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**The Santa Trap**

**(Story / Article / Play)**

***Let’s Draw***Do your own sketch/drawing/ diagram related to the journal or based on your own experiences.

***Who Am I?***

Choose any one of the characters in the journal and do a mini profile on them. This needs to include as much information about that character that you found in the journal.

***My Thesaurus***

Choose 5 words from the journal and write another word for each word chosen which has a similar meaning. E.g, Hot = Boiling . You may also like to do this as a Pictionary (drawing a picture of the similar meaning of the word).

Readability: 9-10 years

***Syllables***

Write down 2 words from the journal that have 2 syllables, and 1 word that has more than 2 syllables, E.g, Sometimes=some/timesSituation=sit/u/a/tion

***Chunking***

Write down 3 words from the journal that you can “Chunk” or split, so one word makes two words. E.g, Sometimes = some + times

***Did I Understand?***

*(Comprehension Questions)*

1. Where is the play set? (scene)

2. Who hadn’t done their homework in three years?

3. How many characters are in this play?

4. What three sounds could be heard off stage?

5. Why did they chase Sophie off stage?

6. What were the things Santa left?

7. Write a list of all the bad things everyone had done or hadn’t done.

8. Make up your own Santa Trap diagram.

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***Word Study*** Write and/or draw meanings for these words.

1. Hallway

2. Bait

3. Poodle

4. Snoring

***What’s the Question?***

*(You write the question to the answer given below)*

1. Vegetables

2. Venus Fly Trap

3. Before 4am

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**My Opinion of the Story/Article** Rate the story/article you have just completed. Give at least one full good or bad point/reason of why you say this. This is what YOU thought of it.

***Activities*** *Choose one of the below (or your teacher will tell you which one to do) in relation to the story/article.*

Title Page Cartoon Drawing or similar

Model Wordfind / Crossword

Mini Pictionary Teacher Choice

Mobile/Craft Your Choice

***Picture Cues***

*Find the answers to these questions using the pictures in the story/article.*

1. How many presents are shown as pictures on pages 30 and 31?

2. What was sitting by the chair?

3. How many biscuits were there?

4. How many socks are above the fireplace?

***Odd 1 Out***

*Which is the odd one out which was not in or related to the story/article?*

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Christmas

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