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Student: _____

Grade: _____

Rubric: Christmas Song/poem Parody

Create a parody to share with your class. Either individually or with a partner, choose a Christmas Carol or christmas poem to parody. You will want to parody the rhyme scheme and the rhythm. Remember the humor of a parody is based upon the audience's comparison of the original and the imitation, so the audience needs to be familiar with the original.

If you work with a partner, both will receive the same score. All project topics must be approved by me.

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	Excellent 5 pts	Good 4 pts	Fair 3 pts	Needs Improvement 2 pts	Poor 1 pts
Rhyme Scheme	Excellent Parody version of the song/poem completely matches the rhyme scheme of the original.	Good Parody version of the song/poem mostly matches the rhyme scheme of the original.	Fair Parody version of the song/poemsometimes matches the rhyme scheme of the original.	Needs Improvement Parody version of the song/poem rarely matches the rhyme scheme of the original.	Poor Parody version of the song/poem doesn't match the rhyme scheme of the original.
Rhythm	Excellent Parody version of the song completely matches the rhythm of the original.	Good Paordy version of the song/poem mostly matches the rhythm of the original.	Fair Paordy version of the song/poem sometimes matches the rhythm of the original.	Needs Improvement Paordy version of the song/poem rarely matches the rhythm of the original.	Poor Paordy version of the song/poem doesn't match the rhythm of the original.
Parody-Theme	Excellent Overall theme of the parody has a clear, humorous message.	Good Overall theme of the parody has a humorous message.	Fair Overall theme of the parody has a humorous message, but at times is unclear or goes off topic.	Needs Improvement Overall theme of the parody is at times humorous, but frequently goes off topic or is difficult to understand.	Poor Overall theme of the parody is not discernible.
Lyrics- Word Choice	Excellent Lyrics were carefully chosen and assist in getting the overall theme of the parody across to the audience clearly.	Good Lyrics were sometimes chosen carefully and assist in getting the overall theme of the parody across to the audience.	Fair Lyrics were chosen with basic care and get the general idea of the theme across to the audience.	Needs Improvement Lyrics were sometimes chosen with basic care, but at times appear not to fit in with the overall theme of the parody.	Poor Lyrics were not chosen carefully and appear to be arbitrarily placed simply to fit rhythm or rhyme scheme.

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