## CHRISTMAS BALDERDASH

## Players: 4+

## **Materials:**

- · Writing utensil
- Pads of paper for each player
- · Christmas Balderdash cards

## **How to Play:**

- **1.** Each player takes paper and a writing utensil and decides who will be the first reader.
- **2.** The reader takes a card and reads the category and question. The categories are Words, People, and Movies.
  - a. Words What is the definition of this word?
  - **b.** People What is this person known for?
  - c. Movies What is the basic storyline?
- **3.** Each player makes up an answer and writes it on their paper. The reader takes the correct answer provided on the card and writes it down as well.
- **4.** When all answers are in, the reader then reads all responses, including the correct answer, in a random order. Each player then chooses which response they believe is the correct answer.
  - **a.** Players score one point for every vote their response gets.
  - **b.** Players score one point for guessing the correct answer.
  - **c.** Players score two points if their response closely resembles the correct answer.
  - **d.** The reader scores two points if none of the players guess the correct answer.
- **5.** After finishing the round, the person to the left of the reader becomes the next reader. They pick a card and play continues until a player earns 15 points.





WORDS What is the definition of this word?  Apricity	WORDS What is the definition of this word? Brumal	WORDS What is the definition of this word?  Crapulence	WORDS What is the definition of this word?  Doniferous
The warmth of the sun in winter.	Of or characteristic to winter.	Sickness or indisposition resulting from excessive drinking or eating.	Bearing gifts.
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Frozen or frosty.	Icy or extremely cold.	To hibernate or pass the winter.	A large snowball made from rolling a small snowball through a snowfield.
WORDS What is the definition of this word?  Meggle	<b>WORDS</b> What is the definition of this word? <b>Ninguid</b>	<b>WORDS</b> What is the definition of this word? <b>Nival</b>	WORDS What is the definition of this word? Onding
To trudge laboriously through snow.	Snowy or covered in snow.	Of or growing in snow.	A heavy fall of rain or snow.
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WORDS What is the definition of this word? <u>Piblokto</u>	<b>WORDS</b> What is the definition of this word? <b>Qualtagh</b>	WORDS What is the definition of this word? Scurryfunge	WORDS What is the definition of this word? Sitzmark

WORDS What is the definition of this word?  Sugarplum	WORDS What is the definition of this word?  Xenium	WORDS What is the definition of this word?  Yuleshard	<b>PEOPLE</b> What is this person known for? <b>August Imgard</b>
A layered hard candy ball sometimes embellished with nuts or spices.	In Ancient Greece or Rome, a gift given to a guest or stranger, especially a foreign ambassador.	Someone who leaves all their festive preparation until Christmas Eve.	A German Immigrant who is credited as the first person to decorate a Christmas tree with candy canes.
PEOPLE What is this person known for? Clement Clark Moore	PEOPLE What is this person known for? Edward Hibberd Johnson	<b>PEOPLE</b> What is this person known for? <b>Frank Capra</b>	<b>PEOPLE</b> What is this person known for? <b>Fred Thrower</b>
Alleged author of "A Visit from St. Nicholas," also known as "'Twas the Night Before Christmas."	Known as "the father of electric Christmas tree lights," he was the first person to electrically illuminate a Christmas tree.	Director of It's a Wonderful Life.	The president of WPIX who conceived of the Yule log, a looped film of a log burning in a fireplace set to Christmas music.
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MOVIES What is the basic storyline? Christmas Apparition	MOVIES What is the basic storyline? Christmas Child	MOVIES What is the basic storyline? A Christmas Kiss	MOVIES What is the basic storyline?  Christmas List
As a babysitter tries to create a nice Christmas for her charges, the season's warm glow yields to chilling behavior from the hostile kids she tends.	When his adoptive father dies, a journalist finds a clue left behind about his birth parents that leads him to a small Texas town at Christmastime.	After a chance encounter with a stranger in an elevator results in a magical kiss, Wendy discovers that the stranger was her boss's boyfriend, but he doesn't recognize her.	When Isobel's boyfriend goes AWOL after she plans a storybook Christmas, the plan proves challenging, and a tempting new romance turns her life upside down.
MOVIES What is the basic storyline? Christmas Mail	MOVIES What is the basic storyline? A Christmas Mystery	MOVIES What is the basic storyline? Christmas Twister	MOVIES What is the basic storyline? Christmas under Wraps
A mysterious woman who works at the post office answering Santa's mail captures the heart of a disillusioned postal carrier.	A reporter discovers her late mother received Christmas cards from a secret admirer and tracks him down, discovering a dangerous family secret.	On Christmas day, a city is struck by a massive storm, sprouting several deadly tornadoes and leaving a meteorologist to try and save his family.	When an aspiring surgeon is turned down for a fellowship, she takes a temporary position working as a GP in a small Alaskan town to boost her résumé.
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Prancer	Santa with Muscles		
A farm girl nurses a wounded reindeer she believes is one of Santa's, hoping to bring it back to health in time for Christmas.	A heartless millionaire believes he is Santa Claus after an accident renders him amnesiac.		
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