# North Essays:

#### **What Christmas Means** To Me

Christmas is the happiest day of my life. It means a lot to me because I get a lot of presents. Christmas is the best day of the year, because it is Christ's birthday. Christmas is the most important day to me because I get to buy my family gifts, and my family gets to buy me presents. Christmas really means to celebrate Christ's birthday. If Christ's birthday wasn't on Christmas there would be no Christmas. That's what Christmas means to me.

Mark Ross

#### What Christmas Means To Me

Christmas is a joyful and happy holliday for me. Christmas is a time for love and happiness and to celebrate the birthday of Christ. Its for people to come together on this day, and to be joyful, and happy as we are

**Billy Finley** 

#### **What Christmas Means** To Me

I think Christmas is a family time, not just for gifts for sharing Christmas together. Christmas is for giving, and sharing. It is one of the best holidays ever. I think that is what Christmas means to me. What about you? What do you think Christmas means to you?

Shane Wilson

#### What Christmas Means To Me

When Christmas comes I think of having fun and opening presents. We have Christmas because it is when Jesus was born. I think Christmas is fun, opening presents and things, but really what Christmas means to me is to be joyful and happy.

Laura Jordan

#### What Christmas Means To Me

Christmas means to be happy and to share. The toys I get, I share them. I like Christmas because we celebrate the Lord's birthday. We eat and ask our cousins, aunts, and grandma to come over. I like Christmas cause it is a time to give thanks. Christmas is time to put up a tree. Sometimes you go to church for a Christmas play. I think Christmas is the most joyful time of the year. Christmas means snow, snowmen, and Christmas bells. You think of cold winter nights.

Selena Short

#### What Christmas Means To Me

Christmas is a loving and giving time. Christmas means a lot to me. Christmas is really special. It is a giving time when everyone gives all kinds of presents and toys. It is a loving time when people love everyone that day. They also thank the Lord for what He has given to them. That is what Christmas means to me.

Adriane Hardin

#### What Christmas Means To Me

To me Christmas means fun, sharing, giving, taking, and most of all Christmas means to celebrate Jesus Christ's birthday. It also means to eat delicious foods like ham, turkey, stuffing, cake, fruits, vegetables. It also means to me to open presents on Christmas morning. I have fun wrapping presents too. Christmas also means to find out early what I'm getting, by asking my cousin and brother and dad, then I get them to tell is to say I'll tell you what you're getting if you tell me what I'm getting.

Roy Ware

#### What Christmas Means To Me

Christmas mean to be with my family, and to share my love with my family and to be loved back. We also celebrate the birth of Christ. We enjoy opening presents and seeing our gifts and being thankful our toys, clothes and food. We go to our Aunt Carolyn and have a big feast and we don't leave to night time we go caroling and opening presents.

Carol Barnes

#### What Christmas Means To Me

In our family we have an old tradition. We put up our Christmas tree on Thanksgiving day to get in the Christmas spirit. Mother let's us put the ornaments on the tree. My dad puts up the lights around the windows. On Christmas, our family gets together and has a big dinner. My cousins visit us from South Carolina and Virginia. We open our presents our grandparents gave us. Then I get more presents from my other grandparents house. Then I go to my friends house and get my present from them. Then I open mine at my house.

**Kevin Parker** 

#### What Christmas Means To Me

Christmas is my favorite holiday of the year. I love for Santa Claus to come on Christmas Eve and bring lots of toys and gifts for the family.

I always get excited and anxious when we get to go to McAdenville to see the pretty ornaments and decorations on the trees. I go and see Christmas plays and sing Christmas songs at church. We talk about Jesus birthday. I wrap presents and put bows or ribbons on them. Christmas also means happiness, sharing, loving and I am thankful for the nice gifts and other things that I have received.

Cindy Matheson

#### What Christmas Means To Me

Christmas means happiness and fun and that is why I am going to tell my tradition. First we get up Christmas Eve and eat breakfast and then open one present and play all day and go places and then on Christmas morning we eat breakfast and then open 3 presents and then go places and open gifts and then go to church and have a play and open presents and then at dark we go home and open the rest of them and have a feast and play and then go to bed.

Shannon

#### What Christmas Means To Me

Christmas is a time for loving, sharing and giving presents. Christmas is a happy time of year because it is Christ's birthday. We give gifts on Christmas because the wisemen give gifts to baby Jesus. Jesus was a gift to us on Christmas. It is fun to put up the Christmas tree. Christmas is a time for families to get together and eat dinner together. Best of all opening the Christmas gifts. We go to our grandparents house every Christmas.

