



Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer
Writing Activities

1. In Rudolph's hometown the daily game, was calling poor Rudolph horrible names. "Ruddy," they'd say, "your nose, what a real sight; and when you are sleeping, man, it's twice as bright."

**Suppose that you're Rudolph and begin to compose, a limerick of your own about their ordinary noses. Give it some power, craft it just right; and make them wish they could see like you at night.

2. Santa was amazed to see such a sight, that he jumped with joy to show his delight. Then in the quick blink of Santa's right eye, he said, "Rudolph, do you know how to fly?"

**Now, using the letters in dear Rudolph's name, write an acrostic poem about Rudolph's extraordinary claim to fame.

3. Now Dasher and Dancer, with Prancer and Vixen, and Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen, were finally tired of twisted treetops, four-motored planes and unscheduled stops. So when dear old Santa attached to the sleigh, a new little reindeer, what could they say? Was it for real? How did they feel? Should they stay, or be on their way?

**Using the poetry form of your choice, give Santa's reindeers their own special voice. How did they feel when Rudolph joined their team? Did they welcome him and his incredible beam?