Date: December 17, 2014 (Wednesday)

Bring gifts during homeroom and lunch

THE GIFTS:

1. This party's gift theme is Christmas  
2. The gift should be valued as [close](http://www.santalady.com/) to $5.00-10.00 as is reasonable.  
3. The gift should be something someone would actually want or use. It should be in new or good condition.  
4. The gift should be wrapped or in an envelope before arriving to class. Gift bags are OK only if a wrapped item is inside.  
6. The gifts should be placed in an area where few people can see who brought which gift. All efforts should be made to hide who brought which gift.

THE GAME:

1. Each guest who wishes to participate must contribute a gift. Everyone sits or stands in roughly a circle around the pile of gifts.  
2. Prepare slips of [paper](http://www.santalady.com/) equal to the number of gifts with clearly written [numbers](http://www.santalady.com/). Be sure to distinguish 6 from 9, 1 from 7. Each participating guest draws a number and holds onto that slip of paper.  
3. On the first turn, the guest with paper slip #1 chooses a gift, opens it, and all admire it.  
4. On the second turn, the guest with paper slip #2 gets the choice of "stealing" any unwrapped gift (#1's) or choosing a wrapped one. If #2 steals #1's gift, then #1 must [open](http://www.santalady.com/) a wrapped gift.  
5. On the third turn, the guest with paper slip #3 gets the choice of "stealing" any unwrapped gift (#1's or #2's) or choosing a wrapped one.

The game continues based on the following:1. If a gift is stolen from you, you can steal a gift (within limits, described below), or open a wrapped one.  
2. The turn proceeds until a wrapped gift is chosen.  
3. A gift cannot be immediately stolen back from the guest who just stole it.