

A Brief History of Santa

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Worksheet A

KWL grid

You are going to watch a video about the history of **Santa Claus**. Before you watch, work with a partner to fill in the first two columns, **K** and **W**, of this KWL grid. Then share your ideas with another group.

K	W	L
(What I know)	(What I want to know)	(What I have learnt)

Video clip: A Brief History of Santa (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RbUVKXdu4IQ>)

Now watch the video and see if you can answer any of the questions from the **W** column. Did you learn anything new? If yes, add some information in the **L** column.

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Now **watch the video again**. Can you answer these questions?

1. Where did the tradition begin? _____

2. In the USA he is called Santa Claus. What is he called in:
 - a. Germany? _____
 - b. The Netherlands? _____
 - c. The United Kingdom? _____

3. Where does Santa Claus live? Most countries don't agree with each other! These countries say he lives in:
 - a. Canada _____
 - b. The USA _____, _____
 - c. Denmark _____
 - d. Finland _____, _____

4. What is the relationship between Santa Claus and Coca-Cola?

Now go back to your **KWL grid**. Can you add any more information? When you have finished, mingle and discuss what you found out. Did anything surprise you?

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Worksheet B (differentiated)

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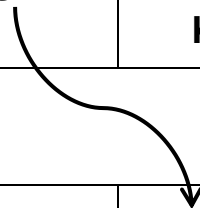
1. Where did the tradition begin? **Circle** the correct answer:

Norway	Southern Europe	The Netherlands	England
Northern Europe	Germany	The USA	Alaska

2. Match the country to the name:

Germany	The Netherlands	The USA	The United Kingdom
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Sinterklaas	Father Christmas	Kris Kringle	Santa Claus
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3. Where does Santa Claus live? Most countries don't agree with each other! Match the country to the place:

Canada	The USA	Denmark	Finland
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North Pole, Alaska	Greenland	Rovaniemi, Arctic Circle	Nunavut
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Answers

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4. What is the relationship between Santa Claus and Coca-Cola? **Coca-Cola used images of Santa Claus dressed in red and white in their advertising. This proved to be popular and helped make the *red and white* Santa the true representation in the minds of millions of people.**