

How the Grinch Stole Christmas!

Students will learn about the importance of protecting and respecting your family and community.

Read Aloud:

How the Grinch Stole Christmas!

Quest Narrative:

Read the left-side top to bottom and then the right-side top to bottom

There was an old grouch. He was grumpy and sad. Many thought he was mean And considered him bad. His name was the Grinch. He disliked one and all. Some said it was because His heart was too small. Christmas made him itchy. Joy made him snear. He just wanted some quiet This time of the year. The Grinch had an idea. He decided to try. He wanted to end Christmas No one knows exactly why. He put on a suit. It looked like St. Nick. He was ready to fool them With a dastardly trick.	His trick was too mean. It really was bad. He stole all the presents To make Whoville sad. The Grinch took a lot. He even grabbed food. This old prickly burglar Was a really mean dude. Everything was taken. Then he heard a sweet song. All those living in Whoville Were singing along. It happened that moment. The Grinch grew quite smart. He knew he must change And felt it deep in his heart. Now, it's your turn to think. What will you do? Can you create a poster To show all the Who?
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Activity:

The importance of protecting and respecting your family and community will be explored by utilizing the provided text set. Students will have choice when exploring the text set; however, it is recommended that they choose one resource from each section. Next, students will analyze their understanding of the resource materials by creating a holiday poster centered on the text set's theme. This activity can be done individually or in partner groups. It can also be completed using hands-on materials, digital tools, or a combination of the two. Once the holiday poster is developed, students will be expected to present their work and explain how it represents the concept of protecting and respecting your family and community.

Text Sets:

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Digital	Articles/Websites Protecting and Respecting your family and community ● BrisbaneKids. (n.d.). <i>40 ways for kids to give back to their community</i>. Retrieved November 17, 2020 from brisbanekids.com.au/40-ways-for-kids-to-give-back-to-their-community/ ● Hockwald, L. (2020). <i>10 fun community giving ideas</i>. Scholastic. https://www.scholastic.com/parents/family-life/parent-child/10-fun-community-giving-ideas.html ● Kids Helping Kids (2020). <i>Kindness corner for elementary students</i>. Retrieved November 17, 2020 from https://kidshelpingkidsct.org/get-involved/elementary-students/ ● RYOT Studio. (2017). <i>These 6 kids are doing amazing things for their communities</i>. HuffPost. https://www.huffpost.com/entry/these-6-kids-are-doing-amazing-things-for-their-communities_n_597f8d20e4b00bb8ff38b63e Winter ● Kids Encyclopedia Facts. (2020). <i>Winter facts for kids</i>. Kids Kiddle. https://kids.kiddle.co/Winter ● Kids Play and Create. (2020). <i>What happens in winter?</i> Retrieved November 17, 2020 from https://www.kidsplayandcreate.com/what-happens-in-winter-winter-facts-for-kids/ ● KidzWorld. (2020). <i>Winter fun facts</i>. Retrieved November 17, 2020 from https://www.kidzworld.com/article/29853-winter-fun-facts/ ● National Geographic Kids. (2020). <i>Winter celebrations</i>. Retrieved November 17, 2020 from https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/winter-celebrations/

- ReadWorks.org. (2020). *Winter themed articles and lessons*. Retrieved November 17, 2020 from <https://www.readworks.org/rw/winter-themed-articles-lessons#!q:winter/g:t:/:pt:A/features/>

Movies/Videos

The Grinch:

- Howard, R. (Director). (2000). *Dr. Seuss' how the Grinch stole Christmas* [Film]. Universal Pictures.
- Jones, C. (Director). (2018). *How the Grinch stole Christmas: The ultimate edition* [Film]. Warner Brothers.
- Moiser, S. & Cheney, Y. (Directors). (2018) *Illumination presents: Dr. Seuss' the Grinch* [Film]. Universal Pictures.

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- Appuseries. (2014). *Family education series - being a good citizen*. YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3bwfo9aD5A8https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3bwfo9aD5A8>
- Compton Schools. (2015). *Helping our community*. YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EkHdbhlV3Ro>
- KTNV Channel 13 Las Vegas. (2017). *Kids helping kids get involved in their community*. YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XiVrjqnkQBk>
- Miacademy Learning Channel. (2020). *Good citizenship for kids*. YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SsXt6uPxV0A>
- The Chamberlin Channel. (2014). *Citizenship in the community*. YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d4Bl3IKV2_0

Winter

- Free School. (2015). *What makes it snow? Winter precipitation for kids*. YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M8oM9jF3P5M>
- KidloLand Nursery Rhymes and Songs for Kids. (2017). *Winter weather songs for kids*. YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j57olsjKZ2M>
- SciShow Kids. (2016). *Brr! 5 videos about winter!* YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jwdkg5eFaHs>
- Smart Kid. (2014). *Wintertime! Educative cartoon about winter for children*. YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UTt86B1mfUQ>