

***A Christmas Carol – Stave 3***

Story Responses

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: ***Thoughtfully*** respond to each of the following questions ***using complete sentences.***

1. Although poor, the Cratchits have a very merry Christmas. What do the Cratchits have—that Scrooge with all of his money *doesn't* have—that allows them to enjoy the holiday? Use evidence from the story to support your opinion. (p. 64 – 75)

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2. Describe the three places that Scrooge and the Spirit visit before arriving at the nephew's home. Explain what the people in these places all have in common. (p. 75 – 77)

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3. Explain how Fred feels about his Uncle Scrooge. (p. 78 – 84)

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4. When the Ghost of Christmas Present opens his robe at the end of the stave, he reveals two horrible looking children. Remember that Dickens often wrote about the problems he saw in society. Explain what the Spirit (and Dickens) believes to be two of mankind's worst problems. Do you agree or disagree? Explain your position. (p. 86)

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5. Analyze the ways in which Scrooge is an ignorant man.

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