

A Christmas Carol
Stave 1

Name _____
Period _____ Date _____

Answer the questions below in complete sentences.

1. What was the relationship between Scrooge and Marley?
2. When Scrooge walk along the streets of London, how do people respond to him? Give examples from the book. What type of characterization is this?
3. Dickens uses a lot of figurative language when he writes. Write down three similes or metaphors that Dickens uses to describe Scrooge.
4. Compare Scrooge's attitude about Christmas with that of his nephew.
5. What, besides Christmas, does Scrooge ridicule in his conversation with his nephew?
6. What is Scrooge's opinion of charity for the poor and unfortunate?
7. How does Scrooge treat his clerk? Give two examples from the book to support your answer.
8. What ominous events occur to Scrooge before he sees Marley's ghost? Name all of them.



9. Who is speaking in this quote? Explain what it means in your own words.

“But you were always a good man of business, Jacob,' faltered Scrooge, who now began to apply this to himself.

Business!' cried the Ghost, wringing its hands again. "Mankind was my business; charity, mercy, forbearance, and benevolence, were, all, my business. The deals of my trade were but a drop of water in the comprehensive ocean of my business!"

10. Who is speaking in this quote? Explain what it means in your own words.

“I wear the chain I forged in life....I made it link by link, and yard by yard; I girded it on of my own free will, and of my own free will I wore it.”

11. What warning(s) does Marley give to Scrooge during his visit?

CHARACTERIZATION

In your own words, describe Scrooge's Personality.

Evidence (specific examples: speech, action, etc.) from the text to support your description:



Quote from the text to support your description: