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SECTION: Other

A Christmas Carol
Stave 2 – Check Your Comprehension Questions (pgs. 17-30)

Due date: Weds, December 4, 2013

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

1. Scrooge asks himself, “Was it a dream or not?” Does he think it is or isn’t? Explain your answer and cite examples from the text. – page 17

2. Who is the first spirit? - page 18 _____

2a. Describe him. – page 18 _____

3. Where do the spirit and Scrooge “fly” past first? – page 20

3a. How did Scrooge feel about being back there? – page 20

4. How did Scrooge feel when he saw himself as a boy? – pages 20-21

5. What would have surprised Scrooge’s business friends? – page 21

6. What does Scrooge regret from the night before? What does he wish he had done differently? – page 22

7. Where do the spirit and Scrooge travel to next