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Practical: (A) Create a Blog on Crime/Festivals/Environment/National Education Policy

Sr.No	Criteria	5	4	3	2	1
1	Content part I- • Objectives/Need Importance to create a blog for selected content • Adequate & Valid content • Designing & sequencing of content • Wordings Language of content	✓				
2	Content part II- • Appropriate values core elements/life skills/slogan	✓				
3	Use of technology- Pictures/Animation Audio/Video		✓			
4	Feedback to Responses		✓			
5	Reflection & Evidences		✓			
Total Marks 25		22				

Practical: (B) Interview of Entrepreneur

Sr.No	Criteria	5	4	3	2	1
1	Introduction • Need and objectives of the interview • Definition of the Entrepreneur • Photos while conducting the interview	✓				
2	Planning of interview • List of questions • Recording of the interview • Observation of the Entrepreneur while conducting the interview • Noting down of answers	✓				
3	Personal details of the Entrepreneur (Name, Qualification, Achievements, Experience) • Nature of Business (Established year, Type, Goods/Products or Services, Human resources, Fund resources, Customer satisfaction, Social Media, Social activity, Special achievements, Awards, Utility)	✓				
4	Analysis of the interview (Answers of the questions in student-teacher's words) • Educational Implication (Use of the interview for the enhancement of student-teacher's competencies)		✓			
5	Conclusion • Overall impression	✓				
Total Marks out of 25		24				
Total Marks (A)-(B) = 50		46				

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BLOGS

ON



CHRISTMAS



OBJECTIVES



The objectives to create a blog are listed as follows:-

- * To create awareness about the main festival celebrated among Christians all over the world.
- * To share the Christmas story and the story of birth of Jesus with the followers.
- * To provide the audience information regarding the Sundays of Advent.
- * To make people aware of the meaning behind the four candles of Advent.
- * To promote healthy and environment friendly way to celebrate Christmas.
- * To explore how Christmas is traditionally

celebrated all over the world.

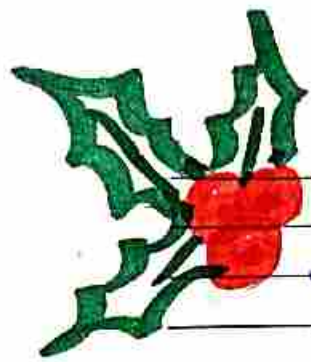
* To attract audience of all age.

* To create thought-provoking content on Christmas.

* Helping individuals in acquiring quality life style.

* To reach out a vast number of audience at a time through a social platform - blog.

* To share heart-warming and fulfilling content online.



NEED AND IMPORTANCE



Blogs prove to be a huge platform offering great ways to create awareness about various issues. A blog serves the purpose of creating a relationship between a company / topic / idea and its audience.

It can serve the purpose of creating content that provides knowledge on relevant topics increase engagement and traffic in your website and create a community.

A blog is a sort of a website / weblog is a frequently updated webpage used for personal commentary or business content.

A blog is equivalent of a folder and the posts are like content. People will start to know, like and trust you when you start blogging frequently.

Educational blogs are helping lots of people by spreading awareness some of the importance of blogs are:

→ BLOG CREATES CONTENT

Starting a blog is a great way of creating content. By introducing a blog, you have the capacity to add new pages to your website on a regular basis. Each new blog article is a whole new-indexable page for the search engine to find and score.

→ BLOGS ALLOW YOU TO UPDATE YOUR CONTENT REGULARLY

Blogs allow you to update your content regularly so it is important for people who need to add new information regularly.

→ BLOGS ALLOW YOU TO DEVELOP A PERSONALITY FOR YOUR BRAND AND YOUR WEBSITE

Starting a blog is a great way to give your brand personality. For instance, if you are offering chic serviced apartments to a cool city centre.

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of customizing the themes, selecting relevant images and designing the layout of their blogs.

This is the visual platform in which students can express themselves. Blogging can turn learning into a fun process.

Bloggging involves alot of writing. However, an improvement in writing skills ~~can~~ doesn't come automatically. Instructor needs to give explicit directions at the beginning of the project as far as step-by-step direction on how to blog, how to be authentic, how to support your opinions, as well as communicate expectations for the manner.

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THE CHRISTMAS STORY



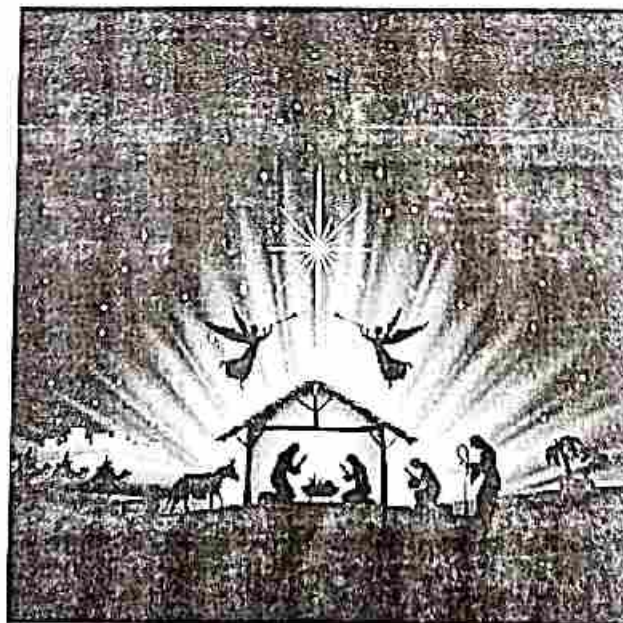
- October 27, 2022

Greetings dear friends! December is just around the corner and with December comes the joyful arrival of Christmas. Thoughts of Christmas are accompanied by Santa Claus, sleighing bells, bright lights and much wanted gifts and presents. But is that all Christmas is really about? Want to know what really happened on the day we celebrate as Christmas today?

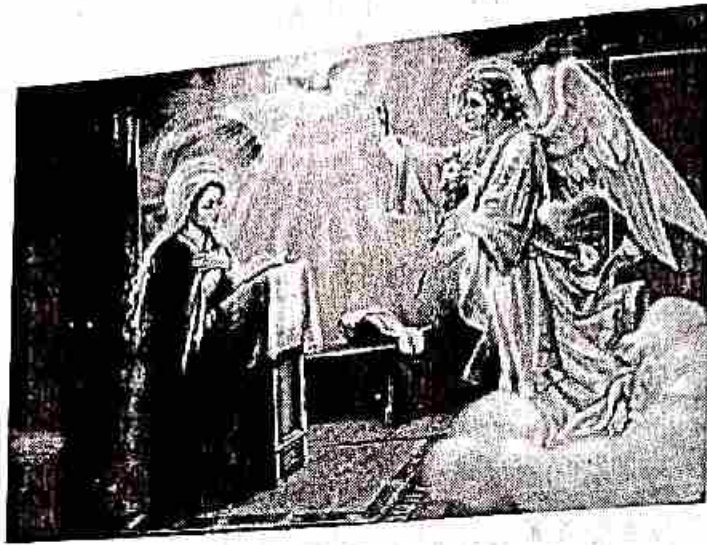
Well then, let me tell you a story...

THE CHRISTMAS STORY

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." (Isaiah 9:6)



THE ANGEL GABRIEL FORETELLS THE BIRTH OF JESUS

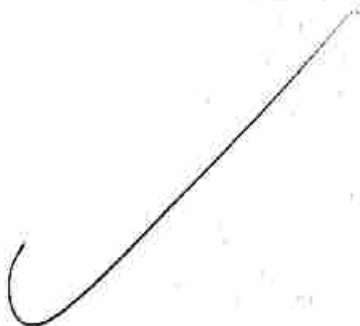


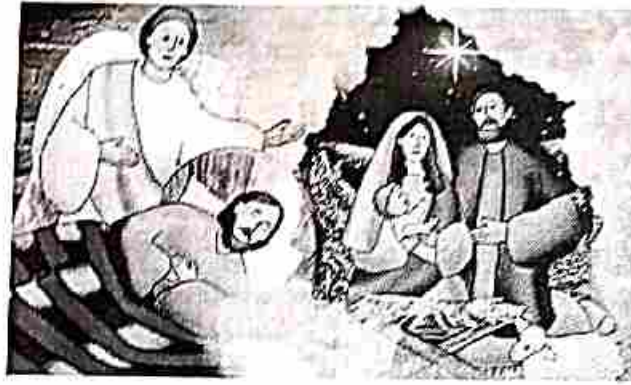
Mary, a young teenager, was living in the village of Nazareth and engaged to be married to Joseph, a Jewish carpenter. One day God sent the angel Gabriel to visit Mary. The angel told Mary that she would conceive a son by the power of the Holy Spirit. She would give birth to this child and name him Jesus.

At first, Mary was afraid and troubled by the angel's words. Being a virgin, Mary questioned the angel, "How can this happen?"

The angel explained that the child would be God's own Son and that nothing was impossible with God. Humbled and in awe, Mary believed the angel of the Lord and rejoiced in God her Savior.

THE ANGEL VISITS JOSEPH





Just as the angel had said, while Mary was engaged to Joseph, she miraculously became pregnant. When she told Joseph, he most likely felt disgraced. He knew the child was not his own, and Mary's apparent unfaithfulness would have carried a grave social stigma. Under Jewish law, Joseph not only had the right to divorce Mary, but he could also have had her put to death by stoning.

But Joseph was a good-hearted man. Although his initial reaction was to break the engagement, the appropriate thing for a righteous man to do, he treated Mary with extreme kindness. He did not want to cause her further shame and decided to act quietly.

Then God sent an angel to Joseph in a dream to confirm that Mary's story was true. She had indeed conceived a child by the power of the Holy Spirit. The angel reassured Joseph, telling him to take Mary as his wife, raise the boy as his own son, and name him Jesus because he would be a Savior to his people.

When Joseph woke from his dream, he willingly obeyed God and married Mary in spite of the public humiliation he would face. Joseph's noble character was one reason God chose him to be Messiah's earthly father.

THE BIRTH OF JESUS

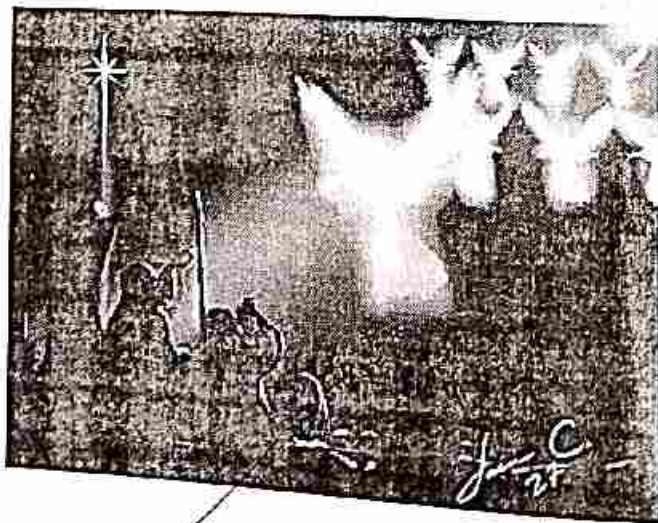




At that time, Caesar Augustus decreed that a census would be taken. Every person in the Roman world had to return to his or her hometown to register. Joseph, being of the line of King David, was required to go to Bethlehem to register with Mary.

The city of Bethlehem was a small village about five miles southwest of Jerusalem. While in Bethlehem, the baby Jesus was born. Because of the census, the inn was overcrowded, and Mary gave birth in a crude stable. She wrapped the baby snugly in strips of cloth and placed him in a manger (an open box or trough used to feed cattle or other livestock).

SHEPHERDS WORSHIP THE SAVIOR



That night in a nearby field, an angel of the Lord appeared to shepherds who were tending their flocks of sheep. The radiance of God's glory surrounded the angel as it announced that the Savior of the world had been born in the town of David.

The men were terrified, but the angel reassured them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord" (Luke 2:10-11).

Suddenly a great crowd of heavenly beings appeared with the angel and began singing praises to God: "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests" (Luke 2:14).

As the angelic beings departed, the shepherds said to each other, "Let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see the Christ-child!"

They hurried to the village and found Mary, Joseph, and the baby. The shepherds shared with everyone what the angel had said about the newborn Messiah. Then they went on their way praising and glorifying God.

But Mary kept quiet, treasuring their words in her heart.

THE MAGI BRING GIFTS



Jesus' birth took place when Herod was king of Judea. At this time, wise men (Magi) from the east saw a great star. They followed it, knowing the

star signified the birth of the king of the Jews.

The wise men came to the Jewish rulers in Jerusalem and asked where the Christ was to be born. The rulers explained, "In Bethlehem in Judea," referring to Micah 5:2. Herod secretly met with the Magi and asked them to report back after they found the child. Herod told the Magi that he wanted to worship the babe. But secretly Herod was plotting to kill the child.

The wise men continued to follow the star in search of the newborn king. They found Jesus with his mother in Bethlehem.

