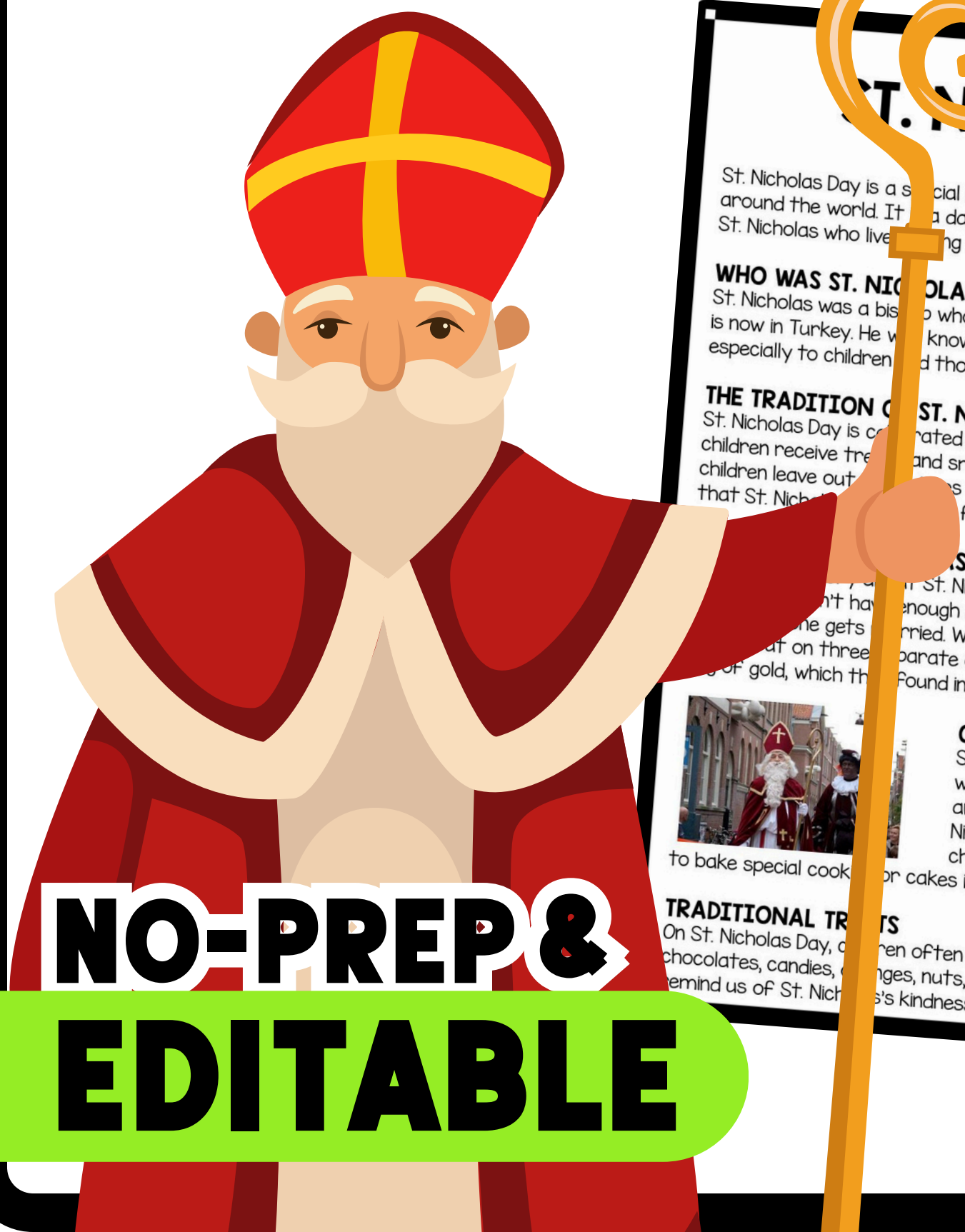


St. Nicholas Day

READING COMPREHENSION



GIVING TO OTHERS
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ST. NICHOLAS DAY
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WHO WAS ST. NICHOLAS?
St. Nicholas was a bishop who lived in a place called Myra, which is now in Turkey. He was known for his generosity and kindness, especially to children and those in need.

THE TRADITION OF ST. NICHOLAS DAY
St. Nicholas Day is celebrated on December 6th each year. It's a day when children receive treats and small gifts from St. Nicholas. In some countries, children leave out shoes or stockings on the night of December 5th, hoping that St. Nicholas will fill them with goodies while they sleep.

