

MOVIE TIME

Workbook

«THE GRINCH»



THE GRINCH TELLS THE STORY OF A CYNICAL GRUMP WHO GOES ON A MISSION TO STEAL CHRISTMAS, ONLY TO HAVE HIS HEART CHANGED BY A YOUNG GIRL'S GENEROUS HOLIDAY SPIRIT.

VOCABULARY

SCAN ME!



CHOOSE YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE

“Maybe Christmas doesn’t come from a store. Maybe Christmas perhaps means a little bit more.” – The Grinch

“No one should be alone on Christmas.” – Cindy Lou Who

"Am I just eating because I'm bored?" – The Grinch

"Be it ever so heinous, there's no place like home." – The Grinch

“I’m all toasty inside.” – The Grinch

“One man's toxic sludge is another man's potpourri.” – The Grinch

“Bleeding hearts of the world unite.” – The Grinch

“Holiday who-be what-ee?” – The Grinch

“HELP ME...I'm FEELING.” – The Grinch

"Hate, hate, hate. Double hate. Loathe entirely." – The Grinch

"Santa, don't forget the Grinch. I know he's mean and hairy and smelly, and his hands are cold and clammy, but I think he's kinda... sweet." – Cindy Lou Who»

«I am the Grinch that stole Christmas... and I'm sorry.» – The Grinch



READING

Hey Mark,

Hope you're doing well. I just wanted to tell you about this new cartoon I watched last night called 'The Grinch'. It's actually based on a Dr Seuss book, but I think the movie is better.

So, the story is about this green creature who lives in a cave and hates Christmas. The Grinch is really mean to everyone in the town and tries to ruin their Christmas every year. He even steals all their presents one time! But then, he meets this little girl named Cindy Lou Who, and she tries to be his friend. She's so sweet and innocent, and it starts to change the way the Grinch thinks about Christmas.

The animation is amazing - it's so colorful and detailed. The town looks like a winter wonderland, and they show all these fun things people do during the holidays, like decorating their houses and ice skating. There's also a lot of slapstick humor, which I love. The Grinch is always getting into these funny accidents, like when he falls off a roof or gets stuck in a chimney.

Benedict Cumberbatch does the voice for the Grinch, and he's perfect. He sounds really grumpy and sarcastic, but you can tell there's a softer side to him too. The other actors are great too, especially the woman who plays Cindy Lou Who. She's only eight years old, but she has so much personality and charm.

I think the best part of the movie is the message. It's all about the power of kindness and how even the grumpiest person can change if you show them love. It's such a heartwarming story, and it made me feel really good after watching it. I definitely recommend checking it out, especially if you're a fan of Dr Seuss or Christmas movies.

Anyway, that's all from me. Let me know if you end up watching it!

Take care,
Sophie

Which Title Fits Best?

How Benedict Cumberbatch Saved Christmas

The Heartwarming Message of 'The Grinch'

Exploring the Dark Side of Holiday Cheer



WHAT IS YOUR LEVEL OF "GRINCHINESS"?

Question 1:

What is your reaction when you hear Christmas carolers singing at your doorstep?

- a) Join them and sing along (+1)
- b) Smile and listen politely (+2)
- c) Close the door and pretend you're not home (+3)

Question 2:

Your friend gives you a handmade, festive sweater as a gift. What's your response?

- a) Wear it with pride and thank them enthusiastically (+1)
- b) Wear it once to make them happy, then hide it in the back of your closet (+2)
- c) Act like you're allergic to wool and avoid wearing it at all costs (+3)

Question 3:

How do you feel about decorating the Christmas tree?

- a) Love it! It's a family tradition (+1)
- b) Enjoy it, but it's not your favorite activity (+2)
- c) Bah, humbug! Trees belong in the forest, not in your living room! (+3)

Question 4:

Your sibling accidentally knocks over the tower of presents. Your reaction?

- a) Laugh it off and help them pick everything up (+1)
- b) Sigh but help clean up without making a fuss (+2)
- c) Yell, "This is why we can't have nice things!" and storm off (+3)

Question 5:

How do you feel about the holiday season in general?

