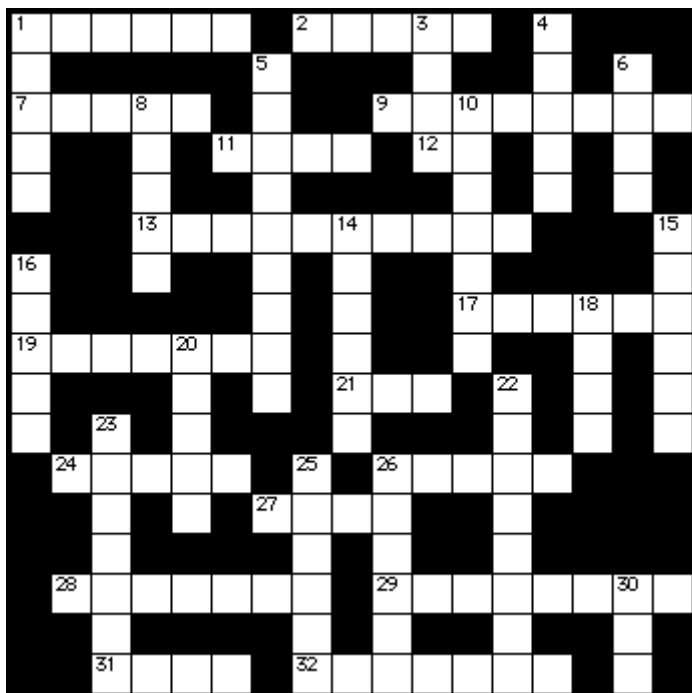


# CHRISTMAS

The Night Before Christmas



This puzzle is based on a classic piece of Christmas literature, "The Night Before Christmas." In a lot of ways, this story helped define many of the modern Christmas traditions in North America. Use this puzzle to test your knowledge of this work by Clement Clarke Moore.

*Note: Clues in italics are not directly related to the poem.*

## ACROSS

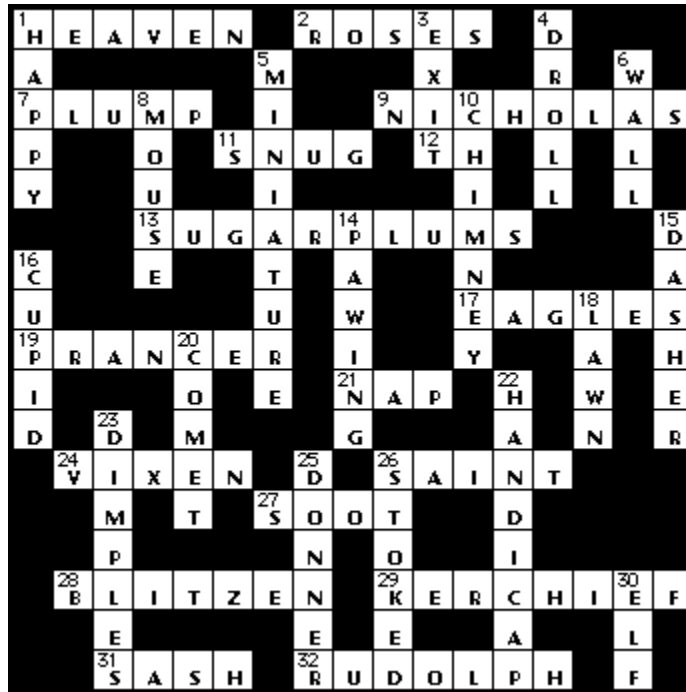
- 1 Sky
- 2 Santa's cheeks were like these
- 7 *A good Santa or turkey is this; post Christmas condition*
- 9 Santa aka "[A26] \_\_\_\_"
- 11 Children were this in their beds; cozy
- 12 eigh\_\_, ten\_\_, mo\_\_
- 13 Dancing head visions
- 17 Santa's coursers were more rapid than these birds
- 19 "Springing on hind legs" reindeer; (sleigh puller #3)
- 21 *Siesta*
- 24 Foxy reindeer (sleigh puller #4)
- 26 Santa (literal translation); goes with 9 across
- 27 Black Santa Coating
- 28 "Air raid"-ing reindeer? (sleigh puller #8)
- 29 Mamma's head gear
- 31 Window covering thrown open
- 32 The reindeer not in this story

## DOWN

- 1 "\_\_\_\_ Christmas to all and to all a good night"
- 3 *Egress*
- 4 Santa's little mouth; whimsical
- 5 Reindeer were tiny, sleigh was this
- 6 "To the top of the porch, to the top of the \_\_\_\_"
- 8 Non-stirring rodent
- 10 Santa's entrance
- 14 Hooves were heard prancing and \_\_\_\_ on the roof (makes more sense if Santa used flying bears if you ask me).
- 15 Speedy reindeer? (sleigh puller #1)
- 16 Reindeer of love? (sleigh puller #6)
- 18 Location where clatter arose
- 20 Celestial reindeer? (sleigh puller #5)
- 22 *Disadvantage*
- 23 Santa's merry facial impressions
- 25 "Put-ter on-er" reindeer (sleigh puller #7)
- 26 *Stirred up a fire*
- 30 Santa is a "right jolly old \_\_\_\_"

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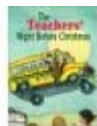
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Clement Clarke Moo...



The Night Before Christmas  
Robert Sabuda



The Teachers' Night Before Christmas...  
Steven L. Layne



Twas the Night Before Christmas, or ...  
Matt Tavares



Cajun Night Before Christmas  
Trosclair



The Night Before Christmas  
Christian Birmingham...

An Irish Night Before Christmas  
Sarah Kirwan Blaze...

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