

Creating - Evaluating - Analyzing - Applying - Understanding - Remembering

There are many different versions of the classic tale The Night Before Christmas. Using the graphic organizer, read various versions and compare the characteristics that are unique and similar between versions. Younger grades may wish to complete the activity as a class.

Versions of The Night Before Christmas

The Night Before Christmas by [Tom Browning](#), [Clement C. Moore](#)

Night before Christmas: 10th Anniversary Edition by [Jan Brett](#), [Jan Brett](#) (Illustrator)

Soldiers' Night Before Christmas by [Holland](#)

Cajun Night Before Christmas by [Howard Jacobs](#), [Trosclair](#), [James Rice](#) (Illustrator)

Dinosaurs' Night before Christmas by [Anne Muecke](#), [Clement C. Moore](#), [Nathan Hale](#) (Illustrator)

Teachers' Night Before Christmas by [Steven L. Layne](#), [James Rice](#) (Illustrator)

Irish Night Before Christmas by [Sarah Kirwan Blazek](#), [James Rice](#) (Illustrator)

Texas Night Before Christmas by [James Rice](#), [James Rice](#) (Illustrator)

Little Critter's The Night Before Christmas by [Mercer Mayer](#), [Clement C. Moore](#)

A Pirate's Night Before Christmas by [Philip Yates](#), [Sebastia Serra](#) (Illustrator)

The Night Before Christmas in Florida by [Rochelle Lynn Holt](#), [Shauna Mooney Kawasaki](#) (Illustrator)

Cajun Night before Christmas with Gaston the Green nosed Alligator (Audio Cassette)
by [James Rice](#), [James Rice](#) (Illustrator), [Tommy Joe Breaux](#) (Narrated by)

A Rugrats Night Before Christmas by [David Lewman](#), [Sergio Cuan](#) (Illustrator)

Gullah Night Before Christmas by [Virginia Mixson Geraty](#), [James Rice](#) (Illustrator)

'Twas the Night B'fore Christmas: An African-American Version by [Melodye Rosales](#) (Retold by),
[Clement Clarke Moore](#), [Melodye Rosales](#) (Illustrator)

Most if not all of these books can be found at Barnes and Noble on their website:

www.barnesandnoble.com

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