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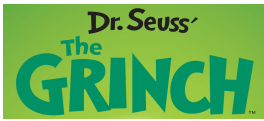
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Entertainment

Spoiler Alert

Written By Seerat D.

In *The Grinch*, Mr. Grinch wants to steal Christmas from Who-ville. He dresses up as Santa Claus and his dog, Max, is his reindeer. On the night of Christmas, they steal all the presents and decorations. In his last house, a girl named Cindy-Lou Who created a trap for Santa with her friends.



Once she trapped “Santa”, she asked him to help make Cindy’s mom happy. She wants her mom to be more happy because she works very hard, day and night. Cindy tells Mr. Grinch (disguised as Santa), to close his eyes, when people sing Christmas songs, and all sadness will go away.

When Mr. Grinch reaches his cave, he hears singing. He closes his eyes, and all his sadness goes away. Later that day, Cindy invites Mr. Grinch over for dinner at her house. Mr. Grinch apologizes twice for stealing presents and realizes that it wasn’t Christmas that he hated, but being alone.

TV Time

Ready for fun, adventure, humor, and surprises? Well, you’ve come to the right place! In *DuckTales*, viewers follow Scrooge McDuck (named after Charles Dickens’ Scrooge, and rightly so), Webby Vanderquack (the coolest duck, in my opinion), Louie (obsessed with money!), Dewey (the male equivalent of Webby), Huey (literally lives by the Junior Woodchucks Guidebook), and many other characters to discover.



Every episode is a fun window into a life of adventure.

I, personally, think it might be the best cartoon series ever made, but what do you think? Only watching will tell, so what are you doing standing around? Go out there and watch *DuckTales!*

Popcorn Pick

You know how I said *The Love Bug* got my *Funniest Movie of All Time* award? Well, I think I found another movie that’s giving it a run for its laughs (get it?! *Those Magnificent Men in their Flying Machines* is about a race between

men who must use new-fangled flying machines to cross the English Channel a century ago.

Every country’s pilots represented the hilarious habits of their homelands, like the *Planes* movie. Half the movie is just about the hilarious events building up to the race, but there is some pretty deep stuff in there too. I’m barely grazing the surface, so go watch the movie for yourself!

Sports Survey

Written By Charlie B.

If you read my last article, you might have noticed two things.

First, I said Joe Burrow was doing great. Sadly, he’s injured and out for the season with a torn ACL.

Second, I said the Niners had a chance in the playoffs, but now they have lost so many games that they have almost no chance.

The Cowboys still have a slim chance to get in because their division keeps playing poorly. The Vikings lost to the Buccaneers when their kicker, Dan Bailey. He cost them ten points and will most likely be removed from the team. The Chiefs, the reigning champs, won again (no surprise there).

ChristmasTime!

Santa Delights

Let's start with a recipe for *Strawberry Santa Hats!* The name kinda gives it away, but we'll be making Santa Hats out of strawberries & whipped cream.

To start, grab a serving plate and a strawberry with its leaves cut off. Plop the strawberry (with the flat side down) on to the plate and get your whipped cream ready. Next, squirt a small amount of whipped cream on to the very tip of the strawberry *and* the rim of the strawberry.

If the whipped cream falls off the top, use a knife to cut an indent where the whipped cream goes to make sure it stays in place. Now you can eat your Santa Strawberry Hat!

Christmas Candy Bars

Get ready to celebrate a cool holiday with these tasty treats! To get started, gather the following materials and ingredients:

- A sheet of wax paper
- A cookie cutter as a mold, any shape that fits onto the plate
- Chocolate bars — any flavor!
- Any toppings, like crumbled graham crackers or m&ms
- A wooden spoon
- A refrigerator

- A microwave
- Two bowls
- A flat plate

First, put the wax paper over the plate. Then, place the mold (cookie cutter) on top of the wax paper. Once you've done that, crumble the chocolate bars into one bowl and put it in the microwave. Depending on your chocolate, there might be different times, but try doing it in 30 second bursts until it melts.

Then use your spoon to add whatever ingredients you want your bar to have through and through, like sprinkles, nuts, that sort of thing. Then, pour the melted chocolate into the mold and put it in the fridge.

Now it's time to work on the topping(s)! Get out another bowl and whatever you want your topping to be made of. If you don't want your candy bar to have a crunchy top and a soft bottom, try using leftover chocolate to make something like a glaze or frosting to put on top of your Christmas bar.

Once you're done, check on your candy bar. Is it frozen? If so, take it out and pour on your frosting. If the chocolate has not frozen, wait until it is frozen and then take it out and pour on your frosting!

I hope you enjoy your *Christmas Candy Bar*. Just remember, you heard it here first!

Hottest Snowflakes

Written by Seerat D.

Materials •Coffee filter •Liquid watercolor paints (or markers or watercolor pencils) •Spray bottle of water •Scissors

1 - Spread out the coffee filter and drop paint on the filter.

2 - Spray water on your coffee filter. If you are using markers or watercolor pencils, you are gonna have to spray water on it multiple times.

3 - Excitedly watch paint dry for roughly a million hours!

4 - Fold the paper in half, then again. Cut in any shape you want, and then open your snowflake.

Here is how mine looks:



P.S. If you'd like us to share your Snowflake in the next issue, you can email it to zoyak@khanlabschool.org!

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Real News At Last!

An Exclusive Interview with Santa's Sack

Written by Seerat D. and Zoya K.

“Hi, people! This time, we are gonna interview a disgruntled Santa’s Sack.”

Santa’s Sack slowly emerged from the doorway. Her cheerful red suit and jolly green tie didn’t match her grumpy demeanor.

“First off, NEVER call me ‘Santa’s Sack’. Call me SS.”

