# Story Starters



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### Notes:

## **Christmas**

#### **Interview Ouestions:**

Who made you aware of the tradition of celebrating Christmas? Do you and your family celebrate Christmas? With whom do you prefer to celebrate the holiday? Who is your favorite Christmas personality or character?

What puts you in the Christmas spirit? Describe your favorite Christmas holiday tradition. Give me the recipe for your favorite Christmastime treat. What is your favorite Christmas song, movie and television show? Tell me about Christmas Eve and any significance it has for you. Tell me a childhood Christmas memory that you will never forget. What is on your wish list? Describe vour favorite Christmas decoration.

When do you begin and end your holiday celebration? When did you discover the truth about Santa? Where do you celebrate the Christmas holidays? Where do you like to shop for holiday gifts? Why do you think there is occasional controversy over celebrating Christmas?

How do you feel on the final day at school before the Christmas holidays? How does your family celebrate the holiday season together? How do you feel about the time when Christmas promotions start? How does Christmas Day differ from other days of the year?

#### Poll/Survey Question:

Do you have a Christmas wish list?
Definitely
I gave that up as a kid

#### Photo Possibilities:

Inside and outside home decorating for the holidays Shopping for holiday gifts Christmas Eve and Christmas Day traditions based on interviews Photos of church or community Christmas activities

#### Module Ideas:

News feature story Action photos of getting ready for the holidays Photo montage of family Christmas traditions Anecdotes of childhood memorable holiday experiences Ouestions and answers about Christmas traditions Illustrations of Christmas wish lists and results of poll and survey

