

A Christmas Carol Quiz : Stave One

Circle the correct answer

1. "Marley was _____ : to begin with." Which of the following is the missing word?

- old
- alive
- dead
- cruel

2. Scrooge is described as being: "Hard and sharp as flint". Is this phrase an example of

- metaphor
- sibilance
- simile
- personification

3. Being "sharp as flint" suggests which one of the following?

- Scrooge's behaviour was often sarcastic
- Scrooge's behaviour was often cruel and hurtful
- Scrooge's behaviour was often selfish
- Scrooge's behaviour was often dismissive

4. The motif of cold associated with Scrooge in Stave One is used to suggest what about him?

- The motif of cold suggests Scrooge is selfish
- The motif of cold suggests that Scrooge is spiritually dead
- The motif of cold suggests that Scrooge is lonely
- The motif of cold suggests that Scrooge "iced his office and didn't thaw it one degree at Christmas."

5. Fred is associated with the motif of fire in Stave One. What does the motif of fire suggest about Fred? *

- The motif of fire suggests Fred had walked quickly because it was cold outside.
- The motif of fire suggests Fred's spiritual warmth and kindness.
- The motif of fire suggests that Fred is damned and will go to Hell when he dies.
- The motif of fire suggests that Fred's eyes sparkled in the candlelight of Scrooge's office.

6. How is Fred related to Scrooge? *

- Fred is Scrooge's nephew.
- Fred is Scrooge's brother.
- Scrooge is Fred's father.
- Scrooge is Fred's nephew.

7. Which three adjectives below are missing from this description of Scrooge's miserly nature? "A _____ . wrenching, grasping, _____, clutching, _____ old sinner."

- scraping ; squeezing; covetous
- squeezing; grabbing; covetous
- squeezing; scraping; covetous
- snatching; grabbing; covetous

8. The following phrase is an example of which method or methods: "The house opposite were mere phantoms"? *

- simile and foreshadowing of the supernatural
- foreshadowing of the supernatural
- metaphor and foreshadowing of the supernatural
- None of the above

9. Which of the following statements most accurately describes the appearance of Jacob Marley's face on the door knocker?

- His hair was stirred as if by hot air; his eyes were wide open; his glasses were on his forehead and his face glowed like a bad lobster in a dark cellar.
- His eyes were shut; his glasses were on his forehead and his face glowed
- He had a bandage round his head; his eyes were open; his face glowed like a bad lobster in a dark cellar
- He had a bandage round his head; his hair was stirred as if by hot air; his glasses were on his forehead and his face glowed like a bad lobster in a dark cellar

10. Which of these lists of items describes the 'trinkets' attached to Jacob Marley's chains?

- safes; keys; ledgers; padlocks
- keys; padlocks; cash-boxes; purses
- safes; purses; ledgers; keys
- padlocks; cash-boxes; safes; keys

11. Jacob Marley's ghost tells Scrooge: "Mankind was my _____. The common welfare was my _____; charity, mercy, forbearance, and benevolence were all my _____." What is the missing word?

- concern
- responsibility
- business
- downfall