

Christmas Trees

HOLIDAY TRADITION

READING COMPREHENSION



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TOP IT OFF
No Christmas tree is complete without a special topper. Families choose to crown their tree with a star or angel topper to represent the spirit of Christmas and the hope of a bright future.

HOLIDAY TRADITION

WHAT ARE HOLIDAY TRADITIONS?
Holiday traditions are special activities or customs that families do together during certain times of the year. One popular holiday tradition is decorating a Christmas tree. Let's explore this festive tradition!



THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS TREES
The tradition of decorating Christmas trees dates back hundreds of years. It began in Germany in the 16th century and has since spread around the world. Today, many families celebrate the holiday season by bringing a Christmas tree into their homes.

EVERGREEN BEAUTIES
Christmas trees are usually evergreen trees, which means they stay green and vibrant all year round. Common types of evergreens used as Christmas trees include fir, spruce, and pine trees. Their lush branches provide the perfect backdrop for holiday decorations.

CHOOSING THE PERFECT TREE
Picking out the perfect Christmas tree is an exciting part of the holiday season. Some families visit tree farms, while others go to local stores. When choosing a tree, it's essential to find one that is full and healthy with sturdy branches.

SHARING WITH DELIGHT
When the tree is home, it's time to deck it out! Families hang ornaments, lights, and garlands on the tree. Each ornament adds a special quality to the tree, making it unique.

SPARKLING LIGHTS
One of the most enchanting parts of a Christmas tree is the twinkling lights. Families string lights around the branches, creating a warm glow that fills the room. Turning off the room lights and leaving the tree lights on is a favorite holiday tradition.



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READING PASSAGES WITH TEXT DEPENDENT QUESTIONS

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DECORATING WITH DELIGHT

Once the tree is home, it's time to deck it out! Families gather together to hang lights, ornaments, and garlands on the tree. Each decoration adds a touch of magic and personality to the tree, making it unique to each household.



SPARKLING LIGHTS

One of the most enchanting parts of a Christmas tree is the twinkling lights. Families carefully wrap strings of lights around the branches, creating a warm and inviting glow. Turning off the room lights and basking in the tree's radiance is a favorite holiday activity.

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No Christmas tree is complete without a special topper. Many people choose to crown their tree with a star or angel. This topper symbolizes the spirit of Christmas and adds a finishing touch to the tree's festive display.



SYMBOL OF JOY

Christmas trees are more than just decorations; they are symbols of joy, love, and togetherness. They remind us of the importance of spending time with loved ones and spreading holiday cheer. Each ornament and light on the tree holds cherished memories and traditions.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, decorating a Christmas tree is a beloved holiday tradition that brings families closer together. From selecting the perfect tree to hanging ornaments and lights, each step is filled with joy and excitement. So, next time you see a beautifully decorated tree, remember the love and tradition that went into making it shine bright.

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Name _____

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HOLIDAY TRADITION

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. What are holiday traditions?

- a) Special activities or customs
- b) Special types of trees
- c) Decorations for the home
- d) Celebrations on Christmas day

2. When did the tradition of decorating Christmas trees begin?

- a) In the 21st century
- b) In the 19th century
- c) In the 16th century
- d) In the 20th century

3. What type of trees are commonly used as Christmas trees?

- a) Trees that lose their leaves in winter
- b) Evergreen trees
- c) Trees with colorful leaves in winter
- d) Trees that bloom in winter

4. What is the purpose of choosing a full and healthy tree?

- a) To have a tree with no branches
- b) To have a tree with sturdy branches
- c) To have a tree with no leaves
- d) To have a tree with no decorations

5. What do families do after bringing the tree home?

- a) Leave the tree outside
- b) Water the tree
- c) Decorate the tree
- d) Plant the tree in the garden

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

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4. What is the purpose of choosing a full and healthy tree?
5. What do families usually hang on the Christmas tree?

6. What do families hang on the Christmas tree?

- a) Only lights
- b) Only ornaments
- c) Lights, ornaments, and garlands
- d) Only garlands

7. What do the lights on the Christmas tree symbolize?

- a) Darkness
- b) Warm and inviting glow
- c) Cool breeze
- d) Loud noise

8. What is usually placed on top of the Christmas tree?

- a) A present
- b) A star or angel
- c) A toy
- d) A bird

9. What do Christmas trees symbolize?

- a) Fear and loneliness
- b) Joy, love, and togetherness
- c) Sadness and despair
- d) Wealth and luxury

10. What is the main idea of the passage?

- a) The importance of outdoor activities during winter
- b) Different types of holiday decorations
- c) The tradition of decorating Christmas trees as a family activity
- d) How to care for indoor plants during winter

ANSWER KEY

MCQS

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2. c) In the 16th century
3. b) Evergreen trees
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