

Characterization

	First Spirit	Second Spirit	Third Spirit
Name			
Character Traits			
Symbolism			

Stave One

1. Who signed the register of Marley's burial? _____

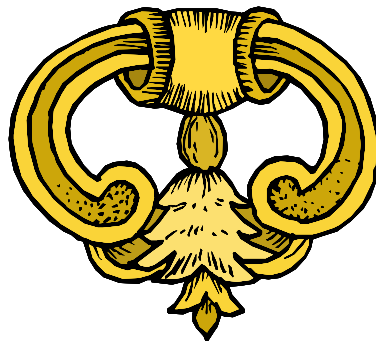
2. Why do you think the narrator described how dead Marley was? _____

3. What was Scrooge's relationship with Jacob Marley? _____
4. What was the name of the firm where Scrooge worked? _____
5. Describe Scrooge. _____

6. Why would people, adults nor children, not stop to speak to Scrooge in the streets? _____

7. Who comes to Scrooge's business to invite him to a Christmas celebration? _____

8. How did Scrooge feel about Christmas? _____
9. What did Scrooge see in the knocker on his door? _____
10. What was unusual about Scrooge locking his door tonight? _____
11. Who was responsible for the sound of dragging chains Scrooge heard? _____
12. How many spirits did Marley's Ghost tell Scrooge he would be haunted by tonight? _____



Stave Two

1. According to the church chimes, what time is it when Scrooge wakes up? _____
2. Who visits Scrooge when the bell tolls one? _____
3. Describe the head of the Ghost of Christmas Past? _____
4. When Scrooge asked the Ghost of Christmas Past what business brought him there, what was the Ghost's response? _____
5. Describe the five scenes the Ghost of Christmas Past helps Scrooge revisit.

Scene 1: _____

Scene 2: _____

Scene 3: _____

Scene 4: _____

Scene 5: _____

6. Who came to the boarding school to take Scrooge home? _____
7. Who was Fezziwig? _____
8. Who was Belle? _____
9. How does Scrooge feel about his trip into his past? _____
10. What did Scrooge do when the Ghost of Christmas Past left? _____

Stave Three

1. How did the second spirit appear? _____
2. How many brothers did the Ghost of Christmas Present have? _____
3. What did the spirit tell Scrooge to do with his robe? _____
4. Where did the spirit and Scrooge go when Scrooge touched his robe? _____

5. What people was the spirit referring to when he said, "Because it needs it most"?

6. Whose threshold did the spirit take Scrooge to first? _____
7. Which child did Mrs. Cratchit tell her husband was not coming on Christmas Day?

8. What did Tiny Tim need to help him walk? _____
9. What was the spirit's response to Scrooge when he inquired whether Tiny Tim would live? _____
10. What was Martha's job? _____
11. What did Fred say about Scrooge's wealth? _____

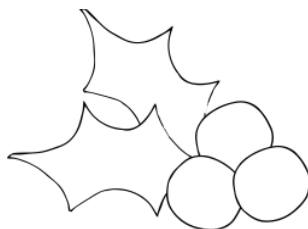
12. What was the game Fred and his company played where he had to answer questions to reveal the answer? _____
13. Describe the spirit's appearance during their travels. _____
14. What was under the spirit's robe? _____
15. What does Scrooge see when the Ghost of Christmas Present vanished? _____

Stave Four

1. What frightened Scrooge about the Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come? _____

2. How did the spirit communicate with Scrooge? _____
3. When the spirit and Scrooge arrived at the Exchange, what did Scrooge overhear the businessmen discussing? _____
4. When the spirit and Scrooge were at the junk dealer's shop, what were the customers trying to sell? _____
5. What can Caroline and her husband do tonight since they learned the businessman died? _____
6. What can we infer happened to Tiny Tim? _____
7. Whose neglected grave did Scrooge see in this scene? _____
8. How did this spirit leave Scrooge? _____

9. This was the third spirit to visit Scrooge. What do you think will happen in Stave Five?



Stave Five

1. How does Scrooge react when he realizes he is in his own room, his own bed, and that the curtains were not torn down? _____

2. What day did the young boy tell Scrooge it was? _____

3. What did Scrooge hire the boy to do for him? _____

4. Who received the prize turkey? _____

5. Describe what happened when Scrooge saw the portly gentlemen who had gone into his counting house the previous day on the street? _____

6. Where did Scrooge finally get the courage up to go? _____

7. What trick did Scrooge play on Bob Cratchit the day after Christmas? _____

8. Explain how Scrooge's relationship with Tiny Tim developed? _____

9. What is Tiny Tim's favorite saying? _____

10. Explain, in several sentences, how Scrooge changed from the beginning of the novel to the end of the novel? _____
