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### **MY FAVORITE CHRISTMAS**

My favorite Christmas was when I was four years old. We had a lot of stuff under our Christmas tree. We couldn't wait any longer so we got to open one of our presents. It was a nightgown, but it was too big for me, so I couldn't wear it. On Christmas, it was snowing. I got out my sled and I went outside and slide down a steep hill.

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## KWANZA

Kwanza is a holiday. I am going to celebrate for seven days. Kwanza is a good day. Kwanza days are the best days.

Muhammad Rahman

### A CHRISTMAS POEM

The Christmas tree stand all pretty and bright. With a bright star on top. All different kinds of decorations all over the Christmas tree. Everyone goes to sleep at night waiting for Santa Claus to come.

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Kwanza is a holiday with seven principles. Each principle stands for something. Each day people get together and have fun.

Kwanza is when children do plays, dance and sing. If you celebrate Kwanza, you'll see a lot of people talking about Kwanza. Kwanza was started in Afrika. It started before the europeans came. I love Kwanza. I won't let it get away from me. *Kim Barnes*  WEIMER'S HARDWARE 3946 N.E. UNION

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