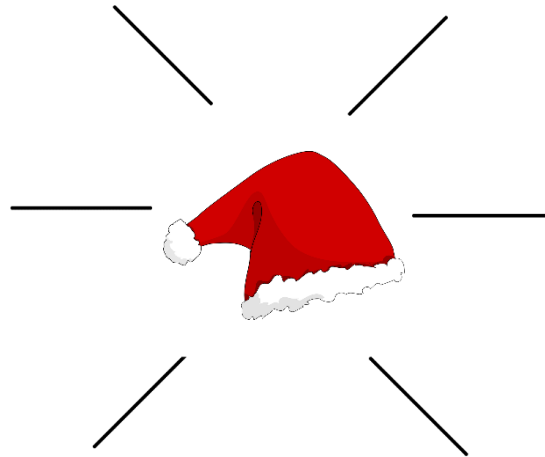




BEFORE THE MOVIE:

1 When you think about Christmas, what comes to your mind first?

Fill in the mind map alone or with your deskmate. Add more lines if necessary.



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2 Translate these words into your own language. Ask your friends or use the dictionary to help you.



- origins -
- norse -
- evergreens -
- logs -
- solstice -
- to celebrate -
- holy -
- pagan -
- a mystery -
- to theorise -
- to outlaw -
- to reimagine -
- a reindeer -
- a cheer -
- jolly -



If you need English definitions you can look them up in OALD 😊 www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com

Don't forget to mark the words you didn't know before with a star ☆

DURING THE MOVIE:



3 What were people doing during Yule and Saturnalia? Describe the activities... or draw them.

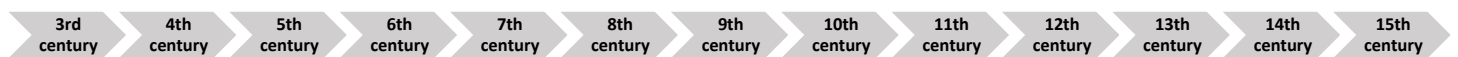
a) Yule

b) Saturnalia

4 Does the Bible mention exactly when Christ was born?

a) Yes. b) No. c) I don't know.

5 In which century was 25th XII adopted as the feast day of the nativity - later known as Christmas?



6 What was the symbolic meaning of evergreens decorated with apples?



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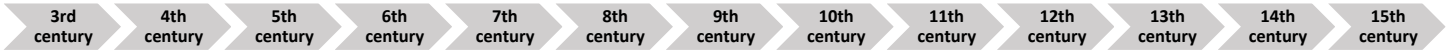
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7 Which century marks the beginning of the Santa Claus story?



8 What's the story described in a poem "The Night before Christmas", published in 1822?

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9 Who's responsible for the current-day look of Santa Claus?



In 1863,,
a cartoonist for Harper's Weekly, created his version of the Christian saint.

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AFTER THE MOVIE:

10 Work in pairs or in groups. Create a short Christmas story.



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A CHRISTMAS SONG & CAROL:

JINGLE BELLS ORIGINAL WITH LYRICS: o-rozewicz.pl/jingle-bells



11 Listen to the Christmas songs and try to fill in the gaps in it, using the words provided below.



song / song / snow / ride / fun / fun / back / sleigh / sleigh / ring / laughed / story / horse / bank / white

Dashing through the ¹ _____
In a one-horse open ² _____
O'er the fields we go
Laughing all the way.
Bells on bob-tail ³ _____
Making spirits bright
What fun it is to ride and sing
A sleighing ⁴ _____ tonight.

chorus:

Jingle bells, jingle bells

Jingle all the way,

Oh what ⁵ _____ it is to ride

In a one-horse open sleigh,

Jingle bells, jingle bells

Jingle all the way,

Oh what ⁶ _____ it is to ride

In a one-horse open sleigh.

A day or two ago
I thought I'd take a ⁷ _____
And soon Miss Fanny Bright
Was seated by my side;
The ⁸ _____ was lean and lank
Misfortune seemed his lot,
We got into a drifted ⁹ _____
And there we got upstot.

chorus

A day or two ago

The ¹⁰ _____ I must tell

I went out on the snow

And on my ¹¹ _____ I fell;

A gent was riding by

In a one-horse open sleigh

He ¹² _____ as there I sprawling lie

But quickly drove away.

chorus

Now the ground is ¹³ _____,

Go it while you're young,

Take the girls tonight

And sing this sleighing ¹⁴ _____.

Just get a bob-tailed bay,

Two-forty for his speed,

Then hitch him to an open ¹⁵ _____

And crack! You'll take the lead.

12 Sing the Christmas song together with your groupmates!



**13** Listen to the Christmas carol and try to fill in the gaps in it, using some of the words provided below. 

child / heavenly / Saviour / holy / holy / bright / birth / heavenly / heaven / Saviour / God / birth / holy / grace

Silent night, ¹ _____ night,
 All is calm, all is ² _____
 Round yon Virgin Mother and ³ _____.
 Holy infant so tender and mild,
 Sleep in ⁴ _____ peace.
 Sleep in ⁵ _____ peace.

Silent night, ⁶ _____ night,
 Son of ⁷ _____, love's pure light
 Radiant beams from Thy Holy face,
 With the dawn of redeeming ⁸ _____,
 Jesus, Lord, at Thy ⁹ _____.
 Jesus, Lord, at Thy ¹⁰ _____.

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14 Sing the Christmas carol together with your groupmates!