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Due date: Weds., Dec. 3rd
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SECTION: Other

A Christmas Carol
Stave 3 – Check Your Comprehension Questions (pgs. 31-50)

Directions: Using your book, answer the following questions in COMPLETE sentences.
(If you need more space, attach another sheet of paper!)

1. How did Scrooge react when the second spirit didn't arrive "when the bell struck one?" – pages 31-32

2. After Scrooge got up, what did he enter? Describe how it appeared. – page 32

3. Describe the appearance of the Ghost of Christmas Present. – page 33



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IT'S THE GHOST OF CHRISTMAS PRESENT

4. How does this quote show a change in Scrooge's character?

“Spirit,’ said Scrooge submissively, ‘conduct me where you will. I went forth last night on compulsion, and I learnt a lesson which is working now. To-night, if you aught to teach me, let me profit by it.” - page 33

5. Where did the spirit take Scrooge to? Briefly describe it. - pages 34-35

6. What could the spirit do with his torch? Cite examples from the text to support your response. - pgs. 35-36

What he could do: _____

Example from the text to support response: _____

7. Where did the Ghost of Christmas Present take him next? - page 36

8. Describe Tiny Tim. - pages 37-38

9. How is the demeanor of the Cratchit's? (Describe their attitudes.) – pages 37-38, 40

10. What will happen to Tiny Tim? What can change that? Cite examples from the text to support your response. – page 40

What will happen? _____

Text to support response: _____

What can change that? _____

Text to support response: _____

11. Who does Cratchit toast? How does the family react? – pages 40-41

12. Where did the spirit take him after they were at the Cratchit's house? - page 42

13. List one example of figurative language on page 42. Explain why it is that type of figurative language.

Type of figurative language: _____

Text and explanation: _____

14. Then, on page 44, where did they visit?

15. How do Scrooge's niece and nephew feel about him? - pages 44-46

16. What did the family do after dinner? Describe their activities. - page 46

17. Why did Scrooge beg to stay at the party? - page 47

18. Do you think that Scrooge was happy or sad that he stayed? Explain your reasoning. Pages 47-48

19. What did Scrooge notice about the change in the spirit's appearance? - pages 48-49

20. How long will the spirit be "upon the globe?" - page 49

21. What was under the spirit's robe? List and describe what was under the robe. - page 49

22. "Are there no prisons?" said the Spirit, turning on him for the last time with his own words. 'Are there no workhouses?' - Explain why this part of the text is ironic. (Hint: Look back to Stave I!) - page 50

23. Find another example of figurative language in Stave III. (Including: imagery, personification, metaphor, simile, alliteration, assonance, etc.) Write down the text, the page number and explain why it is that particular element of figurative language.

Page number: _____

Type of figurative language: _____

Text and explanation: _____



"You'll be visited by the ghosts of TV Christmas specials. "