ALLUSION IN ELF

Name:	Date:	
 Essential Questions: 1. How does <i>Elf</i> (2003) allude to <i>Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer</i> (1964)? 2. How do the allusions make the film more entertaining? 		
Allusions 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.	Explanation: By understanding the reference to Achilles, the reader understands that chocolate was Wanda's only weakness.	
Notes on Allusions		
 Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer Notes What is the setting (location, time of year)? What characters are introduced? What is the style? (e.g., live action vs. animation) What kinds of costumes do characters wear? 	 <i>Elf</i> Notes How does <i>Elf</i> allude to the setting of <i>Rudolph</i>? How does <i>Elf</i> allude to characters in <i>Rudolph</i>? How does <i>Elf</i> allude to the style of <i>Rudolph</i>? How does <i>Elf</i> allude to the costumes in <i>Rudolph</i>? 	



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SUPPORT YOUR CLAIM!

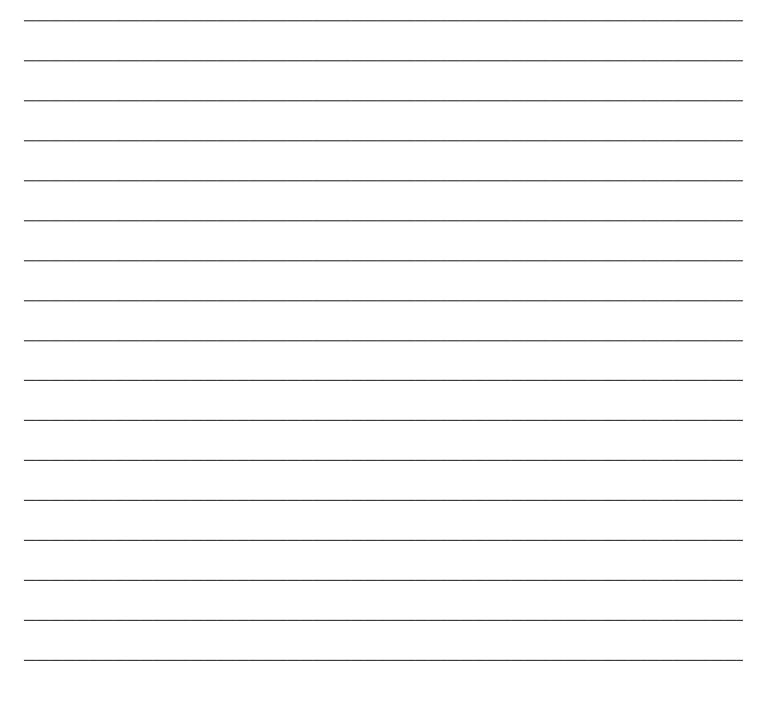
Directions: Fill in the graphic organizer below to write a CER (Claim-Evidence-Reasoning) paragraph supporting your claim about how *Elf* alludes to *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*.

Questions: How does <i>Elf</i> allude to <i>Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer</i> , and how do the allusions make the film more entertaining?		
 Claim: Introduce the film titles. Restate the question. Answer the question. 	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	
 Introduce your evidence from the films. 		
 Reasoning: Write a sentence that tells how the evidence supports your claim. 	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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