



This *or* That



Ways to Use This or That: Christmas Edition

Here's a guide on how to use This or That: Christmas Edition in your classroom to maximize fun, engagement, and holiday spirit.

1. Whole-Class Discussion

Project the game on the board or write the choices on chart paper.

Read each prompt aloud and let students vote by raising their hands or moving to different sides of the room to represent their choice.

Add a festive twist: Have students explain their choice to spark conversations and build community.

2. Icebreaker or Morning Meeting Activity

Start the day with a few rounds of This or That to energize the class.

Use it to allow students to share holiday traditions and preferences, fostering peer connections.

3. Pair or Group Activity

Students pair up or work in small groups to discuss their answers.

Encourage them to find commonalities or differences in their holiday traditions, then share highlights with the class.



4. Silent Gallery Walk

Display each question on a poster or station around the room.

Students walk around with sticky notes to place their answers at each station.

Review the results as a class and discuss which options were the most popular!

5. Writing Prompts

Have students pick 3-5 of their favorite questions and explain their choices in a short journal entry.

Example: "I would choose real Christmas trees because they smell amazing and remind me of my family tradition."

6. Game Incentive

Use This or That as a reward for completing classwork or meeting behavior goals.

For example: "Finish your math worksheet, and we'll play a holiday round of This or That!"





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7. Speed Round Competition

Form two teams and call out questions rapid-fire. Teams must respond quickly by raising hands or holding cards with their choices.

The team with the fastest and most consistent responses wins.

8. Brain Break Fun

Use a few This or That prompts during transitions or after a focused work session.

Let students stretch or move to show their choice (e.g., jumping for "Santa's sleigh" or clapping for "reindeer ride").

9. Student-Led Version

Allow students to take turns as hosts, reading the questions and leading the activity.

This builds leadership skills and gives students a sense of ownership over the game.

10. Holiday Homework or Virtual Engagement

Assign the game as a fun, family-friendly activity for students to play with their families over the holiday break.

For virtual classrooms, students can vote via chat or polls on platforms like Zoom or Google Meet.

11. Debate Format

Divide the class into two teams, each defending one side of the choice (e.g., "Wrapping paper vs. gift bags").

Let teams present their arguments, and the class votes for the winning side.

12. Classroom Decoration Inspiration

Use the game as inspiration for decorating! For example, vote on white lights vs. multicolored lights or real tree vs. artificial tree and apply the winning choice to your classroom holiday décor.

13. Holiday Party Activity

Incorporate This or That into your classroom holiday party.

Students can vote with themed props, like holding up a candy cane for one option or a snowflake cutout for the other.

With its flexibility, This or That: Christmas Edition is perfect for engaging students in a variety of ways that suit your class's needs and schedule, all while spreading holiday cheer! 🎄 ✨