Word Search: Christmas Morning

Find and circle each word. Words go across or down. Spaces are left out of words in the grid.

N R C O C O A A W J

R I B B O N A K M F

O H P R E S E N T S

M W R E A T H F H E

T I C S E A U O J S

I W N J U R T I D W

N M A U I W W C P S

S H O R N A M E N T

E A W I U C K S E E

L H R P I G A M E J

COCOA **ORNAMENT** **PRESENTS** **RIBBON** **STAR** **TINSEL** **WREATH**

Do it together: Read the directions out loud together.

Finish the Old Saying

Circle the word that finishes each old saying.

1. Trick or _____

   treat mule policy

2. Happy New _____

   policy Year day

3. Be my _____

   Year new valentine

4. Red, white and _____

   blue earth policy

5. Home sweet _____

   receive daisy home

6. The more the _____

   home daisy merrier

Do it together: If a word is hard to find, give the first letter as a hint.

Holiday Trivia

Circle the best answer. It's fine to guess!

1. What do children hang up on Christmas Eve for Santa to fill?

   a. Stockings b. Umbrellas c. Hats

2. What bird is most often served on Thanksgiving?

   a. Chicken b. Turkey c. Duck

3. What do children hunt for on Easter morning?

   a. Pennies b. Acorns c. Eggs

4. What do we light on a birthday cake?

   a. Candles b. Lamps c. Logs

5. On the Fourth of July, what lights up the night sky?

   a. Rainbows b. Fireworks c. Kites

6. What do people carve into jack-o'-lanterns?

   a. Watermelons b. Apples c. Pumpkins

Do it together: Ask about the memory, not just the answer: "What did your family do?"

Things You Don't See Anymore

Read about each one. Then share or write a memory.

Tinsel icicles

Thin strips of shiny foil were hung on the tree one strand at a time, and saved in a box for next year.

Did you ever see or use one? What do you remember?

Aluminum Christmas trees

Shiny silver trees, lit by a color wheel that turned on the floor and made the tree glow red, blue and green.

Did you ever see or use one? What do you remember?

Do it together: Many people are sharpest in the morning. Try puzzles then.

Would You Rather?

There are no wrong answers. Pick one, and tell why.

1. Would you rather open presents on Christmas Eve, or on Christmas morning?

Why?

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2. Would you rather have turkey, or ham, for the holiday dinner?

Why?

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3. Would you rather hunt for Easter eggs, or dye them?

Why?

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4. Would you rather watch the fireworks from a blanket, or from the porch?

Why?

Do it together: Let them hold the pen. Be the helper, not the doer.

Answers

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2. Finish the Old Saying

1. Trick or **treat**
2. Happy New **Year**
3. Be my **valentine**
4. Red, white and **blue**
5. Home sweet **home**
6. The more the **merrier**

3. Which One Doesn't Belong?

1. **Snow shovel**. The others are on the Thanksgiving table.
2. **Sandcastle**. The others are for Christmas.
3. **Firecracker**. The others are for Easter.
4. **Rake**. The others are for a birthday party.

4. Holiday Trivia

1. a. Stockings
2. b. Turkey
3. c. Eggs
4. a. Candles
5. b. Fireworks
6. c. Pumpkins

5. Match It Up

1. Stocking: **A**
2. Wishbone: **D**
3. Easter bonnet: **C**
4. Sparkler: **B**
5. Fruitcake: **E**