Article of the Week

Due: December 13, 2019

Directions: After reading the attached holiday songs, choose one song and answer the following question. Remember to use the RACE strategy (Restate, Answer, Cite, and Explain) and provide at least 1 detail from the article.

What is a possible lesson that can be learned from the holiday song you selected?
# RACE Rubric for Short Answer Questions

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<td><strong>A</strong></td>
<td>Considered all parts of the question and answered each part accurately</td>
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<td>Properly cited adequate evidence from the text that supported the answer</td>
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<td>Made a connection with the text and clearly explained its relationship to the question</td>
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Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer
Had a very shiny nose,
And if you ever saw it,
You would even say it glows.

All of the other reindeer
Used to laugh and call him names.
They never let poor Rudolph
Join in any reindeer games.

Then one foggy Christmas eve
Santa came to say:
“Rudolph with your nose so bright,
Won’t you guide my sleigh tonight?”

Then all the reindeer loved him
As they shouted out with glee:
“Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer,
You’ll go down in history!”
FROSTY THE SNOWMAN

Frosty the snowman
was a jolly happy soul.
With a corncob pipe and a button nose
And two eyes made out of coal.
Frosty the snowman
is a fairy tale, they say,
He was made of snow but the children
Know how he came to life one day.

There must have been some magic
in that Old silk hat they found.
For when they placed it on his head
He began to dance around.

O, Frosty the snowman
Was alive as he could be,
And the children say he could laugh
And play just the same as you and me.

Thumpetty thump thump,
Thumpetty thump thump,
Look at Frosty go.
Thumpetty thump thump,
Thumpetty thump thump,
Over the hills of snow.

Frosty the snowman knew
The sun was hot that day.
So he said, “Let’s run and
We’ll have some fun
Now before I melt away.”
Down to the village,
With a broomstick in his hand,
Running here and there all
Around the square saying,
Catch me if you can.
He led them down the streets of town
Right to the traffic cop.
And he only paused a moment when
He heard him holler “Stop!”
For Frosty the snow man
Had to hurry on his way.
But he waved goodbye saying,
“Don’t you cry.
I’ll be back again some day.”
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