

CHARLES DICKENS': A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Questions for after Reading the novel or watching the film

☞Stave One: Marley's Ghost ☞

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1. How is Scrooge's nephew different from Scrooge?
2. What do the "portly gentlemen" who come in after Scrooge's nephew leave want?
3. What has Marley's ghost been doing since his death?
4. What is the warning that Marley gives Scrooge?

☞Stave Two: The First of the Three Spirits☞

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5. What is Scrooge's initial attitude toward the spirit?
6. What is different about Scrooge when he says "Remember it? I could walk it with a blindfold?"
7. Who is Scrooge talking about when he says "Poor boy!"
8. When Fan comes to pick Scrooge up, we learn a reason why Scrooge may have turned out the way he did. What is this reason?
9. Who is Belle and why was she important to Scrooge?
10. Why does Scrooge say "Remove me."
11. How does Scrooge try to "extinguish the light"? Does he succeed? What is the light a symbol of?

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☞Stave Three: The Second of the Three Spirits ☜

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13. What does the spirit look like?
14. What is this ghost's personality like?
15. What are three significant things we learn about the Cratchit's?
16. How is Scrooge affected by seeing the family (paragraphs 71-76)?
17. What does the Spirit mean when he says "But they know me. See!" about the miners?
18. What is the point of going to the lighthouse? to the ship?
19. What would Fred think would be a positive outcome of his Christmas invitation to Scrooge?
20. What happens to Scrooge's mood as the party goes on? Why do you think this happens?
21. Describe the game called "Yes and No" Scrooge witnesses at his nephews Christmas party.

☞Stave Four: The Last of the Spirits & Stave 5: The End of It☜

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22. What does the spirit of Christmas future look like?
23. What is this spirit's personality like?
24. When Scrooge asks the phantom to let him "see some tenderness connected with a death," what does the ghost show him?
25. What is the lesson Scrooge learns in stave 4 that he had not learned before? Why is this stave needed when Scrooge's attitude had already changed so much?
26. How does Scrooge show that he has changed?