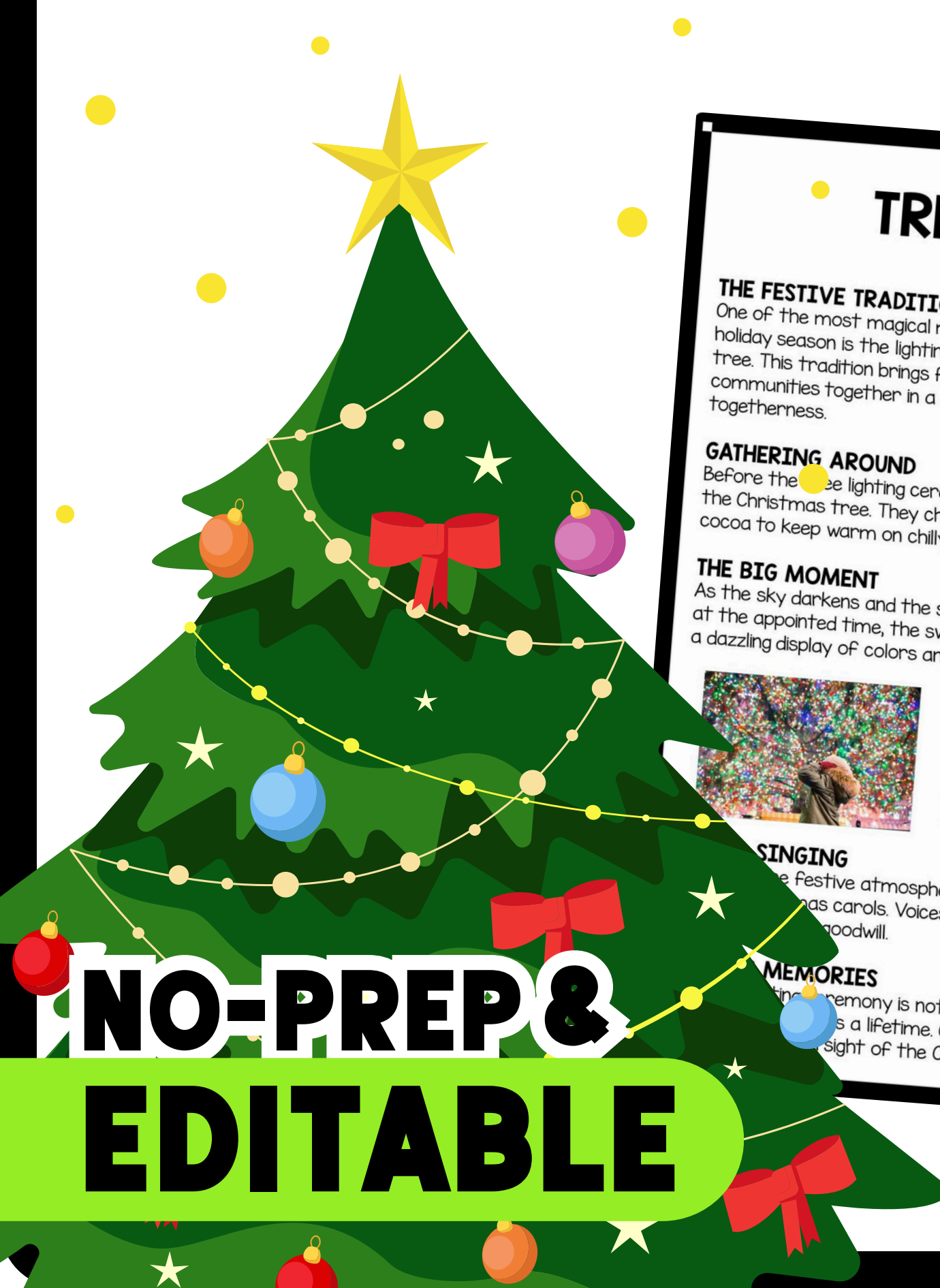


Christmas Trees

TREE LIGHTING READING COMPREHENSION




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As the sky darkens and the stars begin to twinkle, the anticipation builds. Then, at the appointed time, the switch is flipped, and the Christmas tree lights up in a dazzling display of colors and twinkling lights.



