CHRISTMAS WOULD YOU RATHER

CLASS GRAPH

30 Question Cards | Grades K-3

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Christmas Would You Rather

A



decorate a Christmas tree

OR

B



build a snowman

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My name _____

Cut. Read. Pick one.

Christmas Would You Rather #1

A  decorate a Christmas tree

or

B  build a snowman

I pick ☐

Christmas Would You Rather #2

A  drink hot chocolate

or

B  eat a gingerbread cookie

I pick ☐

Christmas Would You Rather #3

A  hang up a stocking

or

B  wrap a gift

I pick ☐

Christmas Would You Rather #4

A  meet a reindeer

or

B  meet an elf

I pick ☐

Christmas Would You Rather #5

A  eat a candy cane

or

B  grab a cookie from the jar

I pick ☐

Christmas Would You Rather #6

A  sit by the fireplace

or

B  sit by the Christmas tree

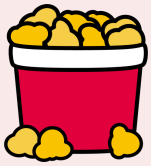
I pick ☐

PREVIEW

My name _____

Cut. Read. Pick one.

Christmas Would You Rather #13

A  eat a bucket of popcorn

or

B  eat candy from a jar

I pick ☐

Christmas Would You Rather #14

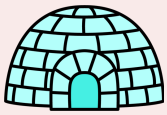
A  dance with an elf

or

B  dance with a snowman

I pick ☐

Christmas Would You Rather #15

A  live at the North Pole

or

B  live in a gingerbread house

I pick ☐

Christmas Would You Rather #16

A  get a puppy for Christmas

or

B  get a kitten for Christmas

I pick ☐

Christmas Would You Rather #17

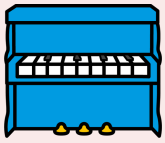
A  read a Christmas book

or

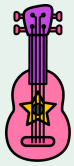
B  play a Christmas game

I pick ☐

Christmas Would You Rather #18

A  play Jingle Bells on the piano

or

B  play Jingle Bells on the guitar

I pick ☐

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My name _____

Cut. Read. Pick one.

Christmas Would You Rather **#25**

A  play carols on a trumpet

or

B  play carols on a drum

I pick ☐

Christmas Would You Rather **#26**

A  open a gift in the morning

or

B  open a gift at night

I pick ☐

Christmas Would You Rather **#27**

A  have a white Christmas

or

B  have a sunny Christmas

I pick ☐

Christmas Would You Rather **#28**

A  fill a stocking with treats

or

B  fill a jar with candy

I pick ☐

Christmas Would You Rather **#29**

A  make a gift for a friend

or

B  bake treats for a friend

I pick ☐

Christmas Would You Rather **#30**

A  dress up a snowman

or

B  dress up as an elf

I pick ☐

PREVIEW

My name _____

Pick one. Draw why.

Christmas Would You Rather

A



decorate a Christmas tree

B



build a snowman

I pick ☐ because _____

Draw why.

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My name _____

Think about both. Then pick.

Christmas Would You Rather

A  meet a reindeer

B  meet an elf

A Why pick A?

B Why pick B?

I pick ☐ because

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My name _____

Count your class. Make a mark for each vote.

Christmas Would You Rather

A



eat a candy cane

Make a mark for each friend.

How many? ____

B



grab a cookie from the jar

Make a mark for each friend.

How many? ____

How many friends in all? ____

More friends picked ____ .

PREVIEW

My name _____

Tally five cards. Who won?

Card	A tally	B tally	A	B	Winner

Our favorite card was card ☐

A is the top choice on the card. B is the bottom choice. Write the letter that won.

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My name _____

Ask five friends. Write who picks what.

Christmas Would You Rather

Card number ☐

A _____

B _____

	Friend	Picks A or B
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

A ☐ **B** ☐ **More friends picked** ☐

What did you notice?

_____

_____

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Teacher Notes and Key

How to run a card, and the one page that has answers.

Four ways to run a card

- **Four-corners vote.** Call A to one side of the room and B to the other. Children walk to their pick, then tell a partner why.
- **Stand or sit.** A stands, B sits. Quick and quiet for a transition.
- **Partner talk.** One child reads the card, the other picks and explains, then they switch.
- **Write, then share.** Use pages 9-13, then read two reasons aloud.

Keep it kind and low-pressure

- Opinions are not right or wrong. Ask "What makes you say that?" instead of "Why not the other one?"
- A child may pass, or pick by pointing. Writing the reason can wait for the next day.
- The questions are about Christmas fun: treats, decorations, gifts and snow. None asks about a family's beliefs or what a child gets at home.

