Idaho 5th Grade Direct Writing Assessment

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December twentieth is one of my favorite days of the year. But why? It's not Christmas, so what is so special about it? Well, I can tell you why. My whole entire family gathers at my grandma and grandpa's house for a Christmas party on this day.

When you first get there everyone is hugging and talking, and having a jolly time. Most of the children go downstairs to play with the toys, but others go outside to play. The adults either sit around and talk or help cook the delicious dinner that we will eat.

"Time fo dinner!" my grandma shouts. All of the children stampede up the stairs and into my grandma's sunroom where the three long tables are set. We all sit down to eat, and before us there are plates of chicken and turkey, bowls of soup, and a lot of salad.

After we eat we go to the living room, and to our suprise Santa Clause is sitting there! Each and every person gets a present to take home. That is my favorite part.

Games, games, and more games come right after

Santa leaves. There are so many games that it takes about an hour and and fifteen minutes to finish them all!! There are board games, cotton ball games, and there's even newspaper games.

That afternoon had ended too quickly. Everyone said good-bye and started home. As I got into the car I said to myself "I can't wait for next year."

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