

Definition Essay Pre-Writing Graphic Organizer

Prompt (Choose ONE)

- What is love?
- What is sacrifice?

Your Definition (1–2 sentences)

Write your own definition in your own words. Do not copy a dictionary definition.

Examples (At least TWO)

Provide examples from the story, real life, or observations.

Example 1:

Example 2:

Non-Example (What it is NOT)

Give one example of what your term is NOT.

Why this does NOT fit your definition:

Explanation Paragraph

Write one paragraph that clearly explains your definition. Use details from *The Gift of the Magi* or real-life examples to support your thinking.

Optional Challenge Paragraph

Explain how Jim or Della best represents your definition.
