

DECEMBER HOLIDAYS

Name: _____

	MONDAYS		TUESDAYS		WEDNESDAYS		THURSDAYS		FRIDAYS	
	CONTEXT CLUES		MULTIPLE-MEANING WORDS		ANTONYMS		COMPARE/CONTRAST		SYNONYMS	
WEEK 1	Use the meaning of the sentence to figure out the definition of the bold word. “There was such a clatter outside, I jumped out of bed to see what was going on.”		Use clues to define the two meanings of the bold word: *Maya made a wish on a falling star . *Jackson will star as Scrooge in the school play.		Fill in the blank with the word that is the opposite. I had to fast before going to the doctor; now I am read to _____. Starve or Feast		Tell 2 ways each pair is alike: Fruitcake – Cupcake Wreath – Garland Kwanzaa – Hanukkah		Choose the word that means the same. The family went to harvest apples to make a pie. Pick or See	
WEEK 2	Use the meaning of the sentence to figure out the definition of the bold word. “The mail carrier is always jolly , even if he has to deliver the mail in the rain.”		Use clues to define the two meanings of the bold word: *The pumpkin farmer had a large crop this year. *They will crop out of their family picture the stranger who photo-bombed them.		Fill in the blank with the word that is the opposite. The silver was ____ before I polished it, but now it gleams . Dull or Bright		Tell 2 ways each pair is different: Fruitcake – Cupcake Wreath – Garland Kwanzaa – Hanukkah		Choose the word that means the same. The children’s eyes gleam with excitement when they see all the candy. Cry or Glow	
WEEK 3	Use the meaning of the sentence to figure out the definition of the bold word. “I will exchange this blue sweater Cousin Dora gave me for a pink one.”		Use clues to define the two meanings of the bold word: *Kevin was so fast , he won every race. *Sheila could only drink water during her fast .		Fill in the blank with the word that is the opposite. The children were jolly until bedtime, then they were _____. Sad or Merry		Tell 2 ways each pair is alike: Carols – Lullabies Sugar cookie – Gingerbread man Sled – Sleigh		Choose the word that means the same. On the eve of the holiday, Nina was too excited to go to bed. Night before or Morning of	
WEEK 4	Use the meaning of the sentence to figure out the definition of the bold word. “I love the way the tiny white lights gleam in the dark.”		Use clues to define the two meanings of the bold word: *They sang a carol before going to bed. * Carol walked the dog before going to bed.		Fill in the blank with the word that is the opposite. Jason lit the candles at sundown , but they were blown out long before _____. Sunset or Sunrise		Tell 2 ways each pair is different: Carols – Lullabies Sugar cookie – Gingerbread man Sled – Sleigh		Choose the word that means the same. Darrien got three presents from his parents. Chores or Gifts	
RELATED WORD BANK	/K, G/	/F, V/	/SH, CH, J/	/L/	/L-BLENDS/	/S/	/S-BLENDS/	/T, T-BLENDS/	VOCALIC /T/	/TH/
	Corn Cookie Kwanzaa Hanukkah Sock Garland Gift Jingle Nog	Family Rooftop Elf Rudolph Vixen Harvest Seven Carve Eve	Shine Dasher Wish Chimney Exchange Grinch Gingerbread Angel Scrooge	Lights Lists Holidays Holly Jolly Temple Oil Noel Bell	Platter Clatter Plum Blessing Glitter Gleam Sleigh Glow Claus	Sundown Santa December Tinsel Icicles Christmas Peace Goose Dance	Snow Snowman Sled Stocking Star Skates Fasting Feasting Festival	Wreath Ribbon Reindeer Crops Dreidel Fruitcake Presents Nutcracker Evergreen	Purpose Menorah Winter Carols Fir Miracle Decorate Card Party	Thankful Together Gathering Father North Pole Faith Birth Ninth Earth