## **ALLUSION IN ELF**

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<ul> <li>Essential Questions:</li> <li>1. How does <i>Elf</i> (2003) allude to <i>Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer</i> (1964)?</li> <li>2. How do the allusions make the film more entertaining?</li> </ul>		
<b>Allusions</b> are references to well-known people, places, events, or literary works. When authors use allusions, they expect the reader to possess enough knowledge to spot the allusion and grasp its importance in a text.		
Example: "Chocolate was Wanda's Achilles' heel." Achilles is a figure from Greek mythology. He could not be wounded anywhere on his body except his heel.	<b>Explanation:</b> By understanding the reference to Achilles, the reader understands that chocolate was Wanda's only weakness.	
Notes on Allusions		
<ul> <li>Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer Notes</li> <li>What is the setting (location, time of year)?</li> <li>What characters are introduced?</li> <li>What is the style? (e.g., live action vs. animation)</li> <li>What kinds of costumes do characters wear?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li><i>Elf</i> Notes</li> <li>How does <i>Elf</i> allude to the setting of <i>Rudolph</i>?</li> <li>How does <i>Elf</i> allude to characters in <i>Rudolph</i>?</li> <li>How does <i>Elf</i> allude to the style of <i>Rudolph</i>?</li> <li>How does <i>Elf</i> allude to the costumes in <i>Rudolph</i>?</li> </ul>	



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## SUPPORT YOUR CLAIM!

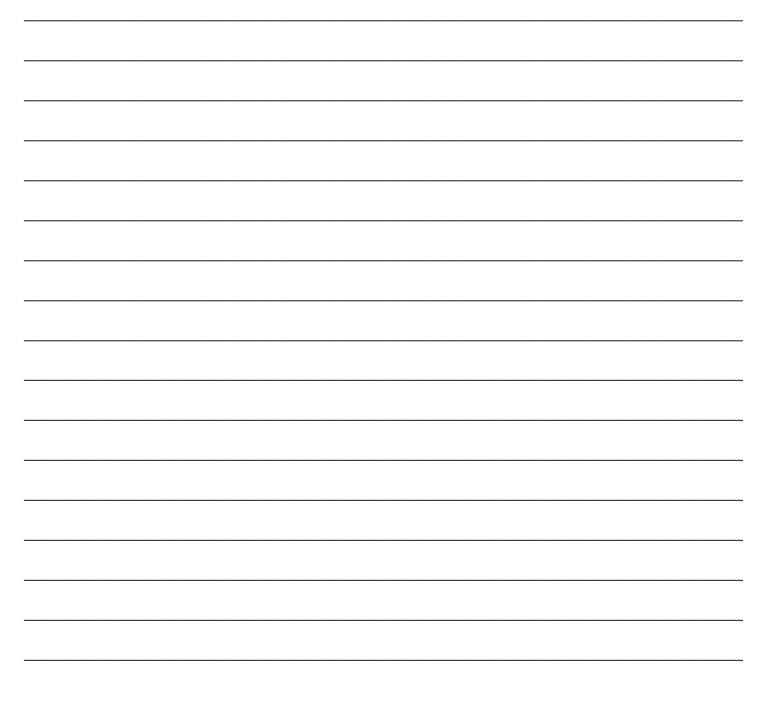
**Directions:** Fill in the graphic organizer below to write a CER (Claim-Evidence-Reasoning) paragraph supporting your claim about how *Elf* alludes to *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*.

<b>Questions:</b> How does <i>Elf</i> allude to <i>Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer</i> , and how do the allusions make the film more entertaining?		
<ul> <li>Claim:</li> <li>Introduce the film titles.</li> <li>Restate the question.</li> <li>Answer the question.</li> </ul>	The movie <u>Elf</u> (2003), starring Will Ferrell, alludes to the film <u>Rudolph the Red-Nosed</u> <u>Reindeer</u> (1964) through its use of and The allusions make the film more entertaining by	
Evidence:	nostalgia.) One example of allusion occurs when	
<ul> <li>Introduce your evidence from the films.</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Reasoning: </li> <li>Write a sentence that tells how the evidence supports your claim.</li> </ul>	The effect of this reference is (How does the allusion make the film funnier?)	
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Reasoning: 🧠 • Write a sentence that tells how the evidence supports your claim.	The effect of this reference is (How does the allusion contribute to a sense of childhood nostalgia?)	
Claim: Restate your claim.	Thus, through its use of and and, <u>Elf</u> alludes to <u>Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer</u> to increase its entertainment value.	



## WRITE YOUR PARAGRAPH!

**Directions:** Use your graphic organizer to write a CER paragraph on the lines below about how *Elf* alludes to *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*.





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