STORIES
St. Nicholas tells of how he helped three poor sisters who didn't have enough money for a dowry, which is a special gift given when a girl gets married. Without a dowry, the sisters wouldn't be able to get married. On three separate occasions, St. Nicholas secretly gave each sister a bag of gold, which they found in their shoes or stockings.

CELEBRATIONS AROUND THE WORLD
St. Nicholas Day is celebrated in many different ways around the world. In some countries, there are parades with people dressed as St. Nicholas, handing out gifts to children. In other countries, people bake special cookies or cakes in honor of St. Nicholas.

TRADITIONAL TREATS
On St. Nicholas Day, children often receive sweets like chocolates, candies, oranges, nuts, or small toys. These treats remind us of St. Nicholas's kindness and generosity.



ST. NICHOLAS

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St. Nicholas Day celebrated?

St. Nicholas secretly give to

Children often leave out on St. Nicholas?

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LEGEND OF ST. NICHOLAS

One famous story about St. Nicholas tells of how he helped three poor sisters. The sisters didn't have enough money for a dowry, which is a special gift given when someone gets married. Without a dowry, the sisters wouldn't be able to marry. But on three separate occasions, St. Nicholas secretly gave each sister a bag of gold, which they found in their shoes or stockings.



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to bake special cookies or cakes in honor of St. Nicholas.

TRADITIONAL TREATS

On St. Nicholas Day, children often receive sweets and small gifts, such as chocolates, candies, oranges, nuts, or small toys. These treats are meant to remind us of St. Nicholas's kindness and generosity.

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GIVING TO OTHERS

St. Nicholas Day is not just about receiving gifts; it's also about giving to others. Many people take this opportunity to donate toys, clothes, or food to those in need, just like St. Nicholas did.

CONCLUSION

St. Nicholas Day is a joyful celebration of kindness, generosity, and giving. It reminds us to be kind to others and to share what we have with those who need it most. So, whether you're leaving out your shoes for St. Nicholas or sharing treats with your friends and family, remember the spirit of St. Nicholas and spread joy wherever you go!

READING COMPREHENSION

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Name _____

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ST. NICHOLAS DAY

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. Where did St. Nicholas live?

- a) Turkey
- b) Greece
- c) Italy
- d) France

2. When is St. Nicholas Day celebrated?

- a) December 5th
- b) December 6th
- c) December 25th
- d) January 1st

3. What did St. Nicholas secretly give to the three sisters?

- a) Toys
- b) Gold
- c) Clothes
- d) Food

4. What do children often leave out on the night of December 5th for St. Nicholas?

- a) Shoes
- b) Hats
- c) Scarves
- d) Gloves

5. What do people often dress up as during St. Nicholas Day parades?

- a) Reindeer
- b) Elves
- c) St. Nicholas
- d) Snowmen

6. What kinds of treats do children Nicholas Day?

- a) Vegetables
- b) Fruits
- c) Sweets and toys
- d) Books

7. What is a dowry?

- a) A special gift given on someone's birthday
- b) A special gift given when someone gets married
- c) A special gift given on Christmas
- d) A special gift given on New Year's Day

8. What is St. Nicholas known for?

- a) His strictness
- b) His generosity and kindness
- c) His love for animals
- d) His great cooking skills

9. How do families celebrate St. Nicholas Day?

- a) By going to the beach
- b) By having a picnic
- c) By gathering together to bake special treats
- d) By going to the movies

10. What does St. Nicholas Day remind us to do?

- a) To be selfish
- b) To be mean to others
- c) To be kind and generous
- d) To ignore those in need

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. Who was St. Nicholas and where did he live?
2. What is the significance of December 6th for St. Nicholas?
3. Can you describe one of the famous stories about St. Nicholas?
4. How do children celebrate St. Nicholas Day in different countries?
5. Besides receiving gifts, what is another important aspect of St. Nicholas Day celebrations?

ANSWER KEY

MCQS

1. a) Turkey
2. b) December 6th
3. b) Gold
4. a) Shoes
5. c) St. Nicholas
6. c) Sweets and toys
7. b) A special gift given when someone gets married
8. b) His generosity and kindness
9. c) By gathering together to bake special treats
10. c) To be kind and generous

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

1. St. Nicholas was a bishop who lived in Myra, which is now in Turkey.
2. December 6th is celebrated as St. Nicholas Day.
3. One famous story about St. Nicholas involves him helping three poor sisters by secretly giving them bags of gold.
4. Children celebrate St. Nicholas Day by leaving out their shoes or stockings on the night of December 5th, hoping to receive treats from St. Nicholas.
5. Besides receiving gifts, another important aspect of St. Nicholas Day celebrations is giving to others, such as donating toys, clothes, or food to those in need.

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