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The sight of the illuminated Christmas tree never fails to elicit "oohs" and "ahhs" from the crowd. The tree sparkles and shines, casting a warm glow over the faces of everyone gathered around.

SINGING
In the festive atmosphere, carolers often sing Christmas carols. Voices blend together in a joyful chorus of goodwill.

MEMORIES
The tree lighting ceremony is not just a one-time event; it's a lifetime. Children's eyes light up at the sight of the Christmas tree.



**READING COMPREHENSION
MCQ'S
QUESTIONS
ANSWER KEY**

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To add to the festive atmosphere, carolers often serenade the crowd with beloved Christmas carols. Voices blend together in harmony as they sing songs of joy, peace, and goodwill.

MAKING MEMORIES

The tree lighting ceremony is not just a one-time event; it's a memory-making experience that lasts a lifetime. Children's eyes light up with wonder as they behold the magical sight of the Christmas tree coming to life.

COMMUNITY SPIRIT

Tree lighting ceremonies often foster a sense of community spirit. Neighbors come together to celebrate the holiday season, forging bonds and creating a sense of belonging.

A SYMBOL OF HOPE

Beyond its festive appearance, the lit Christmas tree symbolizes hope and renewal. It reminds us that even in the darkest times, there is light and warmth to be found in the love and support of family and friends.



CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the lighting of the Christmas tree is a cherished tradition that brings joy and excitement to people of all ages. It's a magical moment that symbolizes the spirit of the holiday season and the power of togetherness. So, next time you witness a tree lighting ceremony, take a moment to bask in the warmth and wonder of this special occasion.

READING COMPREHENSION

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Name _____

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TREE LIGHTING

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

- 1. What is the focus of the passage?**
 - a) Decorating Christmas trees
 - b) Lighting Christmas trees
 - c) Singing Christmas carols
 - d) Making Christmas memories
- 2. What do families and friends do before the tree lighting ceremony?**
 - a) Turn on the lights
 - b) Share stories and sip hot cocoa
 - c) Sing carols
 - d) Open presents
- 3. What happens at the appointed time during the tree lighting ceremony?**
 - a) The switch is flipped, and the tree lights up.
 - b) Everyone sings carols together.
 - c) Presents are distributed.
 - d) Hot cocoa is served.
- 4. What reaction does the illuminated Christmas tree usually evoke from the crowd?**
 - a) Tears
 - b) Laughter
 - c) "Oohs" and "ahhs"
 - d) Silence
- 5. What do carolers do during the tree lighting ceremony?**
 - a) Share stories
 - b) Sip hot cocoa
 - c) Serenade the crowd with Christmas carols
 - d) Turn on the lights

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What is the focus of the passage?
2. What do families and friends do before the ceremony?
3. What reaction does the illumination evoke from the crowd?
4. How do children typically react?
5. What does the lit Christmas tree festive appearance?

6. How do children typically react to the lit tree?

- a) They cry.
- b) They fall asleep.
- c) Their eyes light up with wonder.
- d) They run away.

7. What sense does a tree lighting ceremony foster?

- a) A sense of competition
- b) A sense of isolation
- c) A sense of community spirit
- d) A sense of boredom

8. What does the lit Christmas tree symbolize?

- a) Fear and darkness
- b) Joy and excitement
- c) Hope and renewal
- d) Loneliness

9. What do tree lighting ceremonies represent?

- a) The importance of solitude
- b) The power of togetherness
- c) The magic of isolation
- d) The joy of being alone

10. What is the main idea of the passage?

- a) Christmas trees are just decorations.
- b) The lighting of the Christmas tree is a tradition that brings joy and togetherness.
- c) The tree is the best part of the holiday.
- d) The tree is the highlight of Christmas.

ANSWER KEY

MCQS

1. b) Lighting Christmas trees
2. b) Share stories and sip hot cocoa
3. a) The switch is flipped, and the tree lights up.
4. c) "Oohs" and "ahhs"
5. c) Serenade the crowd with Christmas carols
6. c) Their eyes light up with wonder.
7. c) A sense of community spirit
8. c) Hope and renewal
9. b) The power of togetherness
10. b) The lighting of the Christmas tree is a magical tradition that brings joy and togetherness.

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4. Their eyes light up with wonder.
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ANSWER KEY
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