



Inference

Were the children
dreaming?
How do you know?

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Recall

What was the house
like on the night
before Christmas? Can
you describe it?

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Who do you think is the
'I' in the story? Explain
why you think this.

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Recall

What woke the
person up?

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Why did they open the shutters and window 'in a flash'?

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Recall

How many reindeer were there and what were their names?

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What is the weather like? How do you know?

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Recall

How did St Nicholas arrive and leave the house?

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‘He spoke not a word ...’
Why did St Nicholas
not speak?

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Recall

Can you describe what
St Nicholas looks like?
Use the poem
to help you.

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Sequence

List the things St
Nicholas did in the
order that he did them.

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Predict

What do you think
happened next?

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Summarise

Do you think the author likes St Nicholas? How do you know?

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Summarise

Can you draw a picture to summarise one of the stanzas?

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