The Magi bowed and worshiped him, offering treasures of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. When they departed, they did not return to Herod. They had been warned in a dream of his plot to destroy the child.



WANT TO WATCH THE STORY?



The Christmas Story – The F...



Now you know the real story behind Christmas and what really happened so long ago. So you see, Christmas is so much more than just Santa and his presents. I hope you enjoyed reading!

Comment down below your favourite part of the story!

58 days until Christmas! Stay tuned for more Christmas content!



Jennifer Rayappa 27 October 2022 at 07:32

Amazing 🍷🍷



Jessica Pathak 27 October 2022 at 10:53

I'm glad you liked it!

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Vivek 27 October 2022 at 11:04




Such a good article. You have captures all the event and the simple, it's simply amazing and Keep up the amazing work.

 **Jessica Pathak** 27 October 2022 at 20:26


Thank you so much!

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 **Feebyl Andrade** 27 October 2022 at 21:52


Amazing one! ❤️ eagerly waiting for Christmas ❤️

 **Jessica Pathak** 28 October 2022 at 02:12

Thank you! Can't wait for Christmas too

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 **Sustainably Chic** 27 October 2022 at 21:54


Very well written

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Thank you!

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 **Nayanika** 27 October 2022 at 22:31


Very interesting! Waiting for Christmas and your next post 🙋

 **Jessica Pathak** 28 October 2022 at 02:11


Thank you!

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 **Rashmi Anchi** 28 October 2022 at 03:38

So well written, it's beautifully articulated. Loved it. ❤️ ✨

 **Jessica Pathak** 30 October 2022 at 10:10

Thank you so much ❤️

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deepa nair 28 October 2022 at 23:43



Interesting with good and simple explanation 🍷 🍷



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Thank you!

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Seema 1 November 2022 at 03:36

The Birth of our LORD, is the favourite part of the CHRISTMAS story. Jesus being the Messiah, still born in a stable, humility in birth, a living inspiration for us all.



Jessica Pathak 28 November 2022 at 22:10

Absolutely right Seema! 🍷

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Bhavika Dhalawat 4 November 2022 at 23:45

Very informative 🍷 🍷 🍷



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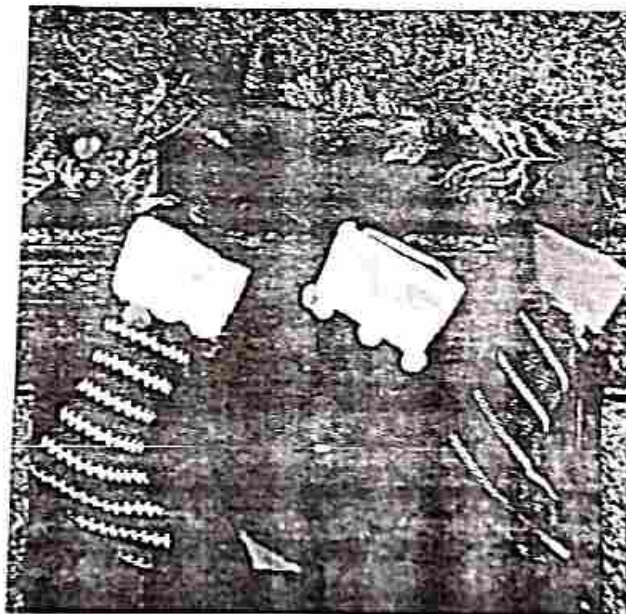
- November 29, 2022

Greetings dear friends! Welcome back!

In the last blog we spoke about 'why' Christmas is celebrated. Today let's talk about the different Christmas traditions!

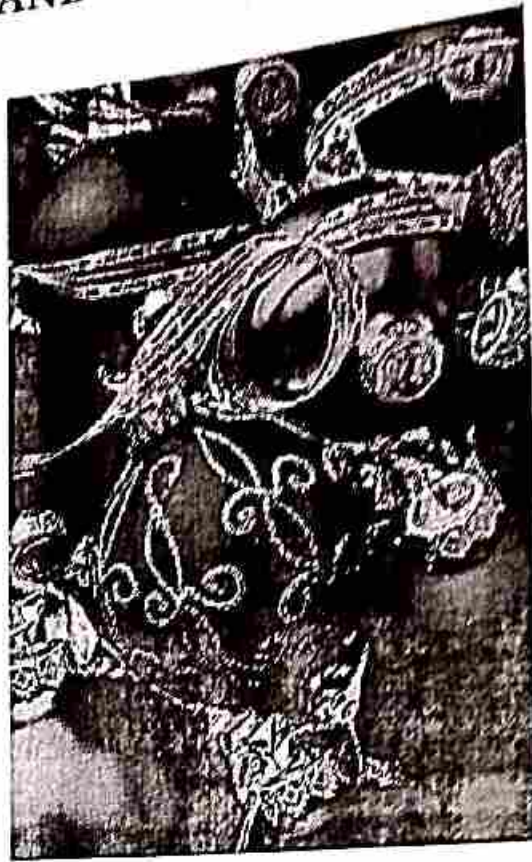
CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS

And the angel said unto them, 'Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.'" – Luke 2:10



It's the heart-warming Christmas traditions that we cherish and repeat year after year that makes the festive period so special, but did you know that putting up your Christmas tree, the giving and receiving of Christmas cards, your most traditional Christmas decor ideas – along with our other favorite customs stems back many years...

1. RED, GOLD AND GREEN



Christmas traditions don't get more traditional than this color scheme. But why do we err towards red, gold and green if we want to create a 'traditional' feel? Unsurprisingly, this Christmas ritual has its roots in religion: red suggest the blood of Christ; gold is one of the gifts from the Three Kings; while green is a symbol of everlasting life.

2. CAROL SINGING



Carols were once folk songs sung at celebrations throughout the year – and not just at Christmas. Later, in medieval times, they were adopted and adapted by church goers, and many of these carols still make up our most beloved Christmas traditions – The Holly and The Ivy is a medieval carol, for instance.

3. THE CHRISTMAS TREE



The fir tree has traditionally been used to celebrate winter festivals (pagan and Christian) for thousands of years.

Pagans used branches of it to decorate their homes during the winter solstice, as it made them think of the spring to come.

The Romans used fir trees to decorate their temples at the festival of Saturnalia, which in time became Christmas.

Christmas tree ideas became popular in the UK when Queen Victoria's husband Prince Albert brought one over from Germany in 1841 and placed it in Windsor Castle. They posed in front of it with their children for a newspaper article and it soon became fashionable all over the country.



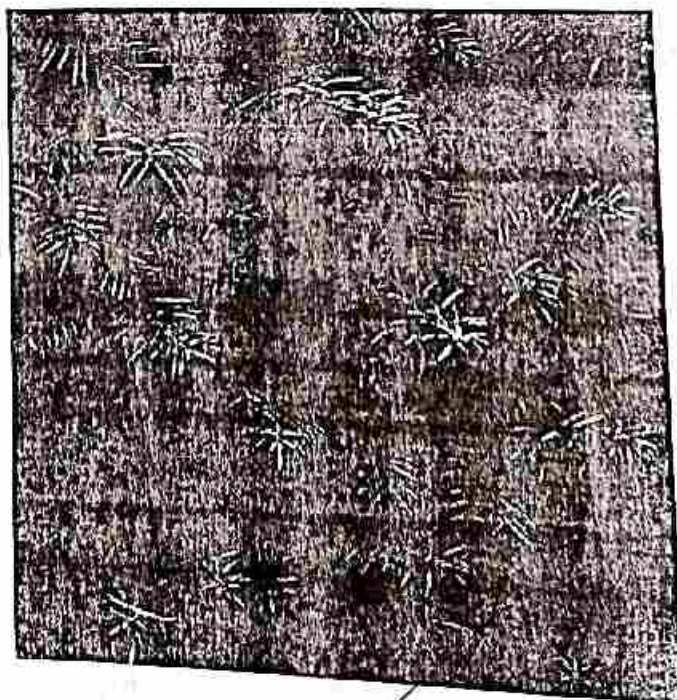
4. THE CHRISTMAS WREATH



Even before the birth of Christ, and Christmas as we know it Christmas wreath ideas have been used as a symbol of honor and victory.

In the Middle Ages it was adopted by those of the Christian faith as a representation of the start of Christmas.

5. EVERGREEN FOLIAGE



The tradition of using evergreen foliage around the time of the winter solstice dates back to pagan and Roman festivals. It symbolizes the victory of life over darkness.

Bringing greenery into the home was also thought to protect it from evil spirits that tried to gain entry during the winter months – hence the Christmas foliage ideas we include in our decorating today.

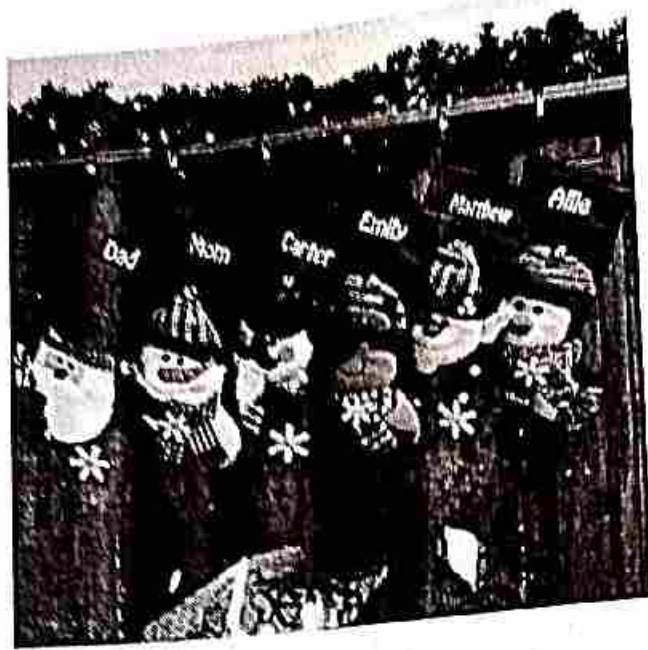
6. CHRISTMAS CARDS



Victorian Entrepreneur Sir Henry Cole commissioned the first Christmas card in the UK in 1843, as he was too busy to write individual greetings to friends.

A thousand cards were printed and Cole sold those left over for 6d (about 2.5p). When the Royal family started sending Christmas cards, their popularity grew enormously.

7. CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS



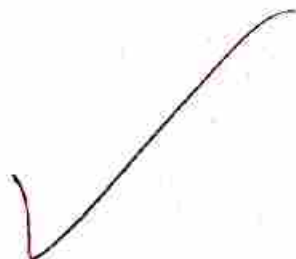
St. Nicholas, the patron saint of children, was actually a 4th-Century Christian bishop in what is now a modern-day Turkey.

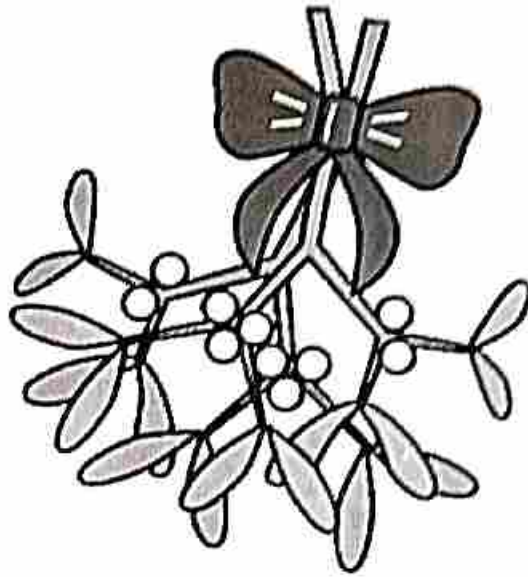
Legend has it that he wanted to help a poor family who had three daughters, all in need of a dowry before they could marry.

To give charity without injuring their pride, he threw gold coins down their chimney on Christmas Eve – and the coins fell in to a stocking that was hanging in the fireplace to dry.

Today, many people put an orange in Christmas stockings to represent the gold coin.

8. MISTLETOE



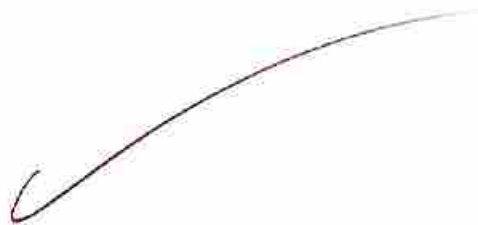


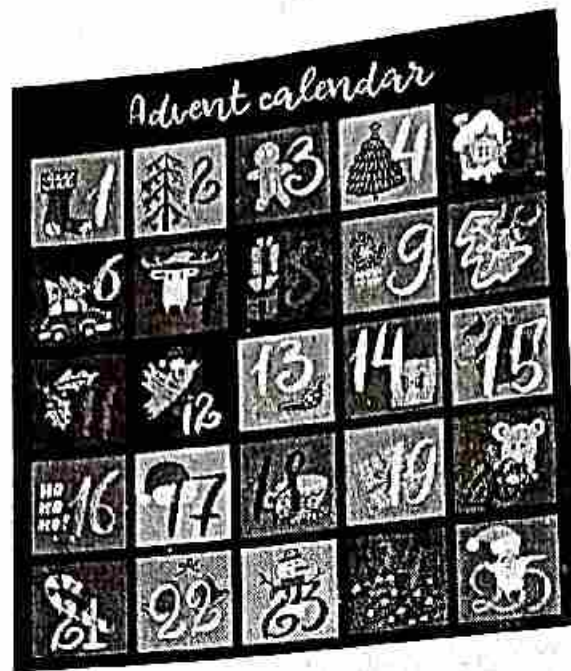
This hardy plant was revered by the Druids for its ability to survive and remain green throughout the winter without roots. They harvested it during the winter solstice and used it for medical purposes.

