

A Christmas Carol Quiz : Stave Three

Circle the correct answer

1. Which of the following descriptions is NOT associated with the Ghost of Christmas Present?

- The Ghost wore a holly wreath on its head
- The ghost had long, dark brown, curly hair
- The ghost wore a simple deep red robe, bordered with fur
- The ghost carried a glowing torch, shaped like a horn of Plenty

2. The ghost is seated on a throne made of various meats and fruits associated with Christmas feasting. What point was Dickens trying to make?

- Dickens is describing the variety of foods that were commonly associated with feasting in celebration of Christmas.
- Dickens is suggesting that there is an abundance of food and is criticising the belief that starvation was an acceptable means of "decreasing the surplus population."
- Dickens uses an extensive list of foods to convey an impression of this Ghost's own generous nature.
- Dickens uses an extensive list of foods to contrast the Ghost's generosity with Scrooge's miserly nature.

3. When Bob toasts Scrooge for being the "founder of the feast", which word best describes Bob here:

- jovial
- remorseful
- charitable
- parsimonious

4. When Scrooge enquires of Tiny Tim's future, the Ghost of Christmas Present pronounces: "I see a _____ seat and a _____ without an _____, carefully _____." What four words are missing from this quotation?

- little ; coat ; owner ; preserved
- tiny ; coat ; owner ; reserved
- empty ; crutch ; owner ; reserved
- vacant ; crutch ; owner ; preserved

5. Which character in Stave 3 describes Scrooge as being: "odious, stingy, hard, unfeeling"? Is it:

- Tiny Tim
- Bob Cratchit
- Mrs Cratchit
- Belinda Cratchit

6. What question does Scrooge ask the Ghost?

- If the Cratchits will ever forgive him.
- If it is too late for him to repent and be redeemed.
- If Tiny Tim will live.
- If the Cratchits will have enough to eat after Christmas.

7. The ghost shows Scrooge various celebrating Christmas, including coal miners, a pair of lighthouse keepers and sailors out at sea. What is the Ghost's intention here?

- The ghost is determined to teach Scrooge that Christmas is celebrated everywhere and by everyone.
- The ghost is keen to show Scrooge that there are many who find themselves apart from family and loved ones at Christmas yet they still make an effort to celebrate and to give thanks.
- The ghost is determined to remind Scrooge that he is miserable, because everyone else celebrates Christmas.
- The ghost is keen to warn Scrooge that unless he celebrates Christmas, he will be damned like Marley when he dies.

8. Which of the following qualities or attributes does the Ghost of Christmas Present possess?

- jovial
- sincere
- prophetic
- All of the above

9. Scrooge observes something protruding from beneath the Ghost's robe and asks: "Is it a foot or a _____?"

- claw
- hand
- leg
- tail

10. When Scrooge expresses concern for the ragged children, Ignorance and Want, asking: "Have they no refuge or resource?" how does the Ghost reply?

- "Are there no prisons?"
- "Why should you care?"
- "Should you like to help them?"
- "Should you care to help them?"