

# LitLibs!

## Literary Libs Instructions

Get your own unique (and hilarious!) take on a work of classic literature with LitLibs!

**\*\*IMPORTANT: DO NOT LOOK AT PAGE 2 UNTIL YOU'VE FOLLOWED ALL INSTRUCTIONS  
(it ruins the fun!)\*\***

### Two ways to play:

#### As an Individual

- 1) Do NOT look at page 2 before you've completed the following steps!
- 2) Fill in the blanks on page 1 with the types of words provided
- 3) Copy the words into the corresponding blanks on page 2
- 4) Read and enjoy!

#### As a Group

- 1) Choose 1 person to be the scribe for the group. The scribe may look at page 2 but should not give any hints about what the story is.
- 2) The scribe asks each of the members of the group to provide the type of word for each blank on page 2 and writes it in the blanks. Group members can provide words by taking turns in an orderly manner or popcorn-style if desired.
- 3) Read aloud and enjoy!

### Story Topic: Holiday

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Participant(s)' Names: _____ | 19. Noun _____                |
| 2. Holiday _____                | 20. Noun _____                |
| 3. Noun _____                   | 21. Name _____                |
| 4. Verb ending in -ing _____    | 22. Verb ending in -ing _____ |
| 5. Plural noun _____            | 23. Noun _____                |
| 6. Noun _____                   | 24. Plural noun _____         |
| 7. Famous Person _____          | 25. Past tense verb _____     |
| 8. Adjective _____              | 26. Plural noun _____         |
| 9. Plural Noun _____            | 27. Adjective _____           |
| 10. Past tense verb _____       | 28. Adjective _____           |
| 11. Verb _____                  | 29. Past tense verb _____     |
| 12. Past tense verb _____       | 30. Noun _____                |
| 13. Plural noun _____           | 31. Past tense verb _____     |
| 14. Adjective _____             | 32. Noun _____                |
| 15. Number _____                | 33. Past tense verb _____     |
| 16. Adjective _____             | 34. Noun _____                |
| 17. Plural Noun _____           | 35. Past tense verb _____     |
| 18. Past tense verb _____       | 36. Adjective _____           |

## 'Twas the Night Before Christmas (Excerpt)

By Clement Clarke Moore and \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Participant Names

'Twas the night before \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Holiday, when all through the house  
 Not a \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Noun was \_\_\_\_\_ 4 Verb ending in -ing, not even a mouse;  
 The \_\_\_\_\_ 5 Plural Noun were hung by the \_\_\_\_\_ 6 Noun with care,  
 In hopes that \_\_\_\_\_ 7 Famous Person soon would be there;  
 The \_\_\_\_\_ 7 Plural Noun were nestled all \_\_\_\_\_ 8 Adjective in their beds,  
 While visions of \_\_\_\_\_ 9 Plural Noun \_\_\_\_\_ 10 Past tense verb in their heads;  
 When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,  
 I sprang from the bed to \_\_\_\_\_ 11 Verb what was the matter.  
 Away to the window I \_\_\_\_\_ 12 Past tense verb like a flash,  
 Tore open the \_\_\_\_\_ 13 Plural noun and threw up the sash,  
 When, what to my \_\_\_\_\_ 14 Adjective eyes should appear,  
 But a miniature sleigh, and \_\_\_\_\_ 15 Number tiny reindeer,  
 With a little old driver, so \_\_\_\_\_ 16 Adjective and quick,  
 I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.  
 More rapid than \_\_\_\_\_ 17 Plural noun his coursers they came,  
 And he whistled, and \_\_\_\_\_ 18 Past tense verb, and called them by name;  
 "Now, DASHER! now, \_\_\_\_\_ 19 Noun! now, PRANCER and VIXEN!  
 On, \_\_\_\_\_ 20 Noun! on \_\_\_\_\_ 21 Name! on, DONNER and BLITZEN!"  
 And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof  
 The prancing and \_\_\_\_\_ 22 Verb ending in -ing of each little hoof.  
 As I drew in my hand, and was turning around,  
 Down the \_\_\_\_\_ 23 Noun St. Nicholas came with a bound.  
 A bundle of \_\_\_\_\_ 24 Plural noun he had flung on his back,  
 And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.  
 His eyes -- how they \_\_\_\_\_ 25 Past tense verb! his dimples how merry!  
 His cheeks were like \_\_\_\_\_ 26 Plural noun, his nose like a cherry!  
 His \_\_\_\_\_ 27 Adjective little mouth was drawn up like a bow,  
 And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow;  
 He was \_\_\_\_\_ 28 Adjective and plump, a right jolly old elf,  
 And I \_\_\_\_\_ 29 Past tense verb when I saw him, in spite of myself;  
 A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,  
 Soon gave me to know I had \_\_\_\_\_ 30 Noun to dread;  
 He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,  
 And \_\_\_\_\_ 31 Past tense verb all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,  
 And laying his finger aside of his nose,  
 And giving a \_\_\_\_\_ 32 Noun, up the chimney he rose;  
 He \_\_\_\_\_ 33 Past tense verb to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,  
 And away they all flew like the \_\_\_\_\_ 34 Noun of a thistle.  
 But I heard him exclaim, ere he \_\_\_\_\_ 35 Past tense verb out of sight,  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 36 Adjective CHRISTMAS TO ALL, AND TO ALL A GOOD-NIGHT!