The Scandinavians associated the mistletoe with their goddess of love, and the Romans saw it as a symbol of peace – both possibly leading to our belief that a kiss underneath will lead to a year of good luck and for young maidens the possibility of marriage.

Mistletoe berries are poisonous if eaten and should be kept away from children.

9. ADVENT CALENDARS



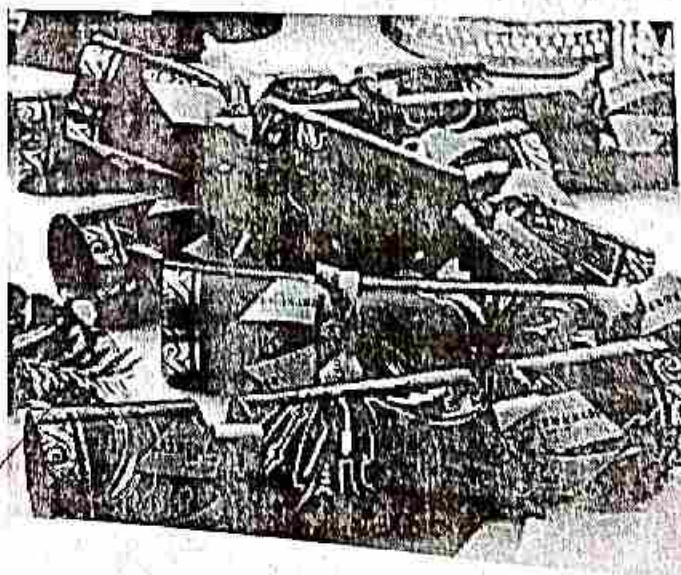


Advent is the start of the Christmas season and begins four Sundays before Christmas. However, advent calendars as we know them today begin on December 1 and count down 24 days to Christmas Eve.

The countdown is said to originate in Germany in the early 19th-Century, with the Lutherans marking down the days until Christmas with chalk on their front doors.

The first hand-made advent calendar was created in 1851.

10. CRACKERS



Christmas crackers were invented by Thomas Smith, a London sweet maker, in 1846.

He was inspired by French bonbons, which came in twists of colored paper, but Smith also popped in a love motto to his wrapped sweets. Then to add an extra surprise, he included a strip of paper laced with chemicals that would crack when the twist was opened. Over time, the size of crackers increased and he replaced the sweets with a small gift.

The first Christmas crackers went on sale in London in 1847, and the rest, as they say, is history....

11. FATHER CHRISTMAS – OR SANTA



The patron saint of sailors and children, St Nicholas lived in Myrna (now modern day Turkey) in the 4th-Century.

His generosity was legendary, and he was made a saint when he died and given his own feast day, originally on December 6th.

Later, this led to him becoming associated with the Christian celebrations around the birth of Jesus.

In Holland, his name evolved to Sinterklaas and then to Santa Clause when Dutch settlers in America brought with them the tradition of leaving out clogs to be filled with presents.

In 19th-Century England, the poem A Visit from St Nicholas, eventually published as T'Was the Night Before Christmas described the jolly, red-face, white bearded Father Christmas that we now know so well.

12. CHRISTMAS BAUBLES

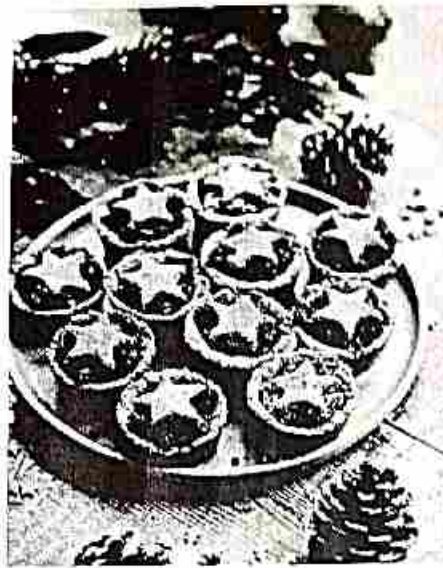


By the 1880s the German town of Lauscha, was renowned for its glass industry –producing hand-cast lead and hand-blown glass balls which were sold at the Christmas markets.

Germany remained the main producer of glass baubles up until mass production was developed in the USA, following the two world wars.

13. MINCE PIES





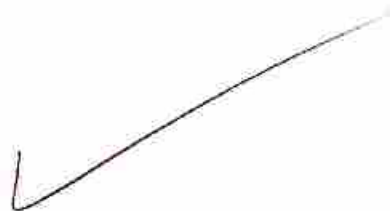
Mince pies were originally filled with meat as well as dried fruit and spices. It's thought they were brought to Britain in the 13th-Century by returning Crusaders who'd enjoyed Middle Eastern dishes combining meat, fruit and spices.

Often called Christmas pies, they were first oval shaped to represent Jesus' manger.

Later the Victorians left out the meat but retained the three spices, cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg to represent the three wise men.

Tradition says we should eat one mince pie on each of the twelve days of Christmas to ensure 12 months of good luck. Refuse a mince pie and bad luck could follow. Ah, so now we have an excuse to indulge.

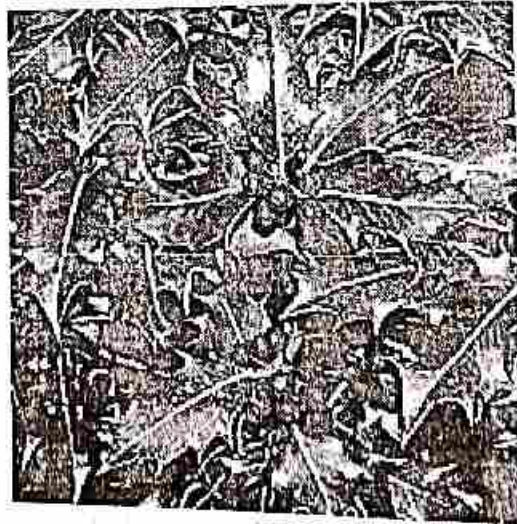
14. NATIVITY SCENES





The nativity scenes we know now started back in Rome in the 10th Century. From around the 12th Century, reenactments became more popular and they started to spread across Europe. Static nativity scenes with wooden figures are most common, but in some countries, including Sicily in Italy, you can see living nativity scenes.

15. THE HOLLY AND THE IVY



Holly and ivy are a traditional combination over Christmas. Holly's popularity has its origins in history, when holly was accepted as protection against witches and pagans; it's also said that the thorns and berries of holly represent the Crown of Thorns worn by Jesus on the

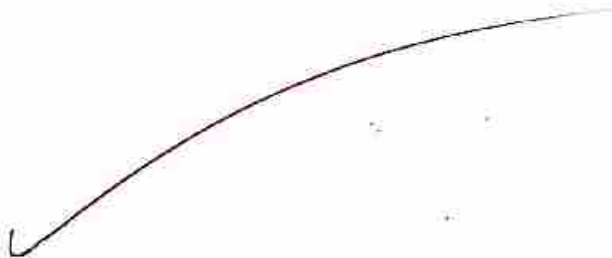
cross, and the blood he shed there. Ivy, meanwhile has heart-shaped leaves and are said to be a symbol of Jesus' birth.

16. CHURCH ATTENDANCE



Christmas Day is an important Christian holiday and feast day, so attending church on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day itself is an important Christmas tradition. It is also – with Easter – the time when most people who don't attend church regularly do go.

WHAT ARE THE MOST COMMON CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS?





The best Christmas traditions are the personal ones that are meaningful for you and your family, be that as simple as a nostalgic drive around your local neighborhood to view the houses all decked out in twinkle or gathering with mulled wine and mince pie for Christmas Eve carols or a boogie to Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree.

But there are some widely known ones too, that can never fail to bring charm to the holidays. Here is a list of five of the most classic Christmas traditions...

1. The Nativity. You've sung the carols, you've written the cards... but have you recalled The Christmas Story. For Christian families, this is the origin of all the celebrations.
2. An afternoon decorating the tree. Gather as a family and let everyone get stuck in to decking the halls. Many families have a second tree that can be less perfectly decorated for this very occasion.
3. Leaving Santa milk and cookies. Rudolph usually gets a carrot, too. This tradition differs around the world – in the UK and Australia, families leave out a mince pie and sherry.
4. Drinking eggnog. Traditionally made with eggs, cream, milk, sugar, and often whiskey or rum – it shouldn't be good, but it is.

5. Kissing under the mistletoe. There is no simple reason why this tradition has come about – but it is thought to have started in the 1700s.

WHAT ARE 5 CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS FOR KIDS?



There are few things as joyful as celebrating Christmas with the kids, and there are plenty of neat ways to make memories as a family. Here are some of our favorites...

1. Elf on a shelf – invite a cheeky elf in to your home for the holiday period and have him get up to all sorts of mischief each night when your littles are sleeping.
2. Create a handmade advent calendar, filled with activities or treats that relate to what your kid really loves doing. It's time to ditch the chocolate!
3. There is a new trend for Christmas Eve boxes, filled with pjs and other goodies to start the fun early.
4. Cozy up to a Christmas movie. We love classics Miracle on 34th Street, Home Alone and Elf.
5. Write a letter to Santa – this is your a chance to great colorful and crafty. And what better way to establish some guidelines around what

Santa can and can't bring?

Comment down below the different Christmas traditions that you and your families follow!



Jennifer Rayappa 29 November 2022 at 23:32

Church, New Clothes, Biryani and sleep



Jessica Pathak 30 November 2022 at 02:43

Hahaha that's true

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Tis the season!!!!❤️👍 well written❤️



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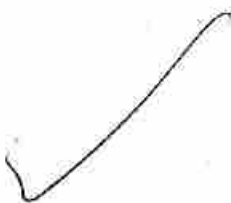
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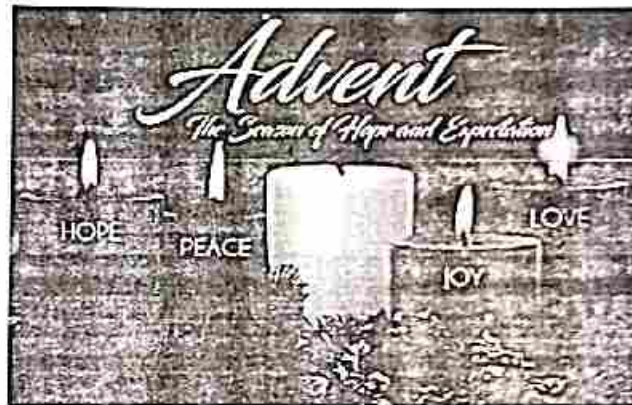


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"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." (Isaiah 40:31)

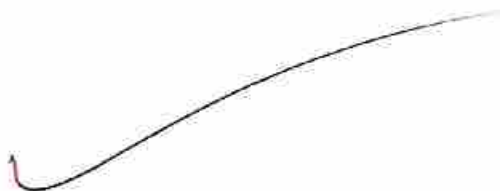
On 27th November, 2022 we celebrated the first Sunday of Advent and lit the candle of Hope. But what does Advent really mean?

What Is Advent Season?



Advent Season is a very special time of year that sometimes gets lost in the bright lights of the Christmas season it precedes. The first day of Advent is the first day of a new Liturgical (or church) calendar and begins a four week period of preparation in anticipation of the nativity of Jesus at Christmas.

The Advent Season is all about reflecting on how we can prepare our hearts and homes for Christ's birth in the world as it is today. It is a time for faith communities and families to remember, through prayer, reflections, special music, and good deeds what the true meaning of Jesus' birth is.



The Advent season invites us to step away from what can be a frenzied time of parties and shopping to consider how we commemorate the birth of Jesus, one of the holiest times in Christian faith. It is also a time to reflect on the triumphant return of Jesus at the second coming.

When Is Advent Season Celebrated?

Advent Season starts on the fourth Sunday before Christmas and leads up to the Nativity of Christ and the second coming of Christ. That means that Advent lasts for around a month in total.

Sundays of Advent



When is the first Sunday of Advent?

The first Sunday of Advent is November 27, 2022. The first Sunday of Advent is also the beginning of the new liturgical year when we transition into a new liturgical cycle. On the first Sunday of Advent in 2022, we'll transition from cycle C to cycle A.

When is the second Sunday of Advent?

The second Sunday of Advent is December 4, 2022.

When is the third Sunday of Advent?

The third Sunday of Advent is December 11, 2022. Called "Gaudete Sunday," meaning rejoice, a pink candle on the Advent wreath represents this Sunday. At Mass, you'll also see priests and deacons in pink vestments, leading us to await the birth of Jesus joyfully.

When is the fourth Sunday of Advent?

The fourth Sunday of Advent is December 18, 2022 – a week before Christmas.

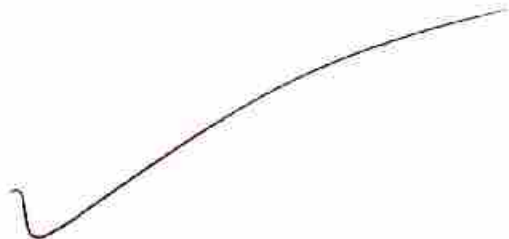
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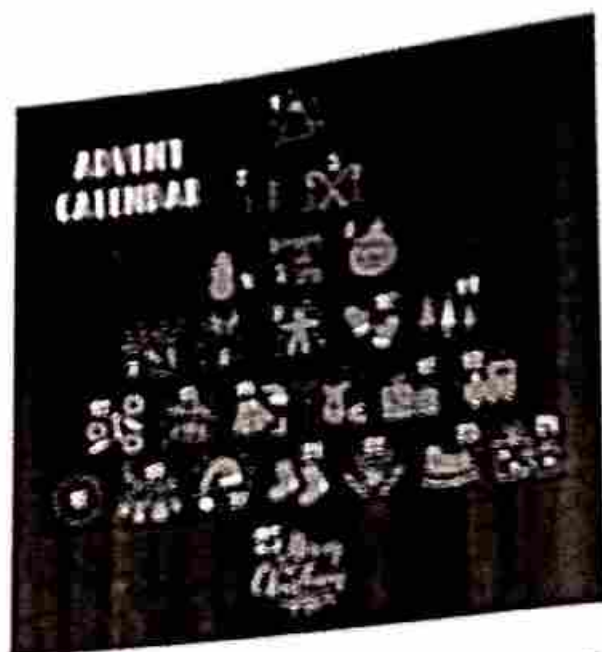
Advent Wreath



The most significant tradition of the Advent season is the Advent Wreath. The wreath and candles are full of symbolism tied to the Christmas season. So what does the Advent Wreath symbolize? The wreath itself, which is made of various evergreens, signifies continuous life. The circle of the wreath, which has no beginning or end, symbolizes the eternity of God, the immortality of the soul, and the everlasting life we find in Christ.

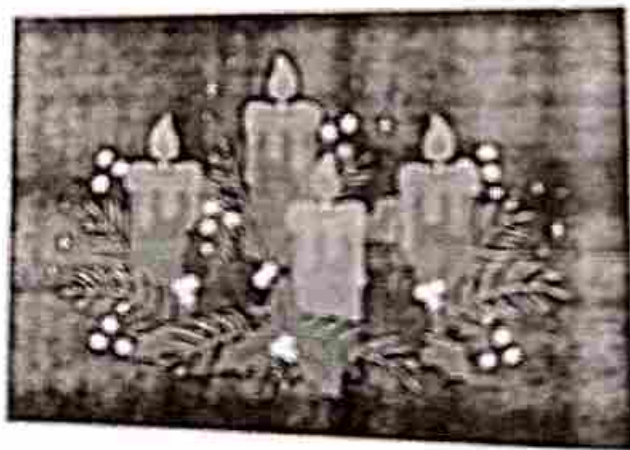
Advent Calendar





One way people like to celebrate is by counting down the days to Christmas with an Advent calendar. The excitement builds as each day passes. There are many different calendars, often with surprises like a piece of chocolate or candy behind a tiny door for each day. Or you might like to put a little something special that can be done to help prepare for Christmas, perhaps a good deed for each day!

Advent Candles



The candles also have their own special significance. The four candles represent the four weeks of Advent, and one candle is lit each Sunday. Three of the candles are purple because the color violet is a liturgical color that signifies a time of prayer, penance, and sacrifice.

Here are a few ideas to celebrate Advent!

- Call a friend you haven't spoken with.
- Visit a neighbor who lives alone.
- Bring something special to your local homeless shelter.
- Say a prayer for a different person each day.
- Putting up a Christmas tree.
- Lighting a Christingle.
- Setting up Christmas decorations.

Learn more about Advent in just 2 mins!



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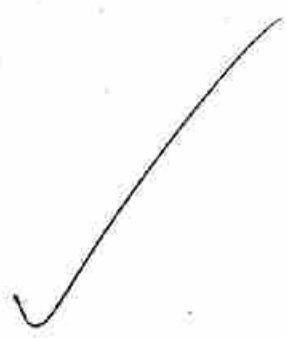
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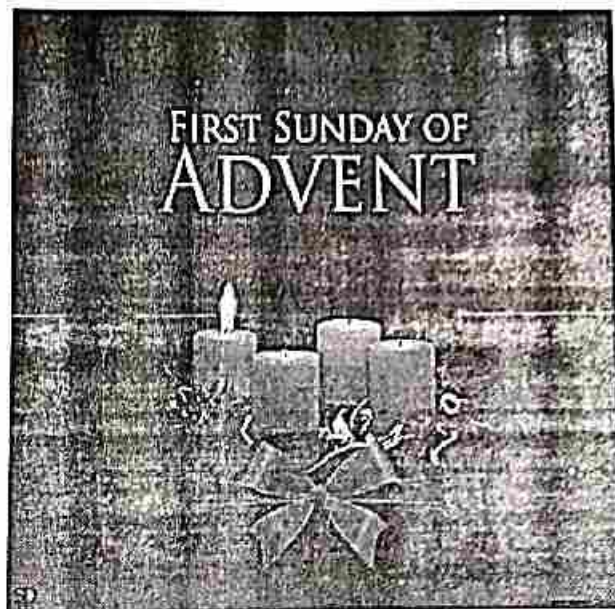
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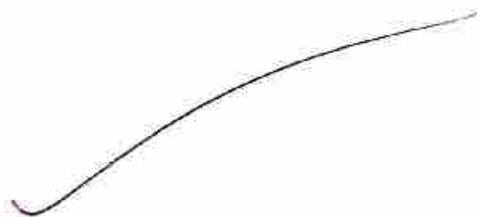
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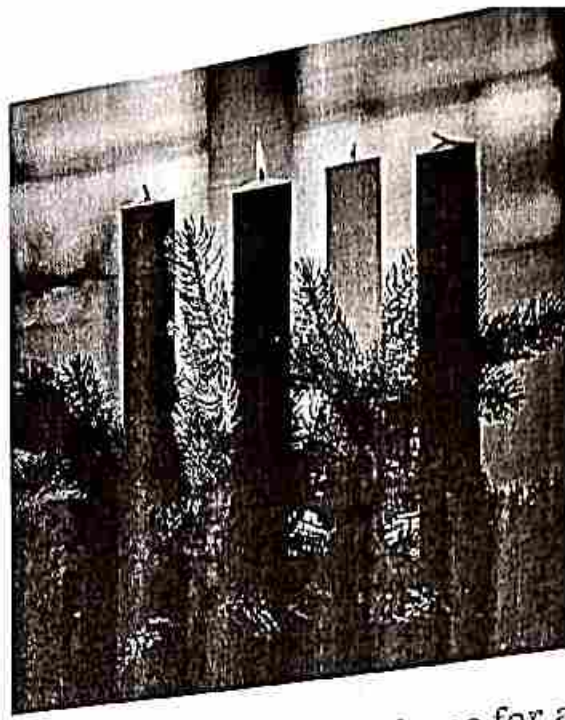


Most churches will have an advent wreath, holding four candles on the outside, and a candle in the center. Churches will light a new candle each week, leading up to Christmas, and on Christmas or Christmas Eve, light the center candle.

Each candle tends to represent something such as hope, joy, etc. Today let's focus on the first candle of advent which was lit on 27th November, 2022 this year.

THE CANDLE OF HOPE





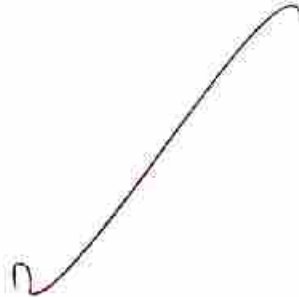
Like the prophets in the Old Testament, we hope for a Messiah to save us from the sin in the world (Isaiah 9:6-7). We anticipate our Savior's arrival.

Also known as the "prophecy candle," this candle assures us we can have hope that God will fulfill the prophecies declared in the Old Testament about Jesus. Hope doesn't disappoint us (Romans 5:5).

In this day and age, where evil abounds and all seems lost, we can also hope that the prophecies about Jesus' second arrival to earth will also be fulfilled.

The somber purple color on the candle represents repentance and fasting as we anticipate the Lord's coming. Purple doubles as a color for royalty throughout the Bible, symbolizing God's kingship and reign.

BIBLICAL HOPE





Christians can often confuse the word hope for wishful thinking. If we hope something will happen, we have no control over whether or not it will take place.

But the biblical sense of hope is very different. Hope, in the Bible, exists as a secure assurance, a trust placed in a trustworthy God. God has not failed us in the past, and therefore, if he claims he will do something in the future, we can have a hope that he will fulfill that claim.

Hope waits and endures. It isn't flimsy or merely wishful thinking. It can withstand fire, trials, and despair.

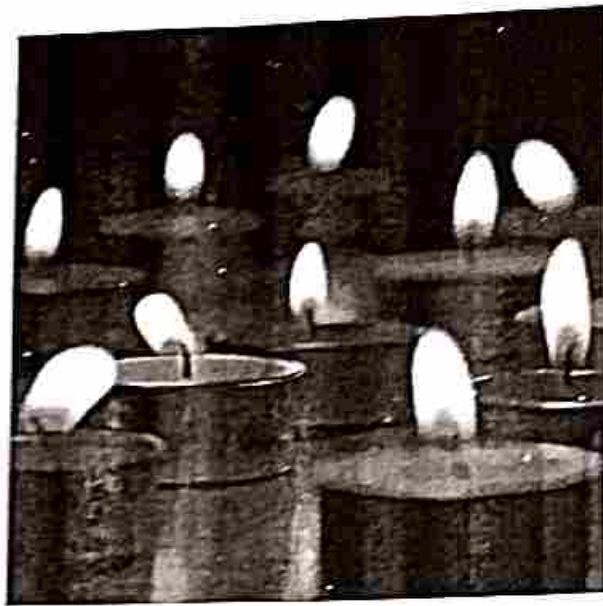
WHY DOES THIS MATTER?

Hope is an important thing. It helps us during significant trials or times of distress. It offers us security that God will arrive and though we cannot see him now, we will see him face to face one day (Hebrews 11).

In lieu of advent, it helps us to recognize the hope the Israelites experienced throughout the Old Testament, especially during the time of the prophets, such as Isaiah. They yearned for a Messiah to save them from their enemies, and ultimately, the greatest enemy: their sin.

Like the prophets, we also hope. We hope Jesus will return soon to this dark and despairing world.





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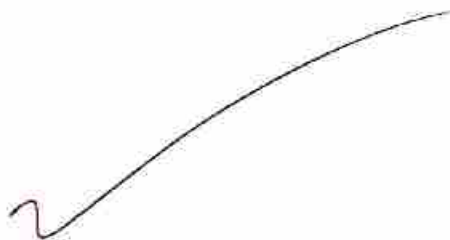
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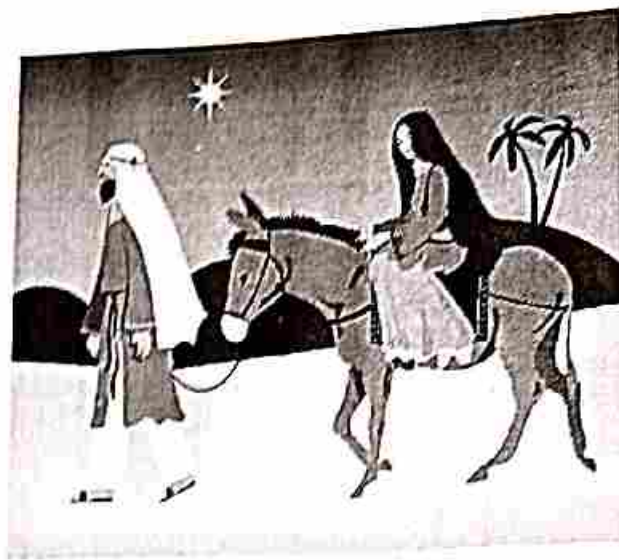
THE CANDLE OF PEACE

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you. (2 Thessalonians 3:16)



The second candle, the Bethlehem candle represents peace. It symbolizes the preparations being made to receive and cradle the Christ child. Bethlehem is a story about a humble couple on an unwanted journey, at an inconvenient time, to visit a tiny insignificant town.