- a) It's the most wonderful time of the year! (+1)
- b) It's nice, but you prefer other times of the year (+2)
- c) Ugh, can't it be January already? (+3)

Question 6:

You receive an invitation to a festive holiday party. Your response?

- a) RSVP with excitement and start planning your outfit (+1)
- b) Consider going but might need some convincing (+2)
- c) Decline with a dramatic eye roll (+3)

Question 7:

What's your go-to holiday movie?

- a) "Elf" or "Home Alone" (+1)
- b) "A Christmas Carol" or "The Polar Express" (+2)
- c) None, you'd rather watch something non-holiday related (+3)

Question 8:

Your class is organizing a Secret Santa gift exchange. Your reaction?

- a) Excitedly participate and put thought into your gift (+1)
- b) Join in but find a generic gift to keep it simple (+2)
- c) Refuse to participate, calling it a waste of time and money (+3)

Question 9:

How do you feel about the prospect of a white Christmas?

- a) Love it! Snow makes everything magical (+1)
- b) It's nice, but you wouldn't mind a warmer holiday (+2)
- c) Snow? More like a hassle! (+3)

Question 10:

Your teacher announces a holiday-themed project. Your reaction?

- a) Excitedly brainstorm ideas and get to work (+1)
- b) Accept it as part of the curriculum and put in some effort (+2)
- c) Complain about how holiday projects are a waste of time (+3)

Scoring:

0-10: You're a true Cindy Lou Who! Your heart is full of holiday cheer.

11-20: You're on the nice list! You've got a good balance of Grinch and Who in you.

21-30: You're a bit Grinchy! It might be time to embrace the holiday spirit a little more.



CHECK THE SONG!

You're a mean one
You really are a heel
You're as cuddly as a cactus
You're as charming as an eel
Mr. Grinch, you're a bad banana
(Mr. Grinch), with the greasy black peel
You're a vile one
You got termites in your smile
You have all the tender sweetness
Of a seasick crocodile (Mr. Grinch)
You're a foul one
Friends you don't have none
I wouldn't touch you with a 39-and-a-half foot pole!
You're a monster
Your heart's an empty hole
You got garlic (You got garlic) in your soul
You got garlic in your soul

[Verse 2: Tyler, The Creator & Choir]

All them smiles homie
I turn 'em to frowns
All them decorations
I tear 'em down
You can ask Max, I don't play around
Ayo (Ew...)
Who is this mean fellow
With his skin all green and his teeth all yellow? (Ew...)
What you so mad for?

Halloween come around and we ain't knockin' at your door, mane

Mr. Grinch, you're a bad banana
You're gonna spoil everybody with your bad attitude
(Spoil everybody)
Mr. Grinch
La-la-la
Who is this mean fellow
With his skin all green and his teeth all yellow?
(La-la-la-la)
What you so mad for?
Halloween come around and we ain't knockin' at your door!
(La-la)
Bad banana



ANSWER THE QUESTIONS!



- 1 What childhood memories does the Grinch recall when he hears the crowd's joy and delight?**
 - a Being lost and lonely without a home or parents.
 - b Celebrating Christmas with his family.
 - c Receiving cards, gifts, and a tree.
 - d Feasting on roast beast with other kids.

- 2 Why does the Grinch dislike the feast in Whoville?**
 - a He doesn't like the taste of roast beast.
 - b He is allergic to hooped hooding.
 - c He doesn't enjoy the company of others.
 - d It reminds him of his own loneliness.

- 3 What do the Whos do together during Christmas?**
 - a They exchange cards and gifts.
 - b They sing songs and ring bells.
 - c They feast on roast beast.
 - d They decorate their homes with trimmings.

- 4 How long has the Grinch tolerated Christmas before deciding to stop it?**
 - a 53 years.
 - b 5 years.
 - c 30 years.
 - d He has always disliked Christmas.

- 5 What idea does the Grinch come up with to deal with Christmas?**
 - a To steal all the trimmings and gifts.
 - b To invite the Whos to his cave.
 - c To join the Whos in their celebration.
 - d To ignore Christmas completely.