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Find the Evidence

Can you find the PROOF for your answers? Use a crayon in the color shown to underline where you found each answer in the text.

Holidays Around the World Fiction: Australia

"Are you almost ready to go, Ruby?" her grandmother called. "It's almost noon! Time to head to the beach!" Ruby slipped on her flip-flops.

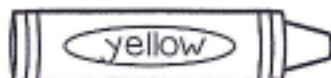
Ruby loved Christmas! The whole way to the beach, she kept her eyes on the ocean but didn't see anything. When they got there, Ruby's family took their food to a spot on the beach. Her uncle set up a blanket where they could sit. He even put up an umbrella to block the sun because it was almost 100 degrees Fahrenheit outside!

As they sat down for the picnic, Ruby gazed at the feast- turkey, ham, plum pudding, and her favorite treat- mince pies! Just as she bit into a bite of mince pie, Ruby's cousins started to yell. Ruby looked where they pointed, and she finally saw him- Santa, in his fluffy red hat and bright red swim trunks! He was surfing to shore!

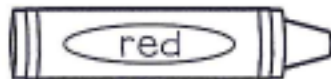
The family met Santa and played at the beach all afternoon. At sunset, they drove to the city to sing together at Carols in Candlelight. The thousands of candles were so pretty. As she fell asleep that night, Ruby smiled happily. Christmas was her favorite day of the summer!



Who was surfing into shore on Christmas?



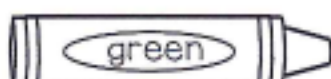
What was Ruby's favorite treat?



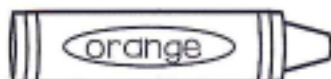
Where was Carols in Candlelight?



Why did Ruby's uncle set up an umbrella?



In **which** season is Christmas for Australians?



When did the family leave for the beach?