Augustus Caesar was ruling and he called for a census to be taken, but God was in charge, for He used Caesar's edict to move Mary and Joseph eighty miles from Nazareth to Bethlehem to fulfill His Word. Even though there was no room for Mary and Joseph God had orchestrated these events. Mary and Joseph had to leave Nazareth so that they could register in Bethlehem and the Scriptures (Micah 5:2-5) be fulfilled.

When Mary said "May it be done to me according to Your word." (Luke 1:38), it meant that from then on, her life would be a part of the fulfillment of divine prophecy. God had promised that the Savior would be a Jew, from the tribe of Judah and the family of David, born of a virgin in Bethlehem, the city of David. All of this occurred just as the Scriptures said, and Caesar unknowingly played an important part.

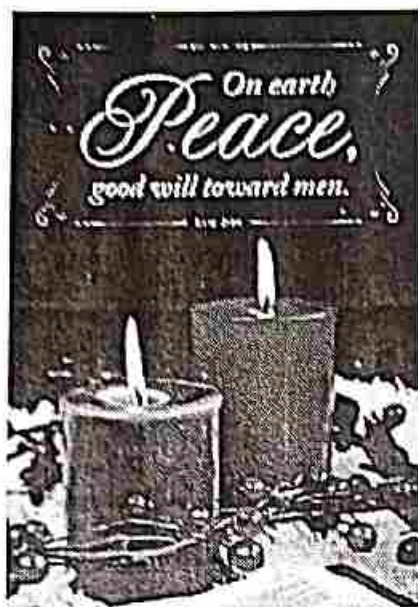
As we draw nearer to the birth of Jesus, we begin to see just how specific God was about giving His people "directions" to the main event! In Micah 5, we read a prophecy that occurred 735 years before the birth of Christ and yet it's as specific as if it were spoken right before! When the magi arrive at Herod's residence, they explain to the king that Jesus is supposed to be born in Bethlehem by quoting these very Scriptures. God did exactly what He said He would do!

Micah tells us several things. He tells us where the Messiah will be born, that He will come from a tribe of Judah, He will rule in Israel, Jesus is eternal and divine but will rule on earth and He will be a shepherd to His people. This One will be our peace.

Bethlehem was the smallest clan of Judah. It is a very insignificant town just outside of Jerusalem. Yet God did not choose Jerusalem for the birthplace of the Messiah. God loved the world so much that He chose, a tiny insignificant

town as the location for the birth of the one who literally changed the world. This is the first of many reminders that God loves even the insignificant of the world, and in fact, demonstrates this several times in the weeks to come leading up to the Messiah's birth.

So my question is this What about you? Don't you want peace this Christmas? Jesus is our Peace! In the busyness of the season will you make room for Christ, or will you miss it?



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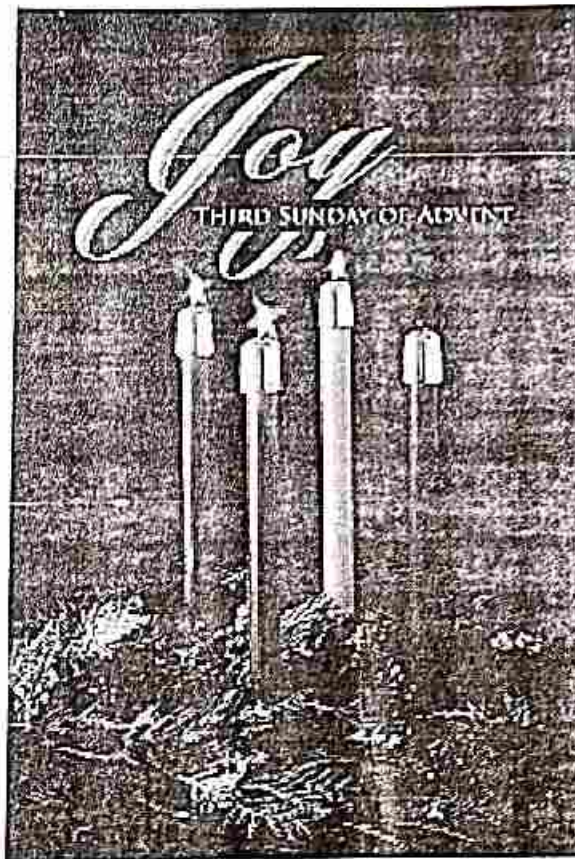
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THE SHEPHERD'S CANDLE

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THE CANDLE OF JOY

"Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." (Luke 2:10-12)



In our candles of advent series, we've analyzed the symbolic importance of the five candles present on or inside the advent wreath, often featured

in churches on Sunday. In past weeks, we've covered the history of the candles and wreath as well as the candle of peace and the candle of hope.

For this week, we'll cover the third candle known as the candle of joy. Instead of the previous two weeks of purple or violet candles, this week the color of the candle will be different: it's pink. As a reminder, three candles are purple, one is pink, and the one in the center is white.

Churches will light one candle a week, starting the first week of December, and will light the white candle in the center on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.

What Is the Candle of Joy?

Otherwise known as the Shepherd Candle, this candle reflects the joy that comes through Jesus' arrival, and through the salvation he has gifted us.

Christians may wonder why the church decided to make this particular candle a different color than the others.

Although Christians have presented several reasons for the pinkish nature of the candle, from a tradition where priests would wear pink vestments to parents eagerly awaiting the joy of a child's arrival by painting the room pink, the rosy candle has its roots in something known as Gaudete Sunday.

During this third week of advent, this Sunday celebrates the passage Philippians 4:4-5, its verses extolling readers to "rejoice" for "indeed the Lord is near."

In other words, this week celebrates the joy of Christ's coming to earth.

We should also note that not every church uses a pink candle to represent this day. Some will use a violet one, just like all the others. Violet tends to have a somber nature, and it also reflects royalty, acknowledging Jesus' kingship.

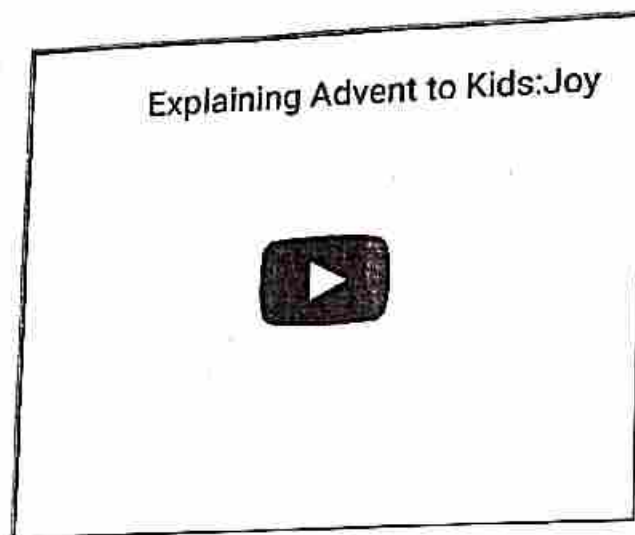
No matter what color of candle a church displays on that third Sunday, churches want to highlight the importance of joy in advent season. During a time where depression is at an all-time high and people seem to be in the most despair, this candle offers a bright light during a dark time.

It is also known as the Shepherd Candle to highlight the joy the shepherds experienced when they received the good news about Christ's birth (Luke 2:8-20). During the middle of the night, the darkest time, the shepherds encountered angels.



Let's watch a video to understand it better!







Comment down below if you know which will be our fourth candle of advent!



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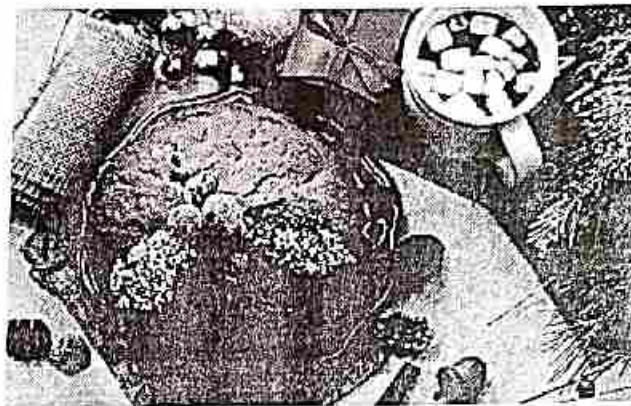
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CHRISTMAS SWEETS



Which sweets are a must for Christmas?

Gingerbread, Yule Log, candy canes, figgy pudding, and sugar plums are just a few of the many delicious Christmas sweets.

What is the most popular Christmas dessert?

No Christmas celebration is complete without Cakes, puddings, and cookies.

What are Santa's favorite snacks?

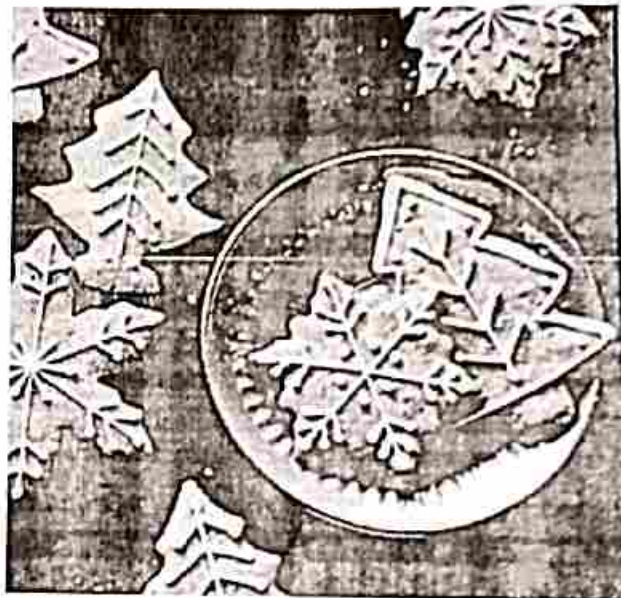
To make Santa happy, offer him a plate of cookies and some flavored milk.

1. Chocolate and Peppermint





2. Sugar Cookies

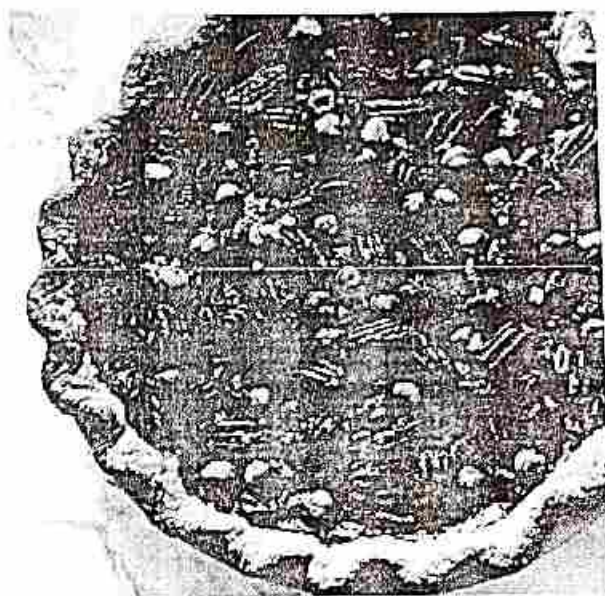


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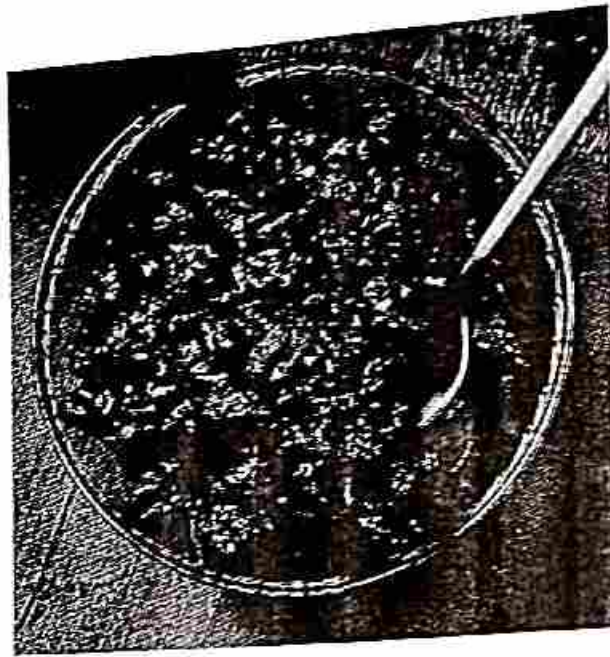