“How is it like to go around the world with presents in you?” I asked.

“It’s horribly cramped, and Santa gives presents to all humans, and what do I get? Nothing!” SS complained.

“Interesting,” I said. “Next question: Would you rather continue giving presents on Christmas, or would you like it better if you gave presents on New Year?”

“Um... tricky question. I think... I’d be better off giving presents on Christmas with Santa ’cause how would I get around? But if I had my own vehicle, I would think New Year, ’cause then I could tell people that **I** made the New Year happen,” she said.

“Yes, but what about if people don’t like the new year? What would you do then?”

“Don’t worry, I’m used to handling adoring crowds!”

“You do realize there won’t be any crowds in 20 - oh, nevermind... Last question: Do you truly like Santa?”

“I guess I kinda sorta like Santa ’cause he makes me more popular.”

“Actually, according to viewers, Santa is popular, but you aren’t.” I asked.

“WHAT?!” SS gasped. With that, she stomped off angrily, muttering, “How unfair! I’m leaving!”

Spanish Section

Word on the Street: “Navidad”

Guided by Diya K. and Jaya K.

Over to Diya: “I’ll get straight to the point: when I need to spell *Navidad*, I remember navy and dad. Now, just put them together (navydad), but remember to change the *y* to a *i*!” You’re done!

Even though our spelling tip used *navy*, you don’t pronounce it that way! You actually say *nah-VI-dahd*!

As usual, here are three hints to guess what it means:

1 - I’m in a 50 year-old song:

♪♪ Próspero año y felicidades ♪♪

2 - I’m usually celebrated with tons of treats!

3 - It’s on the 25th of December

So based on these hints, who(or what) am I? If you guessed *Christmas*, you’re either lucky or the world’s genius-est genius! No worries — I’ll get you next time!

Mystery Time

Bella's Birthday: Part 2

Written by Seerat D. and Zoya K.

Nyra’s sister’s daisy dress flowed as she walked innocently into the room. She had a smear of white on her face, near her lips. She said, “Why are you guys yelling?”

Nobody answered, because Mia had found one clue: that cake was missing. Mia had called everyone over to the kitchen.

Mia said, “Look, the white cake is missing! Wait what’s that piece of fabric with a daisy doing there?” Mia said as she pointed to where the frostings were kept.

Next Issue: (More) Clues

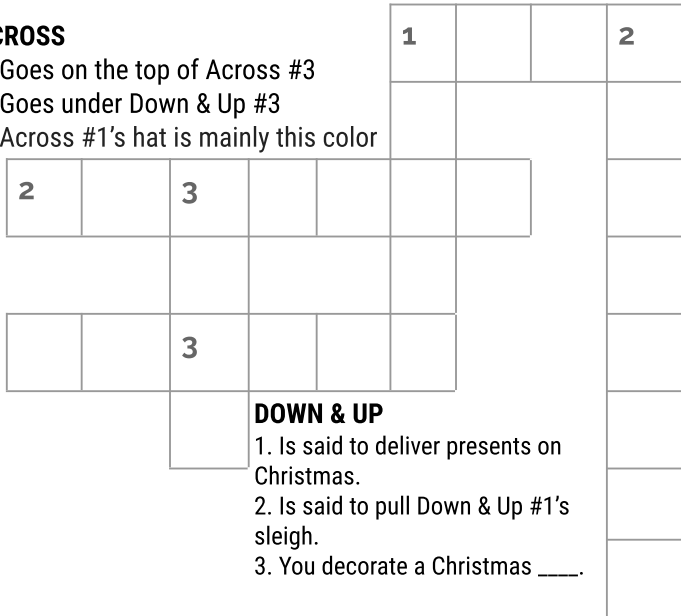
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Christmas BrainPuzzles!

ChristmasCross Puzzle

ACROSS

- Goes on the top of Across #3
- Goes under Down & Up #3
- Across #1's hat is mainly this color

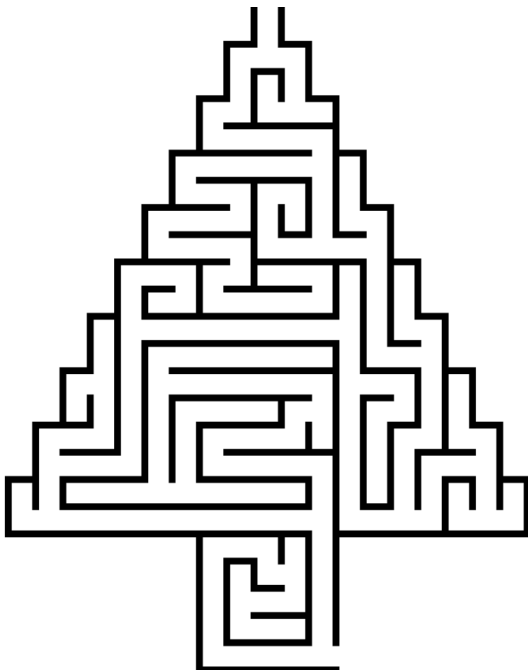


DOWN & UP

- Is said to deliver presents on Christmas.
- Is said to pull Down & Up #1's sleigh.
- You decorate a Christmas ____.

Maze Time!

Can you find your way out? Finish it as fast as you can!



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Words can be vertical, horizontal, diagonal, forward, or backwards! Also, Ebook and Book are SEPARATE. Bonus: Can you find "took"?

Too Cheesy!

Riddles Contributed By Seerat D

What kind of music is best for encouraging elves to work on presents?

(W)RAP music!

Why is Santa so good at Karate?

Because he has a black belt!

Who is Father Christmas(Santa Claus)'s favorite niece?

Mary Christmas!

What do reindeers hang on their Christmas tree?

Horn-aments!