Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

*The names of the reindeer in the story all carry some meaning. Can you match the names with their definitions?*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1. Blitzen 2. Comet 3. Cupid 4. Dancer 5. Dasher 6. Donner 7. Prancer 8. Vixen | 1. a celestial body moving about the sun 2. an ill-tempered or quarrelsome woman 3. god of love, likes to shoot arrows 4. lightning 5. one that jumps and dances joyfully 6. one who dances 7. one who moves fast and strikes suddenly 8. thunder |

*Rudolph* is a name of Germanic origin and it means something along the lines of *famous wolf* (you can still hear the *wolf* in Rud-*olph*).

Answer Key: 1d; 2a; 3c; 4f; 5g; 6h; 7a; 8b