

Top ten gifts for Christmas

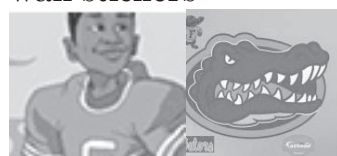
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We all know how hard it is to find the perfect gift for a friend, family member or neighbor. We are here to help you find the perfect gift.

#1- For activists-Beauty for a cause.



#2- For All star athletes- Fat head wall stickers



#3- For Creative spirit-T shirt design book



#4- For Female all star athlete- waterproof I-pod touch cases



#5- For student leaders- Portable lap desks



#6- For Tech heads-project your video games on the walls



#7- for trendanista-Victoria secret pink sweat suits



#8- For X-treme dude-Vans



#9- For X-treme dudette- Rockband



#10- For Class clowns- zombie survival guide book



• "There are three stages of a man's life: He believes in Santa Claus, he doesn't believe in Santa Claus, he is Santa Claus."
 - Author Unknown

Guys and Girls on Gifts

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Have you ever wondered what someone might get for you for Christmas? Hopefully this will give you an inside look to what you can possibly expect to get from some teenagers.

Teens all over the Willows High campus have many different view points of what to get as a good gift. Obviously boys and girls have a completely different idea of what should be a gift. The majority of girls I asked what gift they would get a friend said that they would give their friends pictures in frames, handbags, or jewelry. Most of the guy I asked said they would give anything to their friends ranging from gift cards to videogames.

The money spent on these gifts is also very different between the two genders. Girls are cheaper than the guys

mainly because the girls are set to stay on a budget. Guys are more willing to spend a lot more on gifts for their friends, because they feel if it is the right gift a budget should not matter. Some girls that I asked said they would spend thirty to forty dollars on gifts for their friends. Guys on the other hand said they would spend around fifty to sixty dollars.

During the Holiday season teenagers always go a little overboard with spending their hard earned cash on gifts for friends and family. When I asked why this was the main reply was that when people are good to you all year this is the one really good time to try and show your appreciation for all that person does for them. In some ways price does not matter, but a simpler gift from the heart is sometimes better than an empty wallet.

Christmas Fever

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As soon as Thanksgiving is over every one seems to go into Christmas mode. The anticipation and joy builds up into this fever that every one seems to catch. This sensation is not like any other, it is Christmas fever.

Christmas fever seems to spread so fast that people do not realize they catch it. The thought of spending time with loved ones makes Christmas that much more enjoyable. The joy this brings to many seems to make the fever more contagious than the jingles and rhythms that play on the radio. However, Christmas songs on the radio spread the fever as far as possible. People start to sing to songs and then before they realize, a blizzard of decorations has come through their house. Before a per-

son has time to catch their breath, every where they look there is Christmas.

Lights start to appear on every house in town along with the sight of Christmas trees in every window. Decorations start to appear on lawns and wreaths show up on doors. Green and Red start becoming the color scheme for the decorations around houses, classrooms, stores, and even clothing.

Christmas fever seems almost like a new fashion; something no one can really escape. The lights and decorations around town, Christmas fever seems to be the fastest spreading sickness in the world, but the one every one does not mind catching and embracing. This one of a kind fever is bound to find every one so get ready for Christmas fun!

Storm Part III

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I was standing in the kitchen with Dr. Berkley and Annia. He had a pair of sheers in his hands. "What are you doing with those?" I yelled at him He did not even look at me. That's when I realized he was, Going to cut her nightgown and hair off, Because her hair was infused into the burn On her shoulder and neck.

As he cut her hair He tells me "Get clean rags, a bottle of whisky, And a bucket of cold water from the well." I ran to the pantry. I found a bottle of Pa's Moon Shine, That we are never suppose to touch. I grab the bucket and the rags. I run to the well out side. Drop the bucket down the well.

All of a sudden time moved so slowly. My mind rewound all of this horrible thing over again. Then I heard the bucket hit the water. As fast as I could I grabbed the hand crank. With all my might I start winding the bucket up, Praying that my little sister would be alright, And that Pa and Jasper would get home tomorrow.

