

1. What is Victorian England?

2. How did Dickens's personal experiences influence his writing?

3. Who is Ebenezer Scrooge?

4. What is Scrooge's attitude to charity and poverty?

5. Why is the setting important?

12. How are family and friendships presented in the novella?

10. Who is the ghost of Christmas Present?

7. What is the ghost of Christmas Past?

6. Who is Marley's ghost?

13. Who are Ignorance and Want?

11. Who are the Cratchit family?

17. Who is Scrooge by the end of the novella?

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14. What is the ghost of Christmas Yet to Come?

9. How has Scrooge's past influenced his character?

20. Why is the structure of the novella important?

15. What was Victorian England like?

16. How does Scrooge seek redemption?

18. What are the benefits of Scrooge's redemption?

19. What are our personal responsibilities to society?

Subject Specialist Key Words

Character adjectives: Miserly, unsympathetic, isolated, cynical, materialistic, terrifying, reformed, regretful, tolerant, humoured, selfless, patient, empathetic, determined, contradictory, severe, compassionate, mysterious, ominous, frail, religious