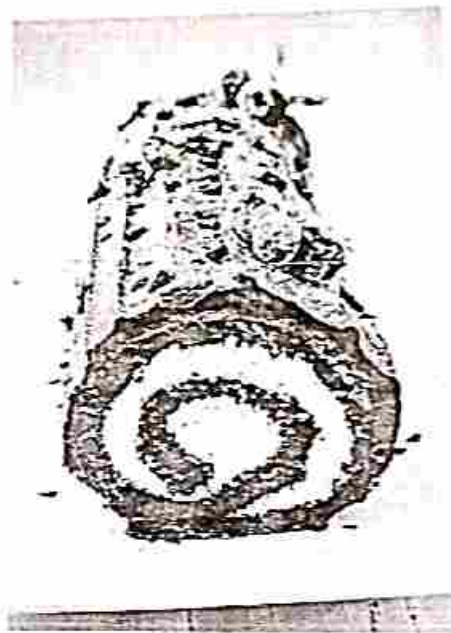
4. Pecan Pie



5. Cranberry Sauce



6. Bûche de Noël (Yule Log Cake)



7. Rum Cake



8. Santa Cookies



9. Sticky Toffee Pudding

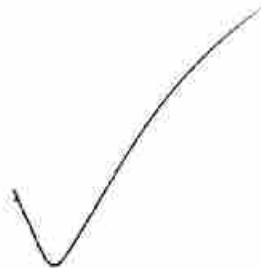


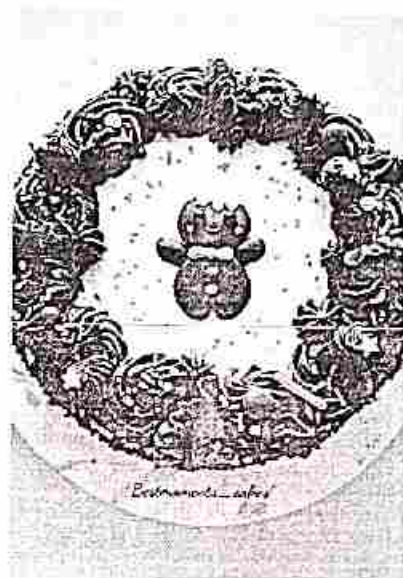


10. Cranberry-Orange Star Bread



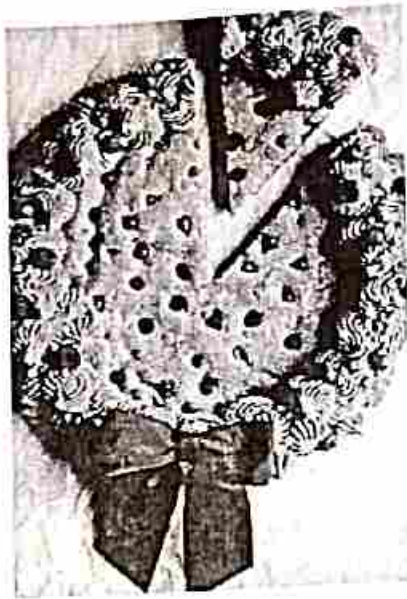
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ANGEL'S CANDLE

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THE CANDLE OF LOVE

Do everything in love. (Corinthians 16:14)



As a reminder for our candles of advent series, we've covered the different candles the church lights weekly, starting with the first week in December, and leading up to the week of Christmas.

Churches will typically adorn an Advent wreath during December. Four candles decorate the outer edges of the wreath, and one white candle sits in the middle. The church will light one of the candles each week, and on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, will light the candles in the center.

These candles remind us of the attributes of God we use during our anticipation of Christ's coming: his first coming for Christmas and his long-awaited second coming.

As a summary, these were the past few candles of Advent:

The Candle of Hope - Week 1

The Candle of Peace - Week 2

The Candle of Joy - Week 3

In the final week of Advent, churches will light two candles. We'll discuss the fourth and fifth Advent candles in this article: the candle of love and the Christ candle.

What Is the Candle of Love?

Before we dive into this, we should keep in mind, some church traditions vary on which candle goes on which Sunday. Some may light the "love candle" on the second Sunday of Advent instead of the fourth. Others have lit the candle of Peace on the fourth week of Advent instead of the candle of love.

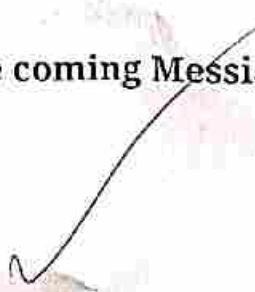
Or, as stated in this article, some churches will light a candle of faith on the second Sunday instead of a candle of peace.

No matter what the church tradition, we can assuredly know that virtues such as love, hope, peace, joy, and faith are important in the Christmas story as well as in our daily walk with Christ. Whichever we celebrate on whatever Sunday of Advent, we know all of them are important hallmarks of the Christian faith and journey.

With that being said, let's dive into the symbolism of the love candle. Otherwise known as the Angel candle, this candle can represent purity.

We see the other candles representing a part of the Christmas story in addition to virtues.

Week One - The prophecies about the coming Messiah



Week Two - Bethlehem, Jesus' birthplace

Week Three - The shepherds who came to see Jesus

Week Four - The angels who proclaimed the good news of Jesus' birth to the shepherds

Love, as stated in this article, plays a vital role in the Christmas story. Because of Joseph's love for Mary, he didn't stone her when he found out she was pregnant with what he thought was a child out of wedlock with another man (Matthew 1:18-19). Mary has a natural motherly love for Jesus, and ultimately, we see God's love for everyone by sending his son for us (John 3:16).

Jesus focused on preaching love throughout his ministry. Two of his greatest commands involve love: Love God, love your neighbor (Matthew 22:36-40).

Love is the greatest of all the virtues on the Advent wreath and encompasses Jesus' entire purpose for being on earth (1 Corinthians 13:13).



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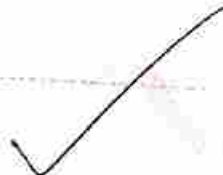
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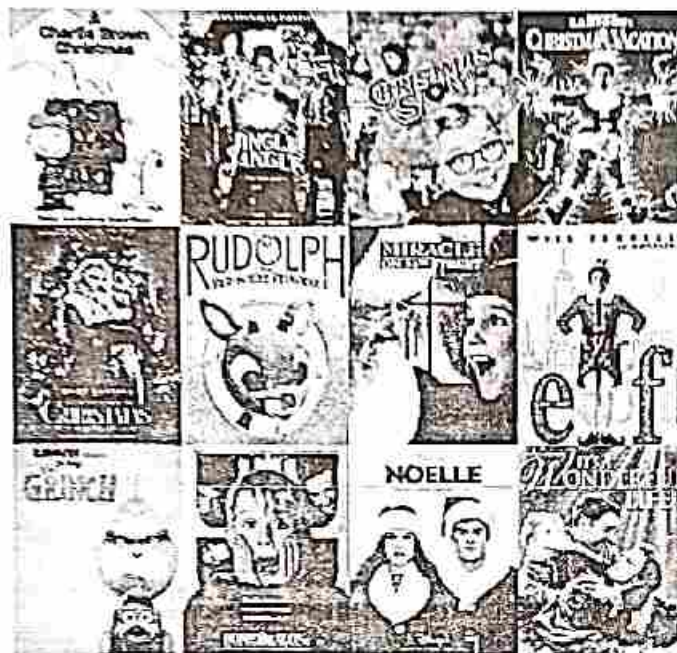
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1. Home Alone 2 (1992)

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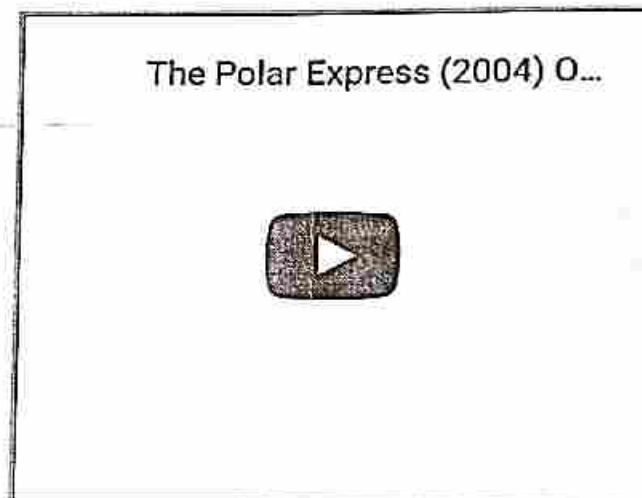


Director: Chris Columbus

Starring: Macaulay Culkin, Catherine O'Hara, John Heard, Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern

Following on from one of the most iconic Christmas movies, Home Alone 2 is a sequel that doesn't shame the original, so something of a rarity right off the bat. It inevitably tries to up the stakes of the previous film by stranding our hero away from home rather than in his house. While that does make a lie of the title, it gives him a bigger canvas to play on and, in a major New York department store, a lot more tricks and weapons to turn against would-be thieves Pesci and Stern. At this point, however, we do think that parents Catherine O'Hara and John Heard should be arrested for negligence. To lose a child once may be a misfortune; to lose him twice looks like carelessness.

2. The Polar Express (2004)



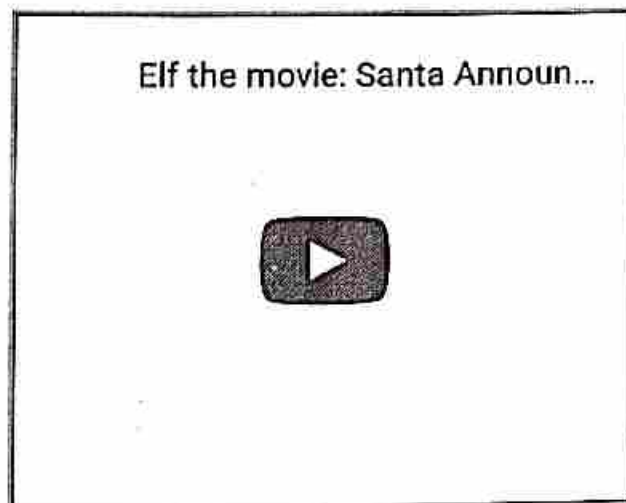
Director: Robert Zemeckis

Starring: Tom Hanks, Nona Gaye, Leslie Zemeckis, Peter Scolari

Robert Zemeckis' first feature-length effort in performance capture, The Polar Express may get a lot of grief for dead eyes and its plunges into the uncanny valley, but it does have some rather thrilling action scenes (especially in 3D on the big screen) and some moments of beauty aboard the magical train that takes children to the North Pole to meet Father

Christmas. It also gives Tom Hanks the chance to play six different characters, which may not be quite up there with Alec Guinness in *Kind Hearts and Coronets* but it's a worthy attempt and definitely a Christmas movie classic.

3. Elf (2003)



Director: Jon Favreau

Starring: Will Ferrell, James Caan, Mary Steenbergen, Zooey Deschanel, Ed Asner, Bob Newhart

A more recent entrant onto the Christmas chart, but one that went straight to the top of everyone's affections and deserves to be there for its extraordinary quotability alone. Buddy the Elf is, along with Ron Burgundy, Will Ferrell's finest comedy creation and is bound to be one of those iconic Christmas characters in future years. You'd have to be a cotton-headed ninny-muggins not to love this one.

4. White Christmas (1954)





Director: Michael Curtiz

Starring: Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye, Rosemary Clooney, Vera-Ellen, Dean Jagger, Mary Wickes

The song had been used before, in 1942's *Holiday Inn*, but what with that being a wee bit racist around the edges, it got upcycled into this rather better and thoroughly Christmassy romp instead. Crosby and Kaye play soldiers-turned-entertainers, who travel to their former commanding officer's inn to put on a show, help him out and romance a couple of sisters with their own musical act. Cue skating, singing, romantic entanglements and one of the best Christmas songs ever. Sure, it's sappy, predictable and a little OTT, but the Irving Berlin songs are good enough, and the energy high enough, that you won't really care.

5. *The Snowman* (1982)



The Snowman (1982) HD



Directors: Dianne Jackson, Jimmy T. Murakami

Starring: Peter Auty, David Bowie, Raymond Briggs

It's less than 30 minutes long, wordless apart from a song sung by a boy soprano, and features a frankly weird David Bowie introduction (in some versions), with the Goblin King wearing a scarf covered in snowmen. And yet, despite or because of all these things, this is as necessary for Christmas as mince pies and binging on Quality Street. The pencil-drawn animation is gorgeous, the music unforgettable and the story much less schmaltzy-happy than you might expect for the season. In fact, it's likely to move small children, and indeed grown men, to tears. Still, it has to be watched or you're not allowed your Christmas dinner; that's just the rules.

Comment down your favourite Christmas movie!



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Greetings dear friends! Welcome back! In the last blog we spoke about 'why' Christmas is celebrated. Today let's talk about the different Christmas traditions! ✨ CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS ✨ And the angel said ...

