

Name: _____

Date: _____



With Christmas Coming Soon



Read this poem and fill in the blanks
with the words from the list on the right

With Christmas coming soon, I fear
I wasn't very good this _____.
I didn't keep my bedroom clean.
I broke my brother's _____.
I stuck my sister with a pin.
I never turned my homework _____.
At school, I scribbled on the walls
and rode my skateboard in the _____.

I yelled and ran around our house.
I scared my mother with a _____.
I whined when she said, "Take a bath."
I didn't memorize my _____.
I never listened to my dad.
I guess that I've been pretty _____.
And so my parents both insist
that I'm on Santa's "Naughty _____."

There's not much time, but I believe
I might be able, Christmas _____,
to maybe muster up the power
to not be bad for half an _____.
Do you suppose that's long enough
to make up for the naughty _____?
If not, I'll have another goal...
to find a way to sell some _____.

— Kenn Nesbitt

Word List

bad
coal
Eve
halls
hour
in
List
math
mouse
stuff
tambourine
year

