## Christmas Poetry Analysis NAME \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The Boy who Laughed at Santa Claus

1. What is the rhyme scheme?

2. Name 2 similes that compare Jabez Dawes to negative things.

This is a narrative poem. It tells a story. Identify the elements of the plot:

Exposition: 3. Characters

4. Setting

5. Main conflict (stanza 3)

Rising Action 6.

RA 7.

RA 8.

Climax 9.

Falling Action 10.

Resolution 11.

Santa Claus 1907

1. What is the rhyme scheme?

2. Give 3 examples of alliteration in stanza 1.

3. Give an example of simile in stanza 1.

4. Give 2 examples of alliteration in stanza 2.

5. Give 2 examples of simile in stanza 2.

6. Give an example of an oxymoron in stanza 3.

7. What is the theme of the poem? (Write the line.)

At Christmas

1. What is the rhyme scheme?

2. What does sublime mean? (end of stanza 1)

3. Give 2 examples of alliteration in stanza 3.

4. Name 4 character traits in the poem that describe a man as “what God wants him to be.”

Christmas Box

1. Why can’t he be with the family at Christmas?

2. What intangible gifts are in the box (stanza 4)?

3. What can you infer is the tangible gift in the box?

\*tangible means you can touch it, a concrete object.

\*intangible means it is a feeling or an idea that you cannot physically touch.