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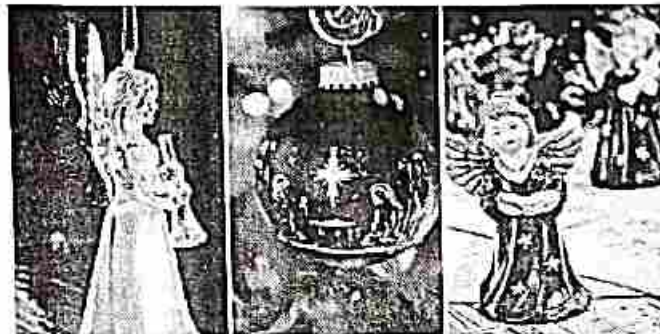
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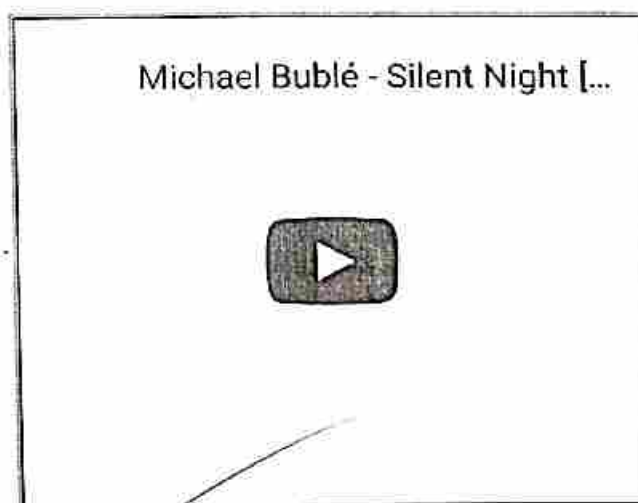
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CHRISTMAS CAROLS TO REVIVE YOUR CHRISTMAS SPIRIT!



Carols are meant to be shared and their main purpose is to bring people together. This list of classic carols and hymns will definitely do just that! Get your group together and pick your favorites to go a-wassailing this Christmas!

1. "Silent Night" - Michael Buble



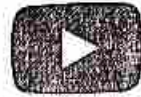
2. "12 Days of Christmas" - Ray Conniff

Christmas Carols - 12 Days ...

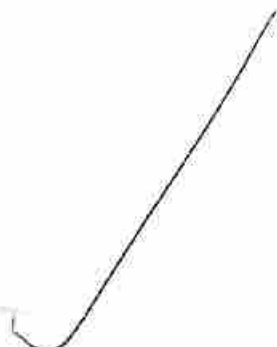


3. "O Come All Ye Faithful" - Martina McBride

O Come All Ye Faithful with L...



4. "Joy to The World" - Nat King Cole



Nat King Cole - Joy To The W...



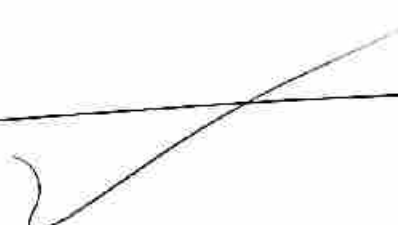
5. "The First Noel" - Carrie Underwood

The First Noel

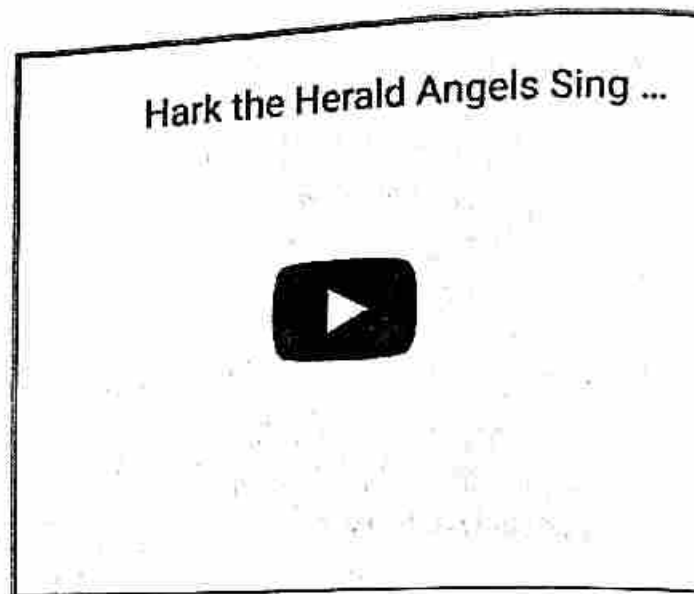


6. "O Christmas Tree" - Crouch End Festival Chorus

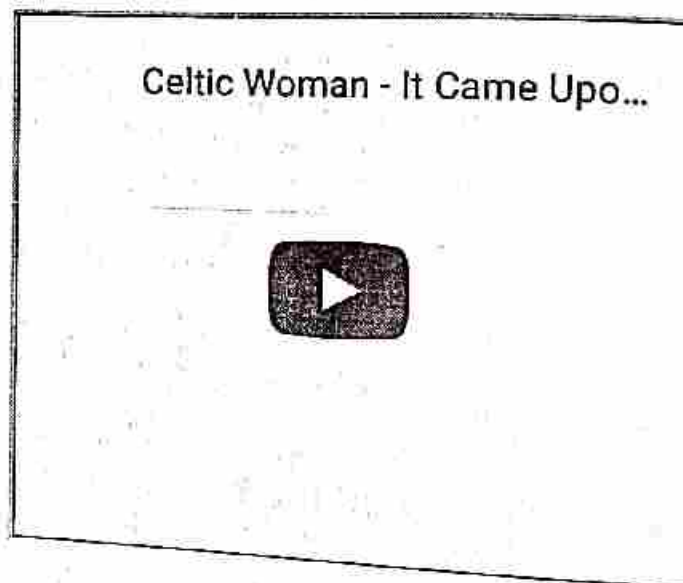
O Christmas Tree with Lyrics ...



7. Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

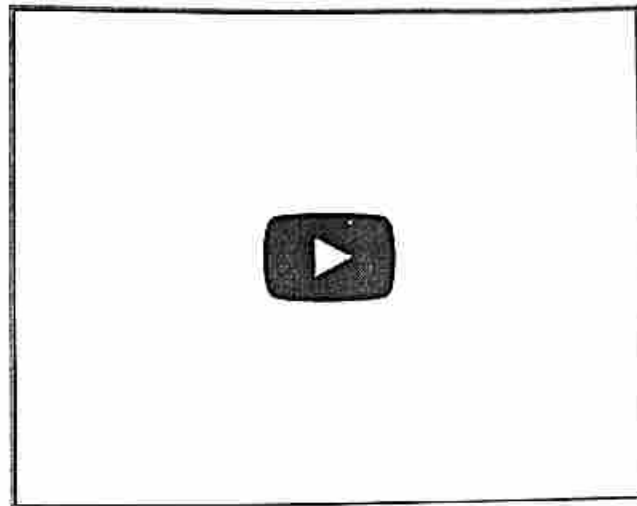


8. It Came Upon a Midnight Clear



9. Jingle bells

Jingle bells is undoubtedly the most popular Christmas carol. It is also the easiest one to get the little ones all cheered up. It's traditionally sung at Christmas in most parts of the world.



10. We wish you a merry Christmas

This one's probably the most sung carol, especially going by Hollywood movies and one even the most tone deaf can get it right.



Comment your favourite Carols in the comments!



Jennifer Rayappa 17 May 2023 at 07:31

Beautiful blog 👍❤️✨

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CHRISTMAS EVE

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CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS EVE!



What is Christmas Eve?

Christmas Eve, also called Heiligabend or Holy Night, is the night before Christmas. In some places, the whole day before is called Christmas Eve. In the late afternoon or evening, in Germany, Austria and Switzerland, among other countries, traditional gift-giving takes place, during which family members give each other presents.

What is celebrated on Christmas Eve? Its history & significance

At Christmas, God brought his Son to earth in the form of Jesus. On Christmas Eve, Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus, who came into the world as the Son of God and Saviour to redeem humanity from its sins.

The exact date of Jesus' birth is not known and there is no reference to it in the Gospels.

What food is typical on Christmas Eve?

Meals on Christmas Eve have a lot to do with tradition and time-honoured customs. In other words, many families serve the same dish every year on Christmas Eve. According to a survey, Germans most like to eat sausages with potato salad (34 per cent), roast duck (28 per cent), roast goose (23 per cent), raclette (23 per cent) and fondue (13 per cent) on Christmas Eve and the holidays.

How is Christmas Eve celebrated?

Originally, Christmas Eve or Christmas had nothing to do with presents or trees, which today are a big part of classic Christmas traditions. The reformer Martin Luther played a part in changing this. In the 16th century, he advocated using the birth of Jesus as the occasion for a family celebration in which people gave each other presents. From then on, presents were placed under the Christmas tree by the Christ Child and no longer by Saint Nicholas, who was propagated by the Catholic Church. So gift-giving on Christmas Eve has a centuries-old tradition.

Catholics also celebrate Christmas Eve Mass. Mass comes from the Latin word "matutinus" (Latin for "morning") and originally referred to a prayer between midnight and early morning. That is why the service traditionally takes place at midnight. Protestant Christians celebrate Christvesper on Christmas Eve. The Latin word "vespers" also suggests when the service is celebrated - usually at 6 pm.

Comment down below how you celebrate your Christmas Eve!

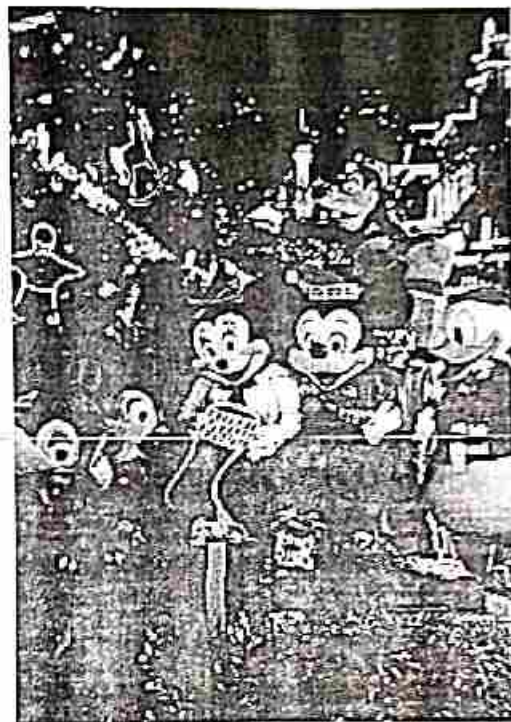
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CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION IDEAS



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ULTIMATE HOLIDAY BASH CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION IDEAS!



1. Write Letters To Santa

Have kids write letters to Santa and then set up a festive mailbox by the front door for them to drop in on their way home.

2. Organize A Gift Exchange

Organize a game of White Elephant.

3. Set Ap A Craft Table.



Decorate some cookies and set up an area for kids to craft. These beaded stars make for great decor, but you could also turn them into an activity!

4. Play The Right Tunes

Whether you have a solid playlist ready to go, you organize some caroling fun for your guests to partake in, or you hire a live band, Christmas tunes will make all the difference.

5. Watch Some Classic Christmas Movies

Invite your nearest and dearest over for a viewing party of all the classic Christmas movies. Make it an all-day marathon or vote on a favorite movie to screen for a night in.

6. Throw A Festive Dinner Party

If you're hosting a dinner party, choose a table setting that's equal parts festive and easy to clean up. The black paper here protects the table while custom doodles bring a personal touch and vibrant winter greenery and fruits brighten it up. Attaching holly leaves to napkin rings will always impress guests.

7. Plan A Christmas Scavenger Hunt

Before you gather around the TV for a movie marathon, get a little exercise by hosting a scavenger hunt.

8. Set Up A Hot Cocoa Stand

Make sure everyone's favorite holiday drink is flowing. Add marshmallows, peppermint sprinkles, and red cups.

9. Play Holiday Bingo

Bingo is a go-to game that can be played by guests of all ages.

10. Make An Event Out of Decorating Your Christmas Tree



Comment down below some more fantastic Christmas ideas!



Jennifer Rayappa 17 May 2023 at 07:32

Fantastic ideas! Will surely try

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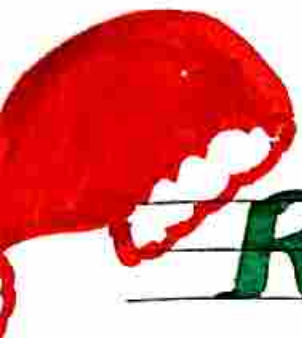


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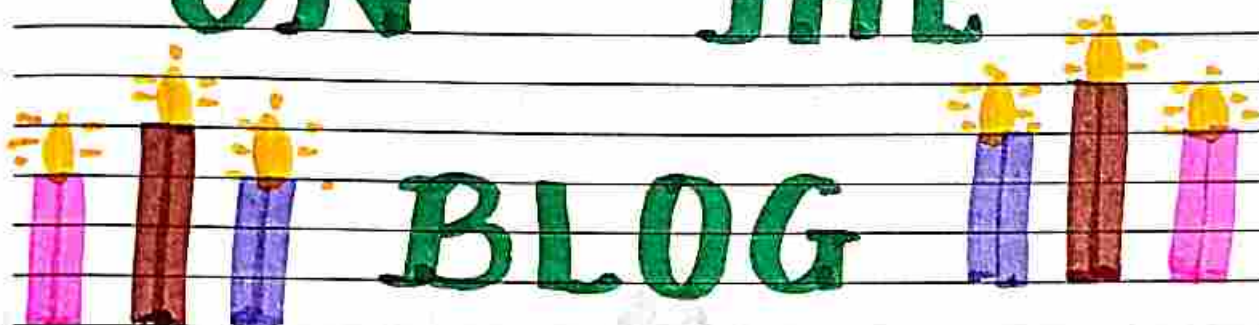
THE CHRISTMAS STORY





REFLECTION

ON THE



BLOG

Blogging gives students the opportunities to speak their unique voices. Students can practice their communication and conversation skills when they comment on others' posting or reply to others' feedback on their blogs. Blogging can also help students be courteous and thoughtful.

