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| **Across**  **8.** What animated 2004 film is about a train that carries kids to the North Pole on Christmas Eve?  **10.** How many ghosts show up in A Christmas Carol?  **12.** What much-reviled Christmas edible is known for its long shelf life?  **13.** The movie Miracle on 34th Street is based on a real-life department store. What is it? | **Down**  **1.** Which U.S. state was the first to declare Christmas an official holiday?  **2.** In Charles Dickens’ A Christmas Carol, what was the first name of Scrooge?  **3.** In Home Alone, where are the McCallisters going on vacation when they leave Kevin behind?  **4.** How long does it take for a tree to reach the average, ideal “Christmas tree” height?  **5.** What was the highest-grossing Christmas movie of all time?  **6.** Which country has a tradition of a witch dropping gifts for children through the chimney at Christmas?  **7.** One of Santa’s reindeer shares a name with a famous symbol of Valentine’s Day. Which reindeer is that?  **9.** As the clock chimes midnight to ring in the New Year, a Spanish tradition involves eating twelve of what? You’re supposed to have one for each chime?  **11.** What is Ralphie’s little brother’s name in the movie A Christmas Story? |