

Start with a Greeting

Paragraph 1- Introduce yourself to Santa. Tell him who you are and what you are famous (infamous) for.

Paragraph 2- Explain why you are NOT responsible for what people accuse you of. How did the misunderstanding occur?

Paragraph 3- What Christmas wish (present) would you like Santa to bring you? Why?

End with a Closing

Peer Edit

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Single-Point Rubric: Dear Santa Project

Student Name: _____

Areas to Improve	Criteria	Evidence of Exceeding Expectation
	The letter has the proper formatting including a greeting, closing, and three paragraphs.	
	Paragraph One: Introduces Santa to the character and explains why the character is famous (infamous).	
	Paragraph Two: Explains why negative traits are actually positive. Explains what the character has been wrongly accused of doing.	
	Paragraph Three: States what the character would like for Christmas and provides supporting reasons why.	
	The letter is written from the character's point of view.	
	The character has been created using construction paper collage.	