CHRISTMAS SYMBOLS

1. **Read the text, choose the correct relative pronoun in blue.**

The Nativity Scene

The Nativity scene usually shows Jesus, Mary, and Joseph in a stable. It also often shows the shepherds, when/who were among the poorest people at that time. It **reminds** us *that/when* Jesus came for everyone, including the poor.

The Wise Men, the star, and the gifts

The tradition of giving gifts on Christmas was **inspired** by the Wise Men, that/who also appear at the Nativity scene. They brought gifts to Jesus. The star on a Christmas tree **represents** the star when/that **led** the Wise Men in the story.

Candy Cane

Candy canes look like the letter J for Jesus in English, or the staff that/what shepherds used to guide the sheep. The white color **represents** purity (being clean), because Jesus has never done anything bad.The red color **represents** blood, because He died to save the world.

The Christmas Tree

Long ago, people decorated their homes with trees and branches, that/which stayed green in winter, to represent life. It was not a Christmas tradition. Then Germans started using trees at Christmas. Soon the tradition **spread** to other countries. The Christmas tree is not part of the Christmas story, but it **represents** eternal life. It can **remind** us that because of Jesus, we can have eternal life.

2. **Which paragraph mentions:**

A) Guiding people
B) A place where animals usually live
C) How the tradition went to other places
D) A working tool

3. **Match the words in green with definitions:**

a) to show the way or go first.
b) to help remember something.
c) to give someone an idea
d) to become popular
e) to mean something

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