

***A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens**

Writing Activity: Describe Your Christmas Using Figurative Language and Imagery



Charles Dickens takes great pains to describe the Christmas celebrations found in Victorian England. While some things have stayed the same, Christmas is a little different these days. Describe your Christmas celebration in detail. Be sure to use imagery and figurative language.

Imagery

Describe at least one of each: sights, sounds, smells, tastes and textures

Figurative Language

Be sure to include at least one of each: simile, metaphor, personification

Write 5 paragraphs. Write neatly, or type. Describe the following using a paragraph of 5-7 sentences for each.

1. Decorations: What is decorated? Who decorates? When? With what?
2. People: Who is there?
3. Food served: How many meals are part of Christmas? Describe main courses, appetizers, and deserts.
4. Activities: What do you do? Who does what?
5. Your favorite part of Christmas: What is your favorite part of the day, and why?

Challenge:

Make your descriptions colorful by selecting key words and tracing them or making them a different font color.

Add photographs, drawings, or illustrations.