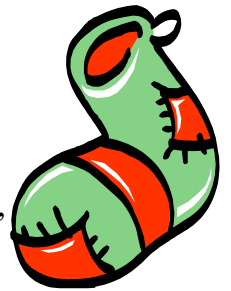


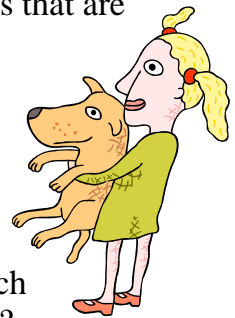
# Thought Questions



1. Why did the Grinch hate Christmas?
2. Why did the Grinch hate the Whos?
3. Which part of the Grinch's feelings about the Whos do you think influenced how he felt about Christmas?
4. What toys could the Who children have gotten for Christmas that made so much NOISE?
5. Why would the Grinch hate Who-roast-beast?
6. What song do you think the Whos sang that the Grinch hated?
7. How do you think Max, the Grinch's dog, felt having to wear a big horn on top of his head?
8. What joy could the Grinch possibly get from taking the Whos' stockings, toys, food, and decorations?
9. Why did the Grinch lie to Cindy-Lou Who when she found him taking the tree?
10. Why did the Grinch need to take the log for the Whos' fire?



11. Why had Christmas still come to Who-ville without all the ribbons, tags, packages, boxes or bags that are all part of the happy holiday?
12. Do you think the people of Who-ville were able to forgive the Grinch for stealing their Christmas?



#12 A - If Yes, why do you think the Whos were able to forgive the Grinch for stealing their Christmas and how did they show him they forgave him?

#12 B - If No, why do you think the Whos were not able to forgive the Grinch for stealing their Christmas and what do you think the Grinch needs to do to get them to forgive him?



## Writing Assignment

**Write three paragraphs explaining the following things about the Grinch and Christmas.**

In the first paragraph discuss:

- What strategy could the Grinch have developed for managing the stress of Christmas?
- What would be the Grinch's individual responsibility regarding his personal risk for his behavior toward the Whos and Christmas?
- What personal skills did the Grinch lack to be a responsible friend to the Whos?

In the second paragraph discuss:

- How did the Whos manage the grief caused by the loss of Christmas?
- How did the Whos' actions, when they found their Christmas was gone, influence the Grinch?

In the third paragraph discuss:



- What would you say to the Grinch about the way he behaved toward the Whos and Christmas?
- How would you suggest the Grinch handle stress in the future?
- The Grinch took part in very risky behavior when he climbed down the Whos' chimneys. What would you suggest might be more positive behavior for the Grinch in the future?

## Rubric for Writing Assignment

For a Grade of:	Student's Completed Work	Teacher's Checklist
<b>D</b>	<p>The student writes only one paragraph and makes limited mention of 2 of the 3 following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What strategy could Grinch develop for managing the stress of Christmas?</li> <li>• What would be the Grinch's individual responsibility regarding his personal risk for his behavior toward the Whos and Christmas?</li> <li>• What personal skills did the Grinch lack to be a responsible friend to the Whos?</li> </ul>	
<b>C</b>	<p>The student writes only one paragraph, and includes all of the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What strategy could the Grinch develop for managing the stress of Christmas?</li> <li>• What would be the Grinch's individual responsibility regarding his personal risk for his behavior toward the Whos and Christmas?</li> <li>• What personal skills did the Grinch lack to be a responsible friend to the Whos?</li> </ul>	
<b>B</b>	<p>The student writes two paragraphs and makes limited mention of 2 of the 3 following items in paragraph one:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What strategy could the Grinch develop for managing the stress of Christmas?</li> <li>• What would be the Grinch's individual responsibility regarding his personal risk for his behavior toward the Whos and Christmas?</li> <li>• What personal skills did the Grinch lack to be a responsible friend to the Whos?</li> </ul> <p>Makes limited mention of one of the following two items in paragraph two:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How did the Whos manage the grief caused by the loss of Christmas?</li> <li>• How did the Whos' actions, when they found their Christmas was gone, influence the Grinch?</li> </ul>	
<b>A</b>	<p>The student writes three paragraphs and makes mention of all of the following items in paragraph one:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What strategy could the Grinch develop for managing the stress of Christmas?</li> <li>• What would be the Grinch's individual responsibility regarding his personal risk for his behavior toward the Whos and Christmas?</li> <li>• What personal skills did the Grinch lack to be a responsible friend to the Whos?</li> </ul> <p>Makes mention of both of the following items in paragraph two:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How did the Whos manage the grief caused by the loss of Christmas?</li> <li>• How did the Whos' actions, when they found their Christmas was gone, influence the Grinch?</li> </ul> <p>Makes mention of the following items in paragraph three:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What would you say to the Grinch about the way he behaved toward the Whos and Christmas?</li> <li>• How would you suggest the Grinch handle stress in the future?</li> <li>• The Grinch took part in very risky behavior when he climbed down the Whos' chimneys. What would you suggest might be more positive behavior for the Grinch in the future?</li> </ul>	