**Christmas Writing Ideas**

Choose 3/5 to complete in the next 3 classes. You can choose one extension activity or another writing activity if you are done the first 3. You will be marked on each assignment. All must be completed thoroughly and in handwriting. Each assignment needs to be ½ to 1 page long in your Writing notebook.

**Writing Options**

1. Imagine you are a shepherd, Joseph or one of the animals in the stable. Write out the true Christmas story in your own words from the perspective of one of the characters.
2. Write about a tradition/special Christmas memory you have from home.
3. Make an acrostic poem using the words MERRY CHRISTMAS or HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS.
4. How does your family decorate your yard/home for Christmas?
5. Write a fiction story about Santa Claus, the elves, the reindeer etc.

**Extension activities**

1. Act out part of the true Christmas story in a group of 4-6.
2. Illustrate one scene from a story you have written (#1,2,4, or 5)
3. Practice and sing one Christmas song with a group of 1-4.