Holiday Traditions



**DUE DATE: Thursday, December 17th**

**For this project, you will be telling the class about your favorite holiday tradition.**

DIRECTIONS:

**1**. Choose a holiday tradition you really enjoy doing with your family or friends. (For example, decorating the tree, making latkes, visiting Santa, etc.)

**2**. Write 5 reasons why you love your holiday tradition. You will use these reasons in your speech. Write or type the reasons to turn in when you speak.

**3**. Think of 2-3 props you can use to help make your presentation more convincing. You might wear them, hold them, or place them on a desk in front of you to hold up at the right time.

**4**. Write your speech! Ask a parent or family member to time it. Your speech should be about 2-4 minutes long. Remember to have a “hook” or engaging beginning to catch your audience’s attention.

**5**. Write your timed speech on notecards. You don’t have to memorize it, but you shouldn’t have to look at your notecards the whole time.

**6**. PRACTICE! PRACTICE! PRACTICE! Practice your speech in front of your parents, siblings, a mirror, or your dog!

**7**. On your due date, come to school with your notecards, props, and 5 facts. Be ready to inform us!

\*\*\* Don’t be afraid to ask your parents for help! \*\*\*

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