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READINGS IN FRENCH ABOUT DIFFERENT
ASPECTS OF THE SEASON. PRINTABLE
OR SHARE WITH YOUR STUDENTS
DIGITALLY.



post-reading activities

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING BY DOING ACTIVITIES TO CELEBRATE THE SEASON.

- ___ 8. La Saison de Noël commence le 6 décembre.
- ___ 9. Si vous envoyez une lettre au Père Noël en France, vous allez recevoir une carte postale.
- ___ 10. La veille du nouvel an s'appelle la Sainte Barbara.
- ___ 11. Les Français

Read the descriptions and check the box to show who is being described.

	Père Noël	Père Fouettard	Saint Nicolas
1. Was a historical figure.			
3. Brings presents for children.			
4. Is celebrated on Dec. 6			
5. Travels with a donkey.			
6. Visits the bad kids			
7. Wears a hat			
8. A religious symbol			
9. Has a beard			
10. Wears red.			
11. A friend of children.			

Vrai ou Faux?

- ___ 1. Un sabot est l
- ___ 2. L'ami du Père
- ___ 3. Le Beaujolais
- ___ 4. Au réveillon p
- ___ 5. Le pain d'épi
- ___ 6. Les grands m
- ___ 7. On peut ache

Qui va vous rendre visite? Pourquoi?
Qu'est-ce qu'il va apporter?



cultural activities

WRITE A LETTER TO PÈRE NOËL, SHOP FOR THE PERFECT GIFT, DESIGN A SANTON, AND MAKE A RESOLUTION.



Les Achats

You can buy a wide variety of gifts in France for the natal (certain food, standard toys, elec-



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pose gifts for 4 peo-
i. Think about what
ng for them. Keep
he chart below.

Compare & Contrast

France and the US have some things in common when it comes to celebrating Christmas, but some things are quite different. Fill in the chart to make the comparison between the two.

France	United States
foods:	foods:
how Christmas is celebrated:	how Christmas is celebrated:
how New Year's is celebrated:	how New Year's is celebrated:
seasonal traditions:	seasonal traditions:
beginning of the holiday season:	beginning of the holiday season:
end of:	end of:

For:

Mes resolutions

Just like Americans, French people start off the year with New Year's Resolutions. To make a resolution, you would state what you are going to do or what you are not going to do. For this we use the future tense: **je ne mangerai pas** manger du chocolat.



e boxes below.

Lettre au Père Noël

To write a friendly letter in French, we start with the word cher/chère. Letters are signed with the words amitiés, bisous, or you can end with a holiday greeting and best wishes.

Write a letter to Père Noël in the space below. You might include things such as thanking him for the gift(s) you received last year, describing your behavior this year, and apologizing for any bad behavior. And of course, tell him what you would like to see under the tree this year!

En famille:

Au travail:

