

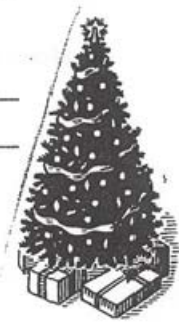
Guided Reading Questions: Stave 1

1. Describe Scrooge. How is he characterized? What do you think of him when you are introduced to him?
  
2. Contrast Scrooge with his nephew. How are the two men very different?
  
3. How does Scrooge respond to the two gentlemen who come asking for a holiday donation?
  
4. How does Scrooge respond to his clerk who would like the following day off for Christmas?
  
5. Who is Marley? What reason does Marley's ghost give for visiting Scrooge?
  
6. What does Marley's ghost tell Scrooge will take place over the next three nights?

\*\* Find one quote that shows Scrooge's attitude toward the holidays and giving. \*\*  
(not Bah humbug!)

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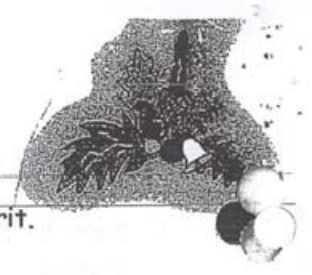


Stave 3: - "Christmas Morning"

1. Describe the Ghost of Christmas Present and the scene that he creates in Scrooge's room. Try drawing a small picture of this one.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Describe the Cratchit family. List who they are and briefly describe each person's appearance and attitude.
  - A. Bob Cratchit -
  
  - B. Mrs. Cratchit -
  
  - C. Martha -
  
  - D. Peter -
  
  - E. Tiny Tim -
  
  - F. What kind of a family would you say the Cratchits are?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. When Bob Cratchit proposes a toast to Mr. Scrooge, how does Mrs. Cratchit react? Why does she react this way?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. What does Scrooge's nephew, Fred, and his wife say about Uncle Scrooge?

Stave 4: - "Christmas & Scrooge's Future"

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1. Describe the Ghost of Christmas future. Draw this familiar spirit.
  
2. What are the men and women trying to sell at the beginning of this scene?
  
3. Who "do" Scrooge and the spirit look upon in the bed?
  
4. What "tragedy did" the Cratchits experience?
  
5. What is the final object the Ghost of Christmas Future "shows" Scrooge?
  
6. What gift does Scrooge send to the Cratchits?
  
7. How does Scrooge spend his Christmas?
  
8. What does Scrooge learn? What kind of future will Scrooge have?
  
9. What do you believe caused Scrooge to change his attitude and lifestyle?