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“Elf” and communication choices

Main characters: Buddy, Walter, Papa Elf, Santa, Jovie, Michael, Emily (Walter’s wife), Miles Finch (author)

1. Who would be at the top of the hierarchy structure at the North Pole? _____

2. Give an example of how the standards between elves and humans are different. _____

3. What do you think the term “cotton-headed ninny-muggins” means? How do you know this? _____

4. Give an example of someone giving praise. _____

5. Name four things Buddy does that would be considered inappropriate within it’s context.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

6. What is another role that Buddy has to play? _____

7. How does Walter get Buddy to go to work in the mail room? _____

8. Give an example of conflict that occurs because of a clash between two cultures. _____

9. Give an example of a character that puts aside his or her preferences, needs, or wants to achieve something.

10. How does Walter’s attitude change from the beginning of the movie? _____

Bonus: Name a goof within the movie or a trivial fact about this movie: _____