

December

in

Alphabetical Order

Part One



Use the clues, definitions, and your own research skills to identify the alphabetical list of mystery words and phrases. Each one is connected to December weather, events, or holidays. Write the missing letters in the blanks to the left.

a n _ _ _ _

1. Gladys Herdman portrayed an aggressive version of one of these heavenly beings in Barbara Robinson's *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*.

b a _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

2. This is a popular indoor winter sport.

c r _ _ _ _ v _ _ _ y

3. One of the seven principals of Kwanzaa (*kuumba*), this term is linked to originality, imagination, and new ideas.

D _ _ _ _ _ r _

4. On December 25, 1776, General George Washington lead a group of American soldiers across this icy river to make a surprise attack on the Hessian forces camped in Trenton, New Jersey.

e _ _ _ _ g

5. A drink consisting of milk or cream, sugar, and raw eggs beaten together.

F _ o _ _ _

6. This famous snowman has both a song and a movie with his name in the title.

g _ _ _ _ d

7. This word names a wreath or string of leaves, flowers, branches, or other material displayed as decoration.

H _ _ _ _ y _

8. "Happy _____!" is an often-expressed December greeting.

the i _ _ _ _ n _ _

9. In addition to retail stores, many people do their holiday shopping here.

J _ _ _ _

B _ _ _ _

10. These two words name the song about dashing through the snow in a one-horse open sleigh.