



The Electronic Polar Express

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Name _____ Date _____

Welcome aboard the Electronic Polar Express. I'm Charlie, your train conductor. I'll be taking you on your electronic field trip through the Polar Express.

As you visit each stop, find the answers to each of the following questions. Make sure your answers are in complete sentences and use the important noun from the question in your answer. **HINT:** The important noun is usually the subject of the sentence.



Stop #1

1. Where does Chris Van Allsburg live today?

2. Name one book, other than ***The Polar Express***, that Chris Van Allsburg has written.

3. Why did Chris become an artist instead of a lawyer?



Stop #2

1. What causes a steam train to make a "choo-choo" sound?



Stop #3

1. A reindeer is a herbivore. What is a herbivore?

2. How does the coat of a reindeer differ from Summer to the Winter?

3. What happens to a reindeer's antlers at the end of a year?



Stop #4

1. What is a bog?

2. How long does it take for the train to travel the 5 1/2 mile track?

3. What are three things that a visitor can do while visiting Edaville Railroad.



Stop #6

1. Read Santa's Christmas Greeting. What is he feeding to Dancer and Cupid and why?

2. Read Mrs. Claus' Message. Why does she make gingerbread houses for the elves?



Stop #7

1. **The North Pole Times** has excellent employees. Each employee is a special character. Select one of the employees for The North Pole Times and write a short paragraph about their characteristics.



The End

1. Imagine that you road to the North Pole on the Polar Express. Santa selects you to be the child that will receive the first gift of Christmas. What would it be and why?
