



## Who is Santa Claus?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

prefer  
to go to  
the store

to go to  
the store  
to buy

to  
give  
to the

to  
not  
to do

to write a  
letter  
to Santa

Santa Claus, Santa, Father Christmas, Saint Nick or Saint Nicholas, he is called \_\_\_\_\_ things by different families, and his story is a bit different for different \_\_\_\_\_. It is thought to be a \_\_\_\_\_ story.

Adults know that Santa is a \_\_\_\_\_ person, and most people keep this a secret from their \_\_\_\_\_. Eventually, children (about grade 4 or 5) figure it out, or are told by other children or their parents that he is \_\_\_\_\_ and there are other part and people in western \_\_\_\_\_ such as the Easter bunny and the Tooth Fairy.

Many centuries ago, the legend of St. Nicholas \_\_\_\_\_ when an old man who was very kind, began \_\_\_\_\_ gifts of gold to children in \_\_\_\_\_ families. At night, the children would hang their \_\_\_\_\_ on the fireplace to dry, and St. Nicholas would put the \_\_\_\_\_ into their socks so they could have a warm fire. That is why we have Christmas \_\_\_\_\_.

Over the \_\_\_\_\_, the story has changed and became more commercial to involve \_\_\_\_\_ giving and Santa.

Use the rest of this page to write a short story about one of your traditions.

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