Answer key: page 17, read the graph

	Question	A	B	More	In all
Graph 1	Card 5: eat a candy cane / grab a cookie from the jar	11	7	4	18
Graph 2	Card 4: meet a reindeer / meet an elf	6	13	7	19

Page 17, last line: graph 2 has more friends in all (19 and 18).

The pages with no key

- Pages 4-8 (cards), 9-13 (writing), 14-16 (class counts) and 18-19 have no single answer; they use your students' own picks.
- On the tally and graph pages, a total that matches the votes is the check: the A and B counts added together equal the number of friends asked.

Keep it going

- One card a day makes a December warm-up: read it at the door or at morning meeting and let children pick as they come in.
- Make a class chart: tape the card up and let every child stick a name or a sticker under A or B, then count the two sides together.
- Cut a few of the make-your-own cards (page 18) in advance, so a child who finishes early can write one for tomorrow.

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A Filled Example (Invented Class)

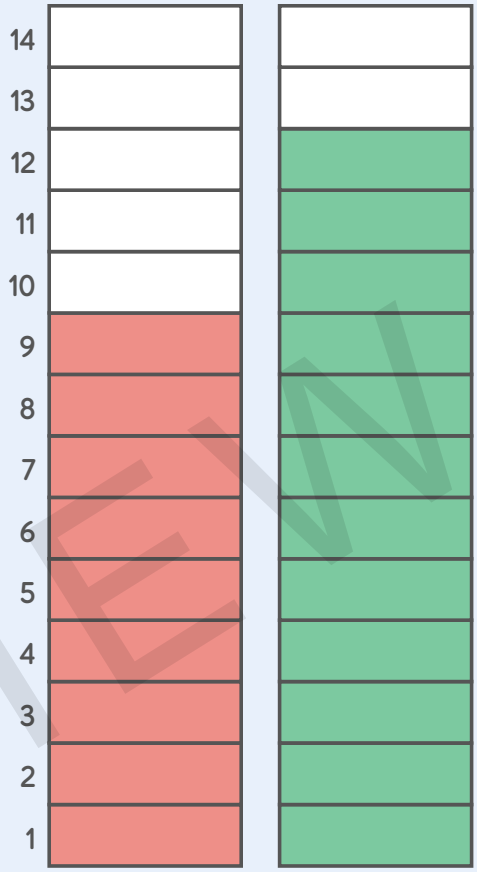
Room 4 and Ben are invented. This shows how the tally and graph pages look when they are done.

Step 1: tally

Card 12: would you rather **bake a holiday pie** (A) or **bake a holiday cake** (B)?

Pick	Tally marks	Count
A	𝍸 𝍸 ||||	9
B	𝍸 𝍸 ||	12

Step 2: graph



A: bake a holiday pie | B: bake a holiday cake

How to read it

Room 4 is an invented class; nothing on this page describes real children. 21 friends voted: 9 picked A and 12 picked B, so 9 + 12 = 21. B won by 3, because 12 - 9 = 3. The tally marks, the count and the graph show the same numbers.

What an invented student wrote (page 10)

Ben (invented) picked B.

I would rather bake a holiday cake.
because it has frosting.
Another reason is I can put sprinkles on it.
A friend might pick the pie, because it is warm.

Look for a pick, a because, and a second reason. The spelling can be a child's own.

PREVIEW

Would You Rather at Home

Send this page home with a child, or hand it to a family at a conference.

Student _____ Week of _____

Two minutes at the table

- Read one question. Ask your child to pick A or B.
- Ask: "What makes you say that?" Then pick yours and tell why.
- It is a pretend game. There is no right pick.

Six to try

Would you rather **decorate a Christmas tree** or **build a snowman**? I pick ☐

Would you rather **drink hot chocolate** or **eat a gingerbread cookie**? I pick ☐

Would you rather **bake a holiday pie** or **bake a holiday cake**? I pick ☐

Would you rather **stay up late on Christmas Eve** or **wake up early on Christmas**? I pick ☐

Would you rather **have a big Christmas dinner** or **have pizza on Christmas Eve**? I pick ☐

Would you rather **dress up a snowman** or **dress up as an elf**? I pick ☐

Our family votes

Tonight we asked ☐ people. Most picked ☐ .

Note from the teacher

Note from home

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