**WRITING PROMPT for “The Gift of the Magi”:**

**“The Gift of the Magi”** The **Gift of the Magi** is a short **story** by the American writer O. Henry, written and published in 1905. It takes place at Christmas time and tells the **story** of Jim and Della Dillingham, a poor, young married couple who don't have enough money to buy each other Christmas **gifts**.

**After you read the story, write a well-developed multiparagraph essay that explains the relationship between love and sacrifice. Use specific details from the passage to support your response.**

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