

Think, Write, Create  
**Graphic Organizer #6**

**The Best Christmas Pageant Ever**  
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## **Christmas Shopping for the Herdmans**

When the Herdmans got Christmas presents at the Firemen's Party, Santa Claus always made sure they didn't receive bows and arrows or dart guns or anything like that. Imogene never liked the presents she got. Perhaps the Herdmans would be happier if another young person chose their gifts.

If you had all the money you needed to buy Christmas presents for all six of the Herdmans, what would you choose for each one? Explain why you believe a specific gift would be perfect for a particular Herdman. Organize your thoughts on the form below and write a composition about **Christmas Shopping for the Herdmans**.

**For Imogene** (who didn't like boring or cheap gifts), I would buy \_\_\_\_\_  
because. . .



I think **Ralph** (who usually agreed with Imogene), would like \_\_\_\_\_  
because. . .



**Leroy** (who stole a Young Einstein chemistry set,) should have \_\_\_\_\_  
because. . .



The right gift for **Claude** (who called Ollie a dumbbell), is \_\_\_\_\_  
because. . .



**Ollie** (who sprouted a pussy willow in his ear), would get \_\_\_\_\_  
because. . .



For **Gladys** (the aggressive Angel of the Lord), I would choose \_\_\_\_\_  
because. . .

