

## Discussion Questions



How does Dr. Seuss use rhythm? Can you clap the beat of the poem?  
What type of rhyming scheme is used?  
Who is the audience for the poem? Is it for children, or adults, or both?  
Why?  
Is there a moral or message to this poem?  
Do you think the poem is funny? Why/ why not?  
What makes this poem fun or interesting to read or listen to?  
Dr. Seuss has invented some of the words in this poem? Can you find some examples?  
Can you think of the reason why the Grinch hates Christmas?  
Do you think the people of Who-ville were able to forgive the Grinch for stealing their Christmas? Why/ why not?  
Do you like the poem?

## Tasks

Write 3 paragraphs about the poem.



Explain:

- 1) Could the Grinch have acted differently to deal with the stress of Christmas? How?
- 2) How did the Who's deal with the loss of Christmas, and how did this affect the Grinch?
- 3) What would you say to the Grinch about how he behaved to the Whos and Christmas?

Then EITHER write a short poem about Christmas in the style of Dr. Seuss OR retell the story from the point of view of the Grinch in your own style, using descriptive language.

