

A Christmas Carol

points for understanding chapter 9-14

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- Where does Scrooge find the Ghost of Christmas Present?

Discuss

- **What does the ghost look like?**

Answer:

- The ghost takes Scrooge out into the streets of London. What does Scrooge see?

Discuss

- **What does the Ghost carry in his hand? What does he do with this thing?**

Answer:

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- Bob Cratchit lives in a very small house. How many other people live there?

Discuss

- Martha hides behind the door. Who comes through the door?

Discuss

- Why do Peter and the two younger children go to the baker's?

Discuss

- **Bob Cratchit is worried about Tiny Tim. Why?**

Answer:

- **The ghost tells Scrooge about Tiny Tim. What is going to happen to the boy?**

Answer:

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- **The Ghost of Christmas Present takes Scrooge to many different places.**

Where do they go?

Answer:

- Who do Scrooge and the ghost see in Fred's house?

Discuss

- "I'm going to say *Merry Christmas* to Uncle Scrooge every year". Who says this?

Why does he say it?

Discuss

- **"Put the people in workhouses", said the ghost. Why does the ghost say this?**
Why does Scrooge remember these words?

Answer:

- **The church bells ring at midnight. the ghost in the green and white robe disappears. What happens next?**

Answer:

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- Why is Scrooge very frightened by the third ghost?

Discuss

- **What is the name of the third ghost?**

Answer:

- Scrooge hears some businessmen talking. What are they talking about?

Discuss

- Three people come to a dirty little shop. Why have they come?

Discuss

- **Scrooge sees a bed in a cold, dark room. Why is he frightened?**

Answer:

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- Scrooge says "Show me someone else who has died. But show me people who are sad about the death". Where does the Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come take him?

Discuss

- Who is dead?

Discuss

- **The ghost takes Scrooge to the churchyard. What do they see there?**

Answer:

- **What promises does Scrooge make?**

Answer:

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- **How does Scrooge feel when he wakes up?**

Answer:

- What day is it?

Discuss

- Scrooge gives a young boy some money. He tells him to buy a huge turkey. Who does Scrooge give the turkey to?

Discuss

- Who does Scrooge give money to?

Discuss

- Who does Scrooge go to visit?

Discuss

- Is Scrooge angry when Bob Cratchit is late for work? What does Scrooge say that he will do?

Discuss

- How has Scrooge changed since the beginning of the story?

Answer:

