A Christmas Carol
Response #2

1. The Ghosts show Scrooge various Christmases from his past (some good and some bad) and from the present (some good and some bad). If the ghosts were to guide you through Christmas Eve night, what Christmases would they show you? Why do those Christmases stand out in your memory?

2. How did Scrooge change from the beginning of the book to the end of the book? What do you think had the most profound impact on him? Cite evidence from the book to support your claims.

3. Which Ghost was the most meaningful to you? In what ways was it the most meaningful (give examples)? How did their methods affect you? What emotional reactions did you have to this particular ghost? Why do you think you had those reactions?

4. *A Christmas Carol* has had a profound effect on history. Dickens used historical elements in his writing and storytelling. He created a phenomenon when the book was published. Research the effect of the publication of *A Christmas Carol* on the population. Consider how Dickens used the time period in which he lived. What elements of that time period did he describe in his writing? Then consider how he influenced the world around him at that time (and even today).

Elements of Dickens' World	How His Writing Influenced the World Around Him	How His Writing Influences the World Today