idea: The song "White Christmas" caused conflicts when different singers did their versions.

Figurative Language: It contains a metaphor. It means that the gift was very large.

Context Clues: bold, brave, daring

Who Am I? Riddle: Christmas lights

Point of View: It is 1st person point of view. The narrator is an elf at Santa's workshop.

Making Inferences: Salvador dislikes Christmas music.

Author's Main Point: People should do their holiday shopping in stores.

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