

4th Grade Math & ELA Review: 12 Days of Christmas Mystery Pictures

This drag-and-drop, Google Slides activity for December allows 4th graders to practice important Math & ELA skills while having fun with the popular song "12 Days of Christmas."

Student Directions: *"On the _____ day of Christmas my true love gave to me..."*

The popular song "12 Days of Christmas" lists unusual gifts given on different days during the holiday season.

Each gift from this song is shown on the slides, but there's a catch: each picture has been broken apart and is now a mystery!



You will use math and language arts skills to reveal each mystery picture. Then you will match the correct "day" and the gift from the song.

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Example Slides

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Click
HERE to
see the
answer!

12 Days of Christmas Mystery Picture

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Drag the correct
answer to each
question to reveal
the mystery picture.

640×5	174×7	272×6	458×6
812×4	33×21	91×27	76×88
33×44	$2,426 \times 7$	$6,025 \times 6$	$4,717 \times 4$
352×40	456×25	607×22	948×38



12 Mystery Pictures to Solve

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- Choose the antonym for near
- Choose the antonym for chilled
- Choose the synonym for irate
- Choose the synonym for purchase
- Choose the synonym for foe
- Choose the antonym for noisy
- Choose the synonym for jump
- Choose the antonym for rapid



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$\frac{18}{25}$	$\frac{49}{100}$
$\frac{12}{25}$	$\frac{1}{4}$



Common Core, TEKS, and VA Standards Aligned

Example Answer Key Slides

3 Click **HERE** to see the answer!

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Drag the correct answer to each question to reveal the mystery picture.

3,200	1,218	1,632	2,748
3,248	693	2,457	6,688
1,452	16,982	36,150	18,868
14,080	11,400	13,354	36,024

Click **HERE** to guess what gift this is from the song.



A Partridge in a Pear Tree

2 Turtle doves

4 12 Days of Christmas Mystery Picture

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meet	
break	
meat	
knew	
	brake
	new

Click **HERE** to match this gift with the correct day from the song.

4 Calling Birds

11 12 Days of Christmas Mystery Picture

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56	144	12	9
42	8	70	3
30	27	7	
10	11	18	
	15	2	

Click **HERE** to match this gift with the correct day from the song.



More Example Slides

For the song matching slides, I also included a real picture of the items mentioned in the song.

Seeing real examples helps students build background knowledge AND gives them a slight challenge with this part of the activity.

You will need to provide or go over the lyrics to the song for students to complete this part of the activity.

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An illustrated version of a Partridge in a Pear Tree

"On the day of Christmas my true love gave to me..."

Type in the blank for the correct day.

A real Partridge in a Pear Tree



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Important Details to Know

- “12 Days of Christmas” song lyrics NOT included.
- There are 45 slides and 98 review questions.
- Questions & answers on each slide are editable.
- Lesson Plan Ideas & other teacher directions are included.

The screenshot shows a digital interface for a '12 Days of Christmas Mystery Picture' activity. On the left, a large number '12' is displayed next to the instruction 'Click HERE to see the answer!'. The main title '12 Days of Christmas Mystery Picture' is centered at the top, with a copyright notice '©Tanya G. Marshall--The Butterfly Teacher' below it. On the right, a red box contains the instruction 'Drag the correct answer to each question to reveal the mystery picture.' Below the title, there are five rows of text boxes for questions and a corresponding set of answer options. The background features a pattern of snowflakes and a red reindeer. The mystery picture being revealed is a chicken.

The shoe has a high _____.	heal
The wind _____ my papers away!	blew
Plenty of rest and vitamin C will help you _____ faster.	blue
Oh goodness, I hate when we have to run up the _____.	heel
I love the _____ ornaments the most.	hill

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