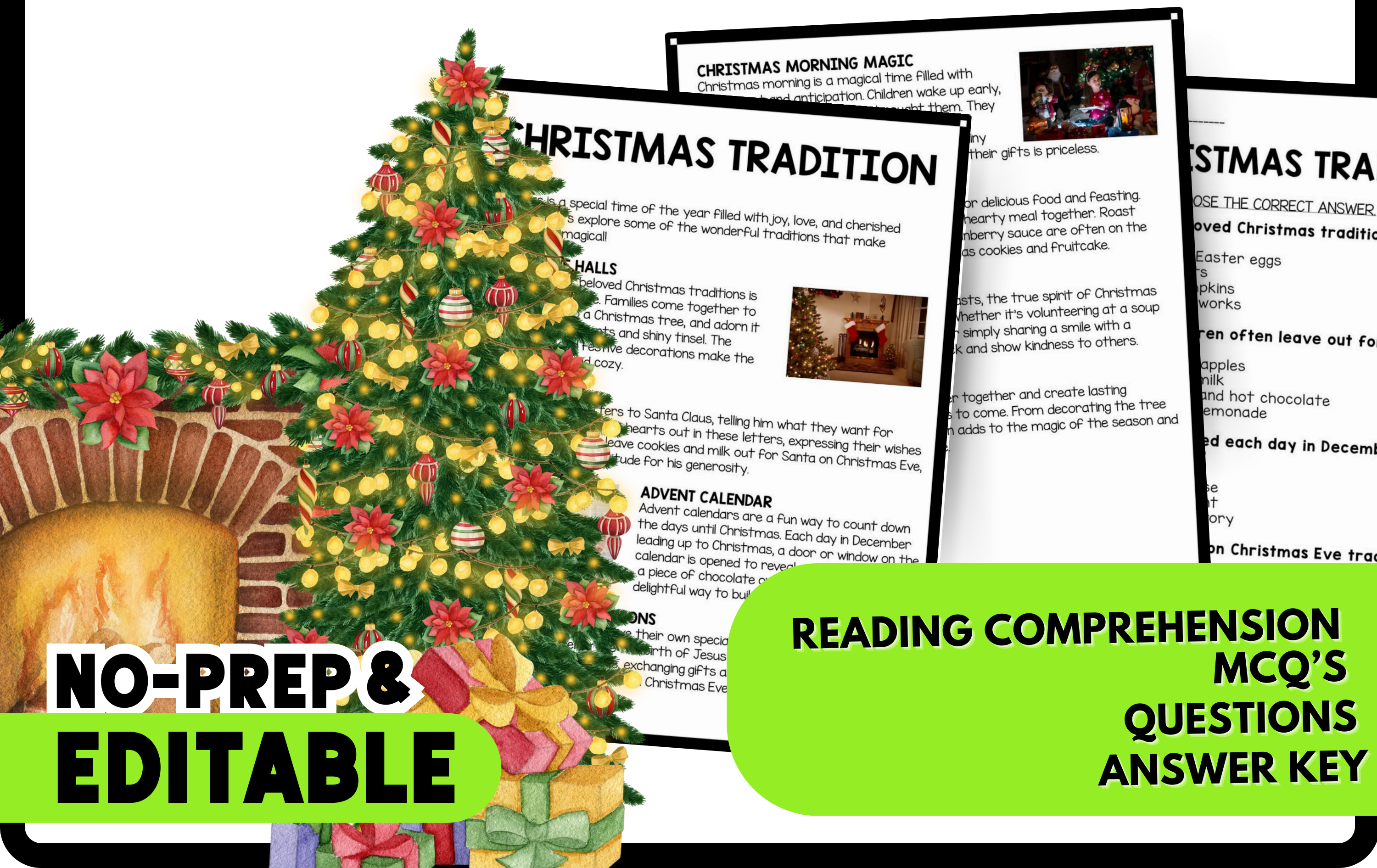


# Rockefeller Christmas Tree Lighting

# TRADITION

# READING COMPREHENSION



## CHRISTMAS MORNING MAGIC

Christmas morning is a magical time filled with joy and anticipation. Children wake up early, excited to see what Santa Claus has brought them. They



Many children believe that their gifts are priceless.

## CHRISTMAS TRADITION

Christmas is a special time of the year filled with joy, love, and cherished traditions. Explore some of the wonderful traditions that make Christmas magical!

### CHRISTMAS HALLS

One of the most beloved Christmas traditions is visiting Christmas halls. Families come together to enjoy a hearty meal together. Roast turkey and cranberry sauce are often on the menu, along with cookies and fruitcake. Festive decorations make the atmosphere cozy.



Children often leave out cookies and milk for Santa on Christmas Eve, hoping he will bring them gifts for his generosity.

### ADVENT CALENDAR

Advent calendars are a fun way to count down the days until Christmas. Each day in December leading up to Christmas, a door or window on the calendar is opened to reveal a small gift, often a piece of chocolate or a tiny toy, adding to the excitement of the season.

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Exchanging gifts is a cherished Christmas tradition. Families and friends gather around the tree to share their own special gifts, celebrating the birth of Jesus.

## CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

Which of the following is a beloved Christmas tradition?

A. Easter eggs

B. Football

C. Pumpkin

D. Snow globes

Children often leave out for Santa Claus:

A. Apples

B. Milk

C. Candy canes

D. Hot chocolate

E. Lemonade

Which day is celebrated each day in December?

A. Christmas

B. New Year's

C. Valentine's

D. Easter

Which of the following is a Christmas Eve tradition?

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**READING COMPREHENSION**

**MCQ'S**

**QUESTIONS**

**ANSWER KEY**

# READING PASSAGES WITH TEXT DEPENDENT QUESTIONS

## CHRISTMAS TRADITION

Christmas is a special time of the year filled with joy, love, and cherished traditions. Let's explore some of the wonderful traditions that make Christmas so magical!

### DECKING THE HALLS

One of the most beloved Christmas traditions is decorating the house. Families come together to hang lights, put up a Christmas tree, and adorn it with colorful ornaments and shiny tinsel. The twinkling lights and festive decorations make the home feel warm and cozy.



### LETTER TO SANTA

Many children write letters to Santa Claus, telling him what they want for Christmas. They pour their hearts out in these letters, expressing their wishes and dreams. Some even leave cookies and milk out for Santa on Christmas Eve, hoping to show their gratitude for his generosity.



### ADVENT CALENDAR

Advent calendars are a fun way to count down the days until Christmas. Each day in December leading up to Christmas, a door or window on the calendar is opened to reveal a small surprise, like a piece of chocolate or a tiny toy. It's a delightful way to build excitement for the big day!

### CHRISTMAS EVE TRADITIONS

On Christmas Eve, families have their own special traditions. Some attend church services to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. Others gather for a festive dinner with loved ones, exchanging gifts and sharing stories. Some families even open one present on Christmas Eve as a sneak peek of the gifts to come.

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### CHRISTMAS MORNING MAGIC

Christmas morning is a magical time filled with excitement and anticipation. Children wake up early, eager to see what Santa has brought them. They rush to the Christmas tree to find presents wrapped in colorful paper and topped with shiny bows. The joy on their faces as they unwrap their gifts is priceless.



### FESTIVE FEAST

Like Thanksgiving, Christmas is also a time for delicious food and feasting. Families gather around the table to enjoy a hearty meal together. Roast turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, and cranberry sauce are often on the menu, along with sweet treats like Christmas cookies and fruitcake.

### SPREADING JOY AND CHEER

But beyond the decorations, gifts, and feasts, the true spirit of Christmas lies in spreading joy and cheer to others. Whether it's volunteering at a soup kitchen, donating toys to those in need, or simply sharing a smile with a stranger, Christmas is a time to give back and show kindness to others.

### CONCLUSION

Christmas traditions bring families closer together and create lasting memories that are cherished for years to come. From decorating the tree to sharing a festive meal, each tradition adds to the magic of the season and reminds us of the joy of giving and love.

READING COMPREHENSION

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# CHRISTMAS TRADITION

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

- 1. What is a beloved Christmas tradition mentioned in the passage?**
  - a) Decorating Easter eggs
  - b) Hanging lights
  - c) Carving pumpkins
  - d) Lighting fireworks
- 2. What do children often leave out for Santa on Christmas Eve?**
  - a) Carrots and apples
  - b) Cookies and milk
  - c) Candy canes and hot chocolate
  - d) Popcorn and lemonade
- 3. What is revealed each day in December with an Advent calendar?**
  - a) A puzzle piece
  - b) A small surprise
  - c) A new ornament
  - d) A Christmas story
- 4. What is a common Christmas Eve tradition for families?**
  - a) Going to the beach
  - b) Attending church services
  - c) Hosting a costume party
  - d) Going on a shopping spree
- 5. What exciting event happens on Christmas morning?**
  - a) The family watches a movie
  - b) Children rush to the Christmas tree to find presents
  - c) Families go on a picnic
  - d) Everyone sleeps in late

## SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What is a common treat left out on Christmas Eve?
2. What surprises are revealed daily in the advent calendar?
3. What is a typical Christmas morning tradition?
4. What is the true spirit of Christmas according to the passage?
5. What kind of memories do Christmas create, according to the passage?

6. What is often served at the Christmas dinner?  
a) Pizza and soda  
b) Tacos and salsa  
c) Roast turkey and mashed potatoes  
d) Burgers and fries

7. What is the true spirit of Christmas?  
a) Receiving gifts  
b) Decorating the house  
c) Spreading joy and cheer to others  
d) Eating delicious food

8. What is mentioned as a way to spread Christmas cheer?  
a) Eating lots of candy  
b) Watching TV all day  
c) Volunteering and donating to those in need  
d) Playing video games

9. What kind of memories do Christmas create, according to the passage?  
a) Temporary memories  
b) Boring memories  
c) Long-lasting memories  
d) Unimportant memories

10. What is the main focus of Christmas?  
a) Eating as much as possible  
b) Spending lots of money  
c) Bringing families closer together  
d) Taking pictures

## ANSWER KEY

MCQS

1. b) Hanging lights
2. b) Cookies and milk
3. b) A small surprise
4. b) Attending church services
5. b) Children rush to the Christmas tree to find presents
6. c) Roast turkey and mashed potatoes
7. c) Spreading joy and cheer to others
8. c) Volunteering and donating to those in need
9. c) Long-lasting memories
10. c) Bringing families closer together

## SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

1. Cookies and milk.
2. A small surprise.
3. Rushing to the Christmas tree to find presents.
4. Spreading joy and cheer to others.
5. Long-lasting memories.

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