



Task Cards

Winter Holidays Categories

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FREE! Task Cards

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Each of the 20 task cards in this set presents a group of 5 words or phrases, all related to the winter holidays celebrated in December. Four of the words or phrases are related in some way, and they fit into a category. One is a misfit.

Students are challenged to identify the four related items, their common category, and pinpoint the misfit. An answer sheet for recording their responses is provided.

A cover card (which can double as a container label), instruction card, and full answer keys are also included. For a variety of creative ways to use your cards, check out Rachel Lynette's [Task Card Handbook](#). It's free!

Preparation Instructions: The cards are formatted in color, but they also work well in grayscale.

- Cut card pages vertically at 5½" and individual cards horizontally at 4".
- Answer sheets are designed to be cut 5½" by 7¾".

Please keep in mind that different printers cause the cards to move around on the page slightly, so you might have to make some cutting adjustments.

Happy Holidays!

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Winter Holidays Categories 1

Identify the category of the four related words and name the misfit.
Write your answers on the sheet provided.

Father Christmas

St. Nicholas

The Grinch

Kris Kringle

Jolly Old Elf



Winter Holidays Categories 2

Identify the category of the four related words and name the misfit.
Write your answers on the sheet provided.



school bell

phone

chimes

eggnog

door bell

Winter Holidays Categories 3

Identify the category of the four related words and name the misfit.
Write your answers on the sheet provided.



lights

ornaments

songs

tinsel

garland

Winter Holidays Categories 4

Identify the category of the four related words and name the misfit.
Write your answers on the sheet provided.

icicle

Frosty

hot chocolate

snowflake

ice cube



Winter Holidays Categories 5

Identify the category of the four related words and name the misfit.
Write your answers on the sheet provided.

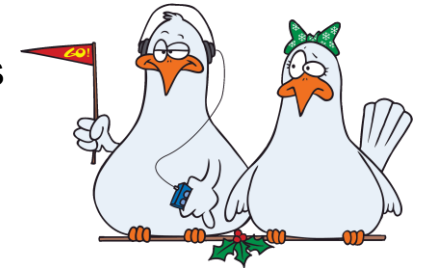


Santa's hat
stop light
pumpkin
Rudolph's nose
cherry

Winter Holidays Categories 6

Identify the category of the four related words and name the misfit.
Write your answers on the sheet provided.

camel
partridge
golden rings
geese
doves



Winter Holidays Categories 7

Identify the category of the four related words and name the misfit.
Write your answers on the sheet provided.



log
candle
bow
match
fireplace

Winter Holidays Categories 8

Identify the category of the four related words and name the misfit.
Write your answers on the sheet provided.

drumstick
wish bone
wing
leg
stockings



Winter Holidays Categories 9

Identify the category of the four related words and name the misfit.
Write your answers on the sheet provided.

cell phone
book
computer
Xbox
MP3



Winter Holidays Categories 10

Identify the category of the four related words and name the misfit.
Write your answers on the sheet provided.

reindeer
mistletoe
holly
poinsettia
spruce tree



Winter Holidays Categories 11

Identify the category of the four related words and name the misfit.
Write your answers on the sheet provided.

Tiny Tim
Scrooge
Bob Cratchit
Charlie Brown
Marley's Ghost



Winter Holidays Categories 12

Identify the category of the four related words and name the misfit.
Write your answers on the sheet provided.

hot chocolate
turkey
eggnog
cider
punch



Winter Holidays Categories 13

Identify the category of the four related words and name the misfit.
Write your answers on the sheet provided.

poinsettia
airplane
dove
Santa's Reindeer
kite



Winter Holidays Categories 14

Identify the category of the four related words and name the misfit.
Write your answers on the sheet provided.

Thanksgiving
Hanukkah
Kwanzaa
New Years Eve
Christmas



Winter Holidays Categories 15

Identify the category of the four related words and name the misfit.
Write your answers on the sheet provided.

Here comes Santa Claus
Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
Itsy Bitsy Spider
Jingle Bells
Frosty the Snowman



Winter Holidays Categories 16

Identify the category of the four related words and name the misfit.
Write your answers on the sheet provided.

gingerbread
snowflake
chimney
snowman
cupcake



Winter Holidays Categories 17

Identify the category of the four related words and name the misfit.
Write your answers on the sheet provided.

Snoopy
Dasher
Comet
Cupid
Vixen



Winter Holidays Categories 18

Identify the category of the four related words and name the misfit.
Write your answers on the sheet provided.

snow skiing
snow boarding
surfing
sledding
ice skating



Winter Holidays Categories 19

Identify the category of the four related words and name the misfit.
Write your answers on the sheet provided.



coats
gloves
bathing suit
toboggan
thermal underwear

Winter Holidays Categories 20

Identify the category of the four related words and name the misfit.
Write your answers on the sheet provided.

HeNry pep awaY
Hyper YawN ape
Hey paY New rap
HeN prepay waY
Happy Holidays



Holiday Categories

Name _____

Answer Sheet Keys

1. Category _Names for Santa_ Misfit_ The Grinch _ 11. Category _Christmas Carol characters_ Misfit_ CBrown_
2. Category _things that ring_ Misfit_ eggnog _ 12. Category _holiday beverages_ Misfit_ turkey_
3. Category _tree decorations_ Misfit_ songs _ 13. Category _things that fly_ Misfit_ poinsettia_
4. Category _cold things_ Misfit_ hot chocolate _ 14. Category _Decemcer holidays_ Misfit_ Thanksgiving_
5. Category _things that are red_ Misfit_ pumpkin _ 15. Category _winter songs_ Misfit_ Itsy Bitsy Spider_
6. Category _12 Days of Christmas_ Misfit_ camel _ 16. Category _compound words_ Misfit_ chimney_
7. Category _things that burn (flame)_ Misfit_ bow _ 17. Category _reindeer names_ Misfit_ Snoopy_
8. Category _parts of a turkey_ Misfit_ stocking _ 18. Category _winter sports_ Misfit_ surfing_
9. Category _electronic gifts(devices)_ Misfit_ book _ 19. Category _winter clothing_ Misfit_ bathing suit_
10. Category _winter plants_ Misfit_ reindeer _ 20. Category _Happy New Year Anagrams_ Misfit_ Happy Holidays



Winter Holidays Categories Instructions

Four of the five words or phrases listed on each card have something in common. The fifth item is a misfit. Identify the category of the four related terms and pinpoint the word or phrase that doesn't fit.

Write your answers on the sheet provided.



Holiday Categories

Name _____

Answer Sheet

1. Category _____ Misfit _____ 11. Category _____ Misfit _____
2. Category _____ Misfit _____ 12. Category _____ Misfit _____
3. Category _____ Misfit _____ 13. Category _____ Misfit _____
4. Category _____ Misfit _____ 14. Category _____ Misfit _____
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