Career Education 2201 **The Ultimate Gift** Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. The Gift of Work:
   1. How can work be viewed as a gift?

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* 1. Describe a job or type of work that you have had to do that taught you a skill, lesson, or added to your sense of worth?

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1. The Gift of a Problem:
   1. What problems or challenges faced Jason?

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* 1. How are life problems gifts? What is one problem that you have had that you can now consider a gift?

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1. The Gift of Friendship:
   1. Who were the real friends in this movie? How is their friendship priceless?

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1. The Gift of Generosity:
   1. Who/how does generosity “give” to the giver? What does one “get back: when we give?

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1. The Gift of Gratitude:
   1. Why is being able to say thank-you a gift? Why should we all be able to accept gifts with grace?

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1. The Gift of Family:
   1. Who is the family that is being held up as the ‘ideal’ model? Why is Jason’s family not truly a family despite their common gene pool?

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1. The Gift of a Perfect Day:
   1. What was the perfect day for the little girl? How did it encompass the other gifts?

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1. The Gift of Learning:
   1. What kind of formal education did Jason have? What did he learn this time around?

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1. Gift of Money:
   1. How has Jason’s attitude towards money changed?

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1. The Gift of Dreams:
   1. Where is the motivation for Jason’s dreams coming from?

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**“Gotta Serve Somebody” (Bob Dylan lyrics)**

You may be an ambassador to England or France  
You may like to gamble, you might like to dance  
You may be the heavyweight champion of the world  
You may be a socialite with a long string of pearls.  
  
But you're gonna have to serve somebody, yes indeed  
You're gonna have to serve somebody,  
It may be the devil or it may be the Lord  
But you're gonna have to serve somebody.  
  
Might be a rock'n' roll adict prancing on the stage  
Might have money and drugs at your commands, women in a cage  
You may be a business man or some high degree thief  
They may call you Doctor or they may call you Chief.  
  
But you're gonna have to serve somebody, yes indeed  
You're gonna have to serve somebody,  
Well, it may be the devil or it may be the Lord  
But you're gonna have to serve somebody.  
  
You may be a state trooper, you might be an young turk  
You may be the head of some big TV network  
You may be rich or poor, you may be blind or lame  
You may be living in another country under another name.  
  
But you're gonna have to serve somebody, yes   
You're gonna have to serve somebody,  
Well, it may be the devil or it may be the Lord  
But you're gonna have to serve somebody.  
  
You may be a construction worker working on a home  
You may be living in a mansion or you might live in a dome  
You might own guns and you might even own tanks  
You might be somebody's landlord you might even own banks.  
  
But you're gonna have to serve somebody, yes   
You're gonna have to serve somebody,  
Well, it may be the devil or it may be the Lord  
But you're gonna have to serve somebody.  
  
You may be a preacher with your spiritual pride  
You may be a city councilman taking bribes on the side  
You may be working in a barbershop, you may know how to cut hair  
You may be somebody's mistress, may be somebody's heir.  
  
But you're gonna have to serve somebody, yes   
You're gonna have to serve somebody,  
Well, it may be the devil or it may be the Lord  
But you're gonna have to serve somebody.  
  
Might like to wear cotton, might like to wear silk  
Might like to drink whiskey, might like to drink milk  
You might like to eat caviar, you might like to eat bread  
You may be sleeping on the floor, sleeping in a king-sized bed.  
  
But you're gonna have to serve somebody, yes indeed  
You're gonna have to serve somebody,  
It may be the devil or it may be the Lord  
But you're gonna have to serve somebody.  
  
You may call me Terry, you may call me Jimmy  
You may call me Bobby, you may call me Zimmy  
You may call me R.J., you may call me Ray  
You may call me anything but no matter what you say.  
  
You're gonna have to serve somebody, yes indeed  
You're gonna have to serve somebody,  
Well, it may be the devil or it may be the Lord  
But you're gonna have to serve somebody.

1. What do you think the main message of these lyrics is? How do they relate to the movie “The Ultimate Gift”? (5 marks)



1. Comment on the following quote with respect to either Red Stevens or Jason Stevens in “The Ultimate Gift” – **“To whom much is given much is expected”**. What does it mean for you personally? Do you feel privileged? Why or why not?



**Christmas Journal Entry:**

**“I have always thought of Christmas…as a good time: a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time: the only time I know of, in the long calendar of the year, when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut-up hearts freely, and to think of people below them as if they really were fellow-passengers to the grave…and therefore uncle [Scrooge], though it has never put a scrap of gold or silver in my pocket, I believe it *has* done me good, and will do me good…” ~ Scrooge’s nephew**

**In the space provided, respond to the above quote from Charles Dickens’ *A Christmas Carol*.**

**-In your own words, summarize what the quote is saying.**

**-Explain what the quote is suggesting about the Christmas Spirit.**

**-Explain why it is so difficult to maintain the Christmas Spirit throughout the year.**

**-Describe your favorite memory of Christmas that shows you displaying the Christmas Spirit.**

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