**Holiday Poems**

Grade Levels: **K - 8**

**Objectives**

* Students will create a holiday poem.

**Materials**

* Paper, pencil

**Procedures**

1. Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa. Print these words vertically on the chalkboard.
2. Have students work with a study buddy to create a greeting, a sentence, or a poem using the first letter as the beginning of the phrase. (Note: Hanukkah can also be spelled as Hanukah, Hanukka, or Chanukkah.)
3. Have holiday books handy so that students can locate words in them. For example:

**C**heery greetings,   
**H**oliday ribbons,   
**R**eal mistletoe,   
**I**ce and snow.   
**S**anta is coming   
**T**rumpets sounding.   
**M**erry days   
**A**lmost here.  
**S**houts of joy!

**K**ids are all dressed up.  
**W**e are sharing  
**A**nd making promises.   
**N**ow is a good day.   
**Z**ap! goes the match   
**A**nd another candle glows.   
**A**ll is well for we are together.  
  
**H**appy faces   
**A**ll the family is here.  
**N**ow is the time to light the candle.   
**U**ncle Carl is humming   
**K**isses and hugs, and good food   
**A**ll is right!  
**H**earts are glad!

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