Blogging develops students' analytical thinking and increase the learning to a higher level merely not just "understanding" and remembering instructions.

Before writing down the thoughts students need to do

analyse the subject and then
clarify their thoughts about the
subject.

Then they need to confidently
formulate and stand by their
own opinions. Blogging encourages
students to contemplate how their
opinions might be integrated and
reflected upon by others.

Bloggng facilitates creative
expression when they develop original
content and layout of our blogs.
We could be creative in terms of
customizing the themes selecting
relevant images and designing
layout. It gave us a visual
platform where we could express
ourselves. Blogging turned the whole
learning process fun.

Bloggng involves alot of
writing. Hence this improved our
writing skills which doesn't develop
automatically.

If future blogs can be used
for their own professional
development, it promotes the
exchange of teaching experience
our ideas for transforming
education.

Also, we were able to find free software and educational tools. I used Blogspot to create my blog - Blogger.

It gave me a variety of options to choose the structure, design and had a wide range of creative components.

We got our hands on detailed research work for the vast information available on the various platform. Also maintaining it for 3 months was a task.

But we are grateful as it gave us confidence and experience to write and maintain a blog of our own in future.

Blogging also helped me to enhance the following skills.

1. Promote self-expression

2. Develop analytical thinking

3. Exercise student's creativity

4. Encourage sharing of resources between teacher and students.

INTERVIEW

OF

ENTREPRENEUR

To whomsoever it may concern

This is to certify that Jessica Nilesh Pathak
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OBJECTIVES

- * To get acquainted with the different entrepreneurship skills required to run a business.
- * Informational interviews are terrific for finding out the more about what it takes to be a successful entrepreneur.
- * Entrepreneurial spirit is characterized by innovation and risk-taking. This project will help in learning this spirit by hearing stories from such entrepreneurs.
- * Identify the main characteristics of a successful entrepreneur.
- * Understand the advantages and the disadvantages of being self-employed.
- * Get a hands on experience at conducting interviews.

* Acquire knowledge to prepare appropriate questionnaire.

* Nourish skills like observing, analyzing answers, communication skills etc.

* This project / interview will be an inspiration for building young entrepreneurs.

NEED

Knowing a business is a rewarding and challenging endeavour but the process is much easier when you learn from the experience of an entrepreneur who is already knowing the ins and outs of a business.

The goal should be to come away with an understanding of what it takes to start and build a company on a personal level on the part of the entrepreneur and operationally.

Motivation, inspiration, guidance, innovative ideas, learning from others' mistakes, self-confidence and many more qualities can be integrated in one self through this interview.

We learn a new insight of running a business. Various solutions that can be applied as everyone tackles problems differently.

In the field of teaching, the teacher must have knowledge about entrepreneurship as they are the ones that can shape the mind of students in becoming future entrepreneurs.

She/he himself/herself could start up something that could be rewarding for her as well as the students.

This interview also teaches them how to think creatively and critically, how to identify and solve problems, and how to take calculated risk. She could conduct various activities such as twin class participation into special events. Introduce project-based learning work with authentic tools and platform.

Hence, this is a equally useful as a student as well as a teacher.

DEFINITION

The word 'entrepreneur' is derived from the Latin word *prendere* and later the French word *prendre*, which means "to take."

According to the Oxford Dictionary,

"Entrepreneur is the one who organizes and manages enterprise involving high risk."

Joseph Schumpeter

"Entrepreneur is an innovator who brings economic development through new combinations of factors of production."

Oxford's Dictionary

"One who organizes, manages and assumes the risk of a business or enterprise."

A. H. COLE

"Entrepreneurship is a purposeful activity of an individual or a group of associated individuals under taken to initiate, maintain or organize profit oriented business unit for the production and distribution of economic goods and services."

Entrepreneurship involves recognizing an opportunity to create something new.

Entrepreneurship is the pursuit of opportunity without regard to resources currently controlled.

The ability to create and build a vision from practically nothing.

By Timmons

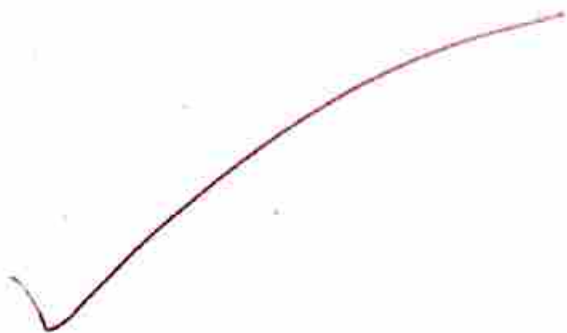
"The pursuit of opportunity without regard to the resources currently under one's control."

WHO IS AN ENTREPRENEUR

An Entrepreneur is the one who;

- * Own Boss
- * Makes own plans
- * creative activity
- * Pioneer
- * can be negative sometimes
- * generally surplus
- * creates wealth and contributes
- * can choose from
 - ⇒ Industry
 - ⇒ Trade OR
 - ⇒ Service enterprise.

PLANNING OF INTERVIEW



LIST OF QUESTIONS

- Q1] What is your inspiration behind developing your business?
- Q2] How have your priorities shifted from when you first started your business?
- Q3] Are there any things which you could have done differently when you've first started out?
- Q4] How did you decide where to establish your company?
- Q5] What challenges did you have to overcome at the beginning of your journey?

Q6] Can you elaborate what is unique or different about your business?

Q7] What advice would you give to building / developing entrepreneurs?

Q8] How did you select employees at the initial stage of your business?

Q9] How did you raise your initial capital for the business?

Q10] Which are the different strategies did you first use to market your business?

Q11] How did you establish your culture?

Q12] What have you enjoyed most about owning your own business and being your own boss?

Q13] According to you, which are the different qualities a good entrepreneur must possess to lead a successful business?

Q14] How would you define success and how long did it take for your business to find success?

Q15] What are your current endeavors?

OBSERVATION

Of THE

ENTREPRENEUR

Vipul Shalawat is a young and inspiring entrepreneur who has been running a business of home care products since last few years.

During the interview, he was very calm and patient and also removed time from his busy schedule. He answered all the questions very thoughtfully, professionally and to the point.

He was clear with his speech and very smoothly he gave answers to all the questions.

For every answer, he paid attention keenly and took time to think and then answer.

There was a lot of clarity in his answers. He also maintained fluency and intonations while speaking which showed his interest in the interview.

He had a very sporty attitude and he sat patiently the entire time. There was excitement in him to answer all the questions honestly.

The interest, proudness and a sense of achievement was reflecting on his face as he answered the questions. The interview definitely was an inspiration to me.

[पत्रा परीक्षा]

NOTING DOWN OF ANSWERS

A1] The incident where his father informed him about the difference in retail prices of hygiene products.

A2] Yes, before he has less responsibilities but now after starting the business, life has become more busy and this business is first on his priority list.

A3] Checked the risks and profits, long lasting items for selling.
eg: brooms, phenyl etc.

A4] Competition selling at cheaper rates.

A5] Value of customers. Providing

good quality products at a reasonable rate and also provide free delivery and accept credit payments.

A 6] Verification, how strongly the person needs a job.

A 7] Focus on your goals, never give up.

A 8] Start few risk-free investments which gives you short-term returns.

A 9] Knowing the need of the customers and reacted accordingly.

A 10] According to all the planned goals.

A 11] Good relations with employees and customers and celebrating small successes.

A12] Do not ever be over-confident.

A13] Reach a higher level, expand its forms and trade throughout Maharashtra.

A14] Honestly provide and service, loyal, good handwriting, dedicated etc.

A15] Planning and decision-making, analysing the risks and profits of the business.

PERSONAL DETAILS

NAME: VIPUL PRATAP DHALAWAT

QUALIFICATION: B. E [CE and TC]

ACHIEVEMENT: A successful entrepreneur

EXPERIENCE: 6 years.

NATURE OF BUSINESS

Year of Establishment: 2017

TYPE: Manufacturing of house keeping material business.

GOALS: To be a successful seasoned businessman.

PRODUCTS OR SERVICES: House cleaning materials
[liquid Detergent, Power, Handwash, Phenyl, toilet cleaner etc]

HUMAN RESOURCES: 05 Employees.

FUND RESOURCES : Business Profit

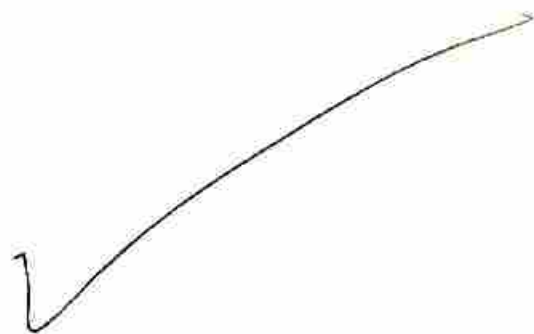
CUSTOMER SATISFACTION : 100% with
Exchange Service

SOCIAL ACTIVITY : free distribution
during Palkhi

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT / AWARD UTILITY :

More than 500 customers in
Pune.

ANALYSIS OF THE INTERVIEW



ANALYSIS

A1] The story where he shares how a certain incident experienced by his father about the retail prices at home hygiene products gave an amazing inspiration to start a new business. This is how through simply being aware of your surrounding could give you innovative ideas.

A2] When someone starts something new of course life changes. Some was self-starting a business without any prior knowledge would be tough and given more importance. Not necessary to forget other things in life but initially more time should be given.

A3] Before starting any business good and detailed planning is required. Hence, they planned for a lot of things specially calculating the various risks and challenging to be faced and categorizing which kind of products to sell.

A4] Initially, due to less knowledge and first time experience in business, they had to face various challenges, but mainly the other people with similar businesses and selling products at a cheaper rate.

A5] Until and unless we do not have a unique factor in our business, we can never be successful. The things that make their business unique is that their motto is to value the customers, also they provide good quality products at a reasonable rate and provide free delivery and accept credit payments upto 1 month.

A6] He says that selecting a good employee decides the long lasting running of the business. Verification of the employee and to test how strongly he/she needs a job will decide his performance in the workplace.

A7] When it comes to funds, they had savings around 1 lakh with which they smartly bought

products that are used by people on their daily basis, so that they don't risk to any loss. They personally delivered the products to people's door steps and also advertised their products at the local level.

A8] Their first customers were the nearby areas. Next, they targeted institutes of education such as big schools and colleges and also hotels and hospitals. By 1 year, their few good customers were loyal to them and received monthly orders.

A9] Advertising was one of the strategies used to spread awareness in their local areas and major near by institutes using pamphlets. They also distributed 1 l phenyl bottles among the nearby areas as testers. At last, they were successful.

A10] He defined success as being able to achieve all the goals that were set initially and to come to a stable position. He also, gave an example of covid

period, where everything was paused but they didn't give up.

A11] He says that when you do something from your own will, you will enjoy each and every part of the business. And so does he. He shares the joy the bond between him and the employees as well as the customers.

A12] He shares that one day of the limitations are the uncertainty of any kind of business where there could be loss any time. Hence, he says that he always is careful of being overconfident with his business as they could be in loss any moment.

A13] He is a very future oriented person as seen above where he takes about being prepared for uncertain losses. For this business, he has high aims where he wants to expand his business in various forms.

A14] As throughout the interview, various times he said that honesty is important in a business the same way he thinks being loyal to themselves and customers is the most important quality an entrepreneur must have. The other basic ones are loyalty, dedication, risk-taking, hard-working etc.

A15] The message he wants to give new entrepreneurs is to always keenly plan for the business and also carefully analyse all the risks, losses and ways of success that might occur in the running of a business.

Every teacher has a common dream that each and every student work and be able to survive in the society while enjoying what they do.

For the above goal the teacher himself must have all those skills.

Entrepreneurship integrates skills such as:

- Being ethical
- Passionate
- Creative
- Resourceful
- Empathetic
- Persistent
- Flexible
- Self-motivated
- Risk-takers
- Visionaries

When we have a look at these skills, we find that not only in business do we need them but also in the educational field.

There are always things common between all the fields. Everything inter-connects with each other.

This interview fulfils all the above requirements for a student-teacher. The student-teacher get a personal experience with inter acting with an real life entrepreneur.

CONCLUSION

The importance of teaching entrepreneurship in school cannot be overstated.

✓ Entrepreneurship development helps students to develop a range of skills and competencies that are valued in both their personal and professional lives.

In addition an education that focuses on building entrepreneurship skills can help students learn to be resilient and adaptable and can provide with knowledge and skills we need to start and grow a business.

✓ One of the key benefits of including entrepreneurship skills in education is that it helps students develop the foundation they need to succeed in an increasingly dynamic, global and competitive economy and world market.

