



SkillsUSA Georgia Weekly Chapter Activities

Week 20

Lesson Plan: Holiday Fun

Objective: Take a break from exam and have fun with these holiday brain teasers.

Instructions: Allow students to work in groups to complete these brain teaser activities.

1. Santa always leaves plans for his elves to determine the order in which the reindeer will pull his sleigh. The elves are working to the following schedule that will form a single line of nine reindeer. Can you help the elves work out the order of the reindeer?

Comet behind Rudolph, Prancer and Cupid. Blitzen behind Cupid and in front of Donder, Vixen and Dancer. Cupid in front of Comet, Blitzen and Vixen. Donder behind Vixen, Dasher and Prancer. Rudolph behind Prancer and in front of Donder, Dancer and Dasher. Vixen in front of Dancer and Comet. Dancer behind Donder, Rudolph and Blitzen. Prancer in front of Cupid, Donder and Blitzen. Dasher behind Prancer and in front of Vixen, Dancer and Blitzen. Donder behind Comet and Cupid. Cupid in front of Rudolph and Dancer. Vixen behind Rudolph, Prancer and Dasher.

2. What is represented by this brain teaser?

ABCDEFGHIJKLMN OPQRSTUVWXYZ

3. For Christmas, six brothers and sisters received some CDs as presents. They were by Lady Gaga, Maroon 5, Justin Bieber, Neon Trees, Mozart and Carrie Underwood. Using these clues, can you determine who received which CD?

Kevin chose a CD by a solo girl singer. Laura hates pop music but got an CD she wanted. James chose a solo singer. Rebecca chose a girl singer, but not Lady Gaga. Joanne and Steve both chose CDs by groups. Steve chose Neon Trees.

4. How many gifts, in total, did I receive during the Twelve Days of Christmas - according to the song?

5. Holiday Song Picture Game

Give students 10 minutes to get as many of these as possible.

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<p>13</p> 	<p>14</p> <p>ABCDEFGHIJ KLMNOPQ RSTUVWXYZ</p>	<p>15</p> 	<p>16</p> 
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Answers

1. Prancer, Cupid, Rudolph, Dasher, Blitzen, Vixen, Comet, Donder, Dancer
2. No L (noel)
3. Kevin Lady gaga
 Laura Mozart
 James Justin Bieber
 Rebecca Carrie Underwood
 Joanne Maroon 5
 Steve Neon Trees
4. On the first day of Christmas my true love gave to me a partridge in a pear tree (so I received 1 item).

On the second day of Christmas my true love gave to me two turtle doves and a partridge in a pear tree (so I received 3 items).

So:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Day 1} &= 1 && = 1 \\ \text{Day 2} &= 1 + 2 && = 3 \\ \text{Day 3} &= 1 + 2 + 3 && = 6 \\ \text{Day 4} &= 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 && = 10 \\ \text{Day 5} &= 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 && = 15 \\ \text{Day 6} &= 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 && = 21 \\ \text{Day 7} &= 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 7 && = 28 \\ \text{Day 8} &= 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 && = 36 \\ \text{Day 9} &= 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 + 9 && = 45 \\ \text{Day 10} &= 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 + 9 + 10 && = 55 \\ \text{Day 11} &= 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 + 9 + 10 + 11 && = 66 \\ \text{Day 12} &= 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 + 9 + 10 + 11 + 12 && = 78 \\ &&& \text{Total} = 364 \end{aligned}$$

5. Holiday Song Picture Game Answers

1. Jingle Bells
2. Walking in a Winter Wonderland
3. Santa Claus is Coming to Town
4. Joy to the World
5. Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer
6. O' Come All Ye Faithful
7. I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas
8. Oh, Christmas Tree
9. What Child is This?
10. We Three Kings
11. Deck the Halls
12. I Saw Three Ships Come Sailing In
13. O' Holy Night
14. Noel
15. Away In a Manger
16. The Twelve Days of Christmas
17. I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus
18. All I Want For Christmas is My Two Front Teeth
19. Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire
20. It Came Upon a Midnight Clear
21. Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow!
22. Silent Night
23. O' Little Town of Bethlehem
24. Silver Bells