**Debbie Stroupe** 

#### What Christmas Means To Me

When I think of Christmas, I think of love, happiness and excitement. On Christmas Eve, we get to open one of our presents. Christmas Day we go to my grandma's and eat dinner, then we open presents. We go to my aunt's and open the presents that she got us then we go home and open our presents and then we go to bed and then we get up the next morning and eat breakfast and go outside and have snowball fights and sometimes we play football in the snow. After Christmas we go to school and do work.

Rodney Fletcher

#### What Christmas Means To Me

Christmas is a time of giving and a time of joy. Christmas is not a time of sadness. Christmas is something special. The special thing is it is Jesus's birthday. It is a time of presents. Christmas is a time of love. It is a time of sharing. Christmas is a time of happiness, not a time of being mad because your brother or sister got something you wanted. Christmas would not be a Christmas without a Christmas tree. Christmas would not be Christmas without traditions. You should be proud of what

you got on Christmas Day.

Anne Hildreth

#### What Christmas Means To Me

Christmas is a very nice day. It is time for happiness, and playing. It is a time for cold weather and sledding. Christmas is a time when you get presents, or gifts. It is also time when some people go and visit people. Christmas is a time when you get cards, and it can be a time when you can have friends too. I think that Christmas is a time for thanking the people who gives you presents. When you get presents they usually have bows or ribbons. Sometimes on Christmas Eve you often think about Santa Claus.

Gary Michael Moss, II

#### What Christmas Means To Me

Christmas is a time of sharing and being with your family. This year at my church, we are putting on a play. It has a good meaning about Jesus' birth. When we get cards in the mail, we make a shape of a Christmas tree on the wall. When I buy presents for friends, I can't wait until they open it.

Rusty McAbee

#### What Christmas Means To Me

It means happiness and loving. I am happy to receive presents from people. When I think of Christmas I think of Santa Claus and decorations. On Christmas Eve night I just can't wait to go and open the presents but I still have to wait and I hate to wait but then Christmas finally comes then we open some presents. Then we save some to then we go to my grandmother house to my Dads house then my aunts house then to my uncle then home at last then we all take turns opening the presents then we go out ride and have

**Tyrone Crocker** 

#### What Christmas Means To Me

Christmas means getting a bunch of presents and building snowmen. But most of all, trying to sleep Christmas night. Jesus was born on Christmas. I always go to my grandma's house on Christmas, they give me presents and when I get back home I get more here is some Christmas songs I like; Jingle Bells, Silent Night, and Rudolph the red nosed Reindeer.

Roger Suttles

#### **What Christmas Means** To Me

Christmas means happiness, gifts and love. Christmas means being with the family and sharing. A pine tree reminds me of the Christmas tree, with its many decorations. No other holiday is quite as special. The first word that comes to my mind when some says "Christmas" is Jesus. He was born the son of God. I feel good when I buy a present for my mom or even my little brother. Thats what Christmas means to

**Blake Lewis** 

#### What Christmas Means To Me

Christmas means happiness to me. It makes me think of Jesus's birthday. On Christmas Eve night, we go over to my grandmaw and grandpaw's house for dinner and to open some of our presents. Then we talk about the things we get and we talk about Jesus. Sometimes we go to Christmas plays at our church, and then we go home and put up our Christmas tree and then we put the decorations on it. We put our pajamas on and then we hand up our stockings on the fireplace and pop some popcorn in a bowl and go to bed.

Stacy Parker

#### What Christmas Means To Me

I think Christmas is a time to be thankful and happy to be able to have your parents, family and your friends. Christmas is a time to celebrate Jesus' birthday. It is also a time to share with others and love others. I think Christmas is a time to give gifts to others and go to parties, put up decorations, and a time to visit relatives and friends. And that is what Christmas means to

#### **Brad Roberts**

#### What Christmas Means To Me

Christmas means to me that it is Jesus birthday. He was born on Christmas day. It also means it time to celebrate, and have fun. We get out of school early when it is near Christmas. On Christmas day I always be the first one to wake up in the morning. Christmas means to hope and care for the family. If I didn't have a family, I wouldn't have nobody to open my presents with.

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What Christmas Means To Me

Christmas means to share, and put decorations on a tree. It means Jesus birthday, hanging stockings on the fireplace and going to my grandparents house and eating dinner there. It means opening gifts, seeing Santa Claus climb down the chimney. I wish we could play in the snow and throw snowballs at each other. Christmas means to ride down a hill on a sled. Seeing Santa Claus put in our stockings. Going Christmas caroling. I am glad we have a Christmas. Merry Christmas to all and to all a good

Cathy Short

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