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Christmas Song Test

How many can you answer to the following clues?

1. Oh, member of the round table with missing areas?
2. Boulder of the tinkling metal spheres?
3. Vehicular homicide was committed on Dad's mom by a precipitous darling?
4. Wanted in December: top forward incisors ?
5. The apartment of two psychiatrists?
6. The lad is a diminutive percussionist ?
7. Sir Lancelot with laryngitis?
8. Decorate the entryways ?
9. Cup-shaped instruments fashioned of a whitish metallic element?
10. Oh small Israel urban center?
11. Far off in a haybin?
12. We are Kong, Lear, and Nat Cole?
13. Duodecimal enumeration of the passage of the yuletide season ?
14. Leave and broadcast from an elevation ?
15. Our fervent hope is that you thoroughly enjoy your yuletide season?
16. Listen, the winged heavenly messengers are proclaiming tunefully?
17. As the guardians of the woolly animals protected their charges in the dark hours ?
18. I beheld a trio of nautical vessels moving in this direction ?
20. Do you perceive the same vibrations, which stimulate my auditory sense organ? ?
21. A joyful song of reverence relative to hollow metallic vessels, which vibrates and bring forth a ringing sound when struck?
22. Parent was observed osculating a red-coated unshaven teamster ?
23. May the Deity bestow an absence of fatigue to mild male humans?
24. Rose-colored uncouth dolf is aware of the nature of precipitation, darling?



Horoscopes



Aries: The holidays are here and it's time to celebrate. Spend time with your family and loved ones.



Taurus: You will get what you deserve this holiday. So be on your watch! Always put your family and friends first before yourself.



Gemini: The holidays are not all about presents and food; it's about showing your family and friends their loved.



Cancer: Tell your special someone what they mean to you make their holidays a time they will never forget.



Leo: Christmas day is a wonderful day to spend time with your family. Show them that you care.



Virgo: Family should be your main priority in the holidays. Be kind and courteous.



Libra: Holidays are supposed to be fun and exiting, not stressful and chaotic. Have a wonderful stress free holiday with your family..



Scorpio: Make a new years resolution you will be able to follow. Don't make the same mistake twice.



Sagittarius: Think about someone you care about deeply and make their holiday special for the two of you.



Capricorn: Don't be so annoyed with your siblings; be happy you have the time to spend with them.



Aquarius: Make your holidays full of joy and happiness. Make them memories you'll never forget.



Pisces: be thankful for your for parents, you wouldn't be in the stage you are with out them.

Famous Christmas Quotes

"My idea of Christmas, whether old-fashioned or modern, is very simple: loving others. Come to think of it, why do we have to wait for Christmas to do that?"
 - Bob Hope

"When we recall Christmas past, we usually find that the simplest things - not the great occasions - give off the greatest glow of happiness."
 - Bob Hope

"One of the most glorious messes in the world is the mess created in the living room on Christmas day. Don't clean it up too quickly."
 - Andy Rooney

"Christmas is a day of meaning and traditions, a special day spent in the warm circle of family and friends."
 - Margaret Thatcher

Christmas Morning

Presents under the tree! Who put them there?
 We wake up on the cold Christmas morning.
 Snow is falling out side.
 We all run to the family room!
 All excited to go outside.



Presents under the tree!
 Who put them there?
 Mom is sitting on a chair.
 With smiles all over her face!
 Her eyes tell us she is excited.
 She looks from us,
 To our Christmas tree!

Presents under the tree!
 Who put them there?

We ask, "Mom, can we play out side?"
 She tells us, "In the cold and snow?
 If you bundle yourselves up tight, and warm,
 You may play out side!"
 We all run to her and hug her tight!

Presents under the tree!
 Who put them there?

We turn around and see,
 Presents under the tree!
 We turn and look at mom.
 And ask, "Who put those there?"
 She smiles and tells us,
 "St. Nicholas gave them to me to put under the tree!"

Then we ask, "Can we open them?"
 There is enough for all of us!"
 Mom tells us, "Open them and have fun!"
 Love under the tree!



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