

## ***A Christmas Wish***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date Due \_\_\_\_\_

Suppose you could wish for a gift for someone else this Christmas, and you knew that your wish would be granted in a special or magical way. Your gift could be an object, or it might be for something to happen, or for someone to have a special ability. Your wish may involve money, but only if it is used to bring about happiness for someone else. On the back of this sheet, brainstorm a list of at least 5 things you might wish for someone else.

Choose one wish to use as the topic for your Paragraphs a Week. Tell what you would wish for, who would be the receiver of your gift, and why you would wish for that person to receive this gift. Write two paragraphs about this wish.

### **REMEMBER:**

\_\_\_ 5-8 sentences for each paragraph, including a topic and concluding sentence

\_\_\_ A TRANSITIONAL sentence which smoothly takes your reader from one paragraph to another

\_\_\_ traits of good writing; focus on IDEAS and ORGANIZATION

\_\_\_ clearly REWORKED rough draft

\_\_\_ final is neat and written in ink

\_\_\_ signature of adult who helped you proofread your work for CONVENTIONS

\_\_\_ all three papers stapled together with final on top