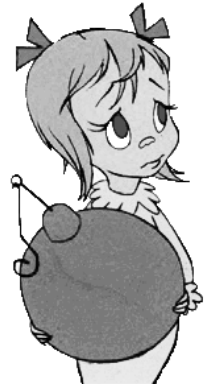


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How the Grinch Stole Christmas

1. What about Christmas does the Grinch hate the most?

Why do you think that is?



2. What is the Grinch's "wonderful, awful idea" for stopping Christmas?
3. He hitches his dog Max to a *ramshackle* sleigh. What does ramshackle mean?

Can you think of a synonym for *ramshackle*?
4. The Grinch slithered around the first *Who*-house. What animal slithers, and what does it mean to *slither*?
5. When he'd finished loading up his bags with presents, the Grinch '*nimbly*' stuffed them up the chimney. To do something nimbly means to do it quickly, easily, and gracefully. What is an antonym for the word *nimbly*?

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6. What does the Grinch tell the little girl when she catches him taking her Christmas tree?
7. Does the Grinch stop Christmas from coming? _____
8. The Grinch decides that maybe presents aren't the most important part of Christmas. Do you agree? Explain.
9. What is the most important part of Christmas (or any other holiday)?
10. What is the theme (message) of this story?
11. In *Plum Pudding for Christmas*, the king says that Christmas without plum pudding is no Christmas at all. What would the author of this poem say to that?
12. If the Grinch stole everything special from your Christmas (toys, food, tree, etc.) would *you* still feel like singing? Explain.