

## WRITING HOMEWORK

### I. Read the poem. Did you find a simile or metaphor?

# CHRISTMAS TREE

by Joseph Bruchac

The smell of Christmas is a tree,  
a real tree brought inside.  
It stands there in our living room,  
its green branches spread wide.

Popcorn and candy both smell fine,  
but not as good as that.  
Covered with colored balls and lights,  
it wears a star for a hat.

That tree makes me think of the woods  
and walking in the snow.  
I'm glad it's come to stay with us  
for just a week or so.



### II. Write a four-line verse of a poem about one of your favorite things. You may want to write about a favorite work of art, novel, movie, food, sport, or game.

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