THE NIGHTAMRE BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Before watching the movie

1) ANSWER these questions (with help here):

In what year was it released?   _____

How long is the movie?   _____

What is the IMDb rating?   _____

Who was the movie director?   _____   What is the French PG rating? _____

What is the British PG rating?   _____   What is the American PG rating? _____

For what prize was the movie nominated at the 1994 Oscar ceremony? _____

2) LINK these people to their picture and their character in the movie.

Catherine O'Hara   •   • Dr Finkelstein

Chris Sarandon   •   • Jack Skellington (singing)

Danny Elfman   •   • Jack Skellington (talking)

Glenn Shadix   •   • Mayor

William Hickey   •   • Sally

3) COMPLETE the teaser with the correct word from the list.

bats, bored, day, idea, instead, king, right, year

Jack Skellington, the pumpkin _____ of Halloween Town, is _____ with doing the same thing every _____ for Halloween. One _____ he stumbles into Christmas Town, and is so taken with the _____ of Christmas that he tries to get the resident _____, ghouls, and goblins of Halloween Town to help him put on Christmas _____ of Halloween -- but alas, they can't get it quite _____.

After watching the movie

4) COMPLETE the introduction speech with the verb conjugated correctly.

"It _____ (be/simple past) a long time ago, longer now than it _____ (seem/simple present) in a place perhaps you've _____ (see/past participle) in your dreams. For the story you _____ (be/simple present) about to be told _____ (begin/simple past) with the holiday worlds of auld. Now you've probably _____ (wonder/past participle) where holidays _____ (come/simple present) from. If you _____ (have not/simple present) I'd say it's time you _____ (begin/past participle)."

5) ANSWER the following questions:

a- Where does the story take place?   It takes place in _____.

b- Who is the king there?   It is _____.

c- At what frequence is there a celebration?   There is one every _____.

d- In what object are there doors to other places?   They are in _____.

e- To which town did the king go to?   He went to _____.

f- What is the name of the king of this town?   It is _____.

g- But how does Jack call him?   He calls him _____.

h- Who will pull the sleigh?   It is _____.

i- Who has a horrible vision of the future?   It is _____.

j- Who is secretly in love with Jack?   It is _____.

k- Who is the old rival of Jack?   It is _____.

l- Who kidnaps Santa Claus?   It is _____.

m- Where does Jack go to deliver presents?   He goes _____.

n- How do the people react to the present?   They are _____.

o- Where does Jack lands after being shot away?   He lands _____.

p- What is hidden inside Oogie's body?   There are _____.

q- Does Santa forgive Jack for his errors?   _____.

r- What happens for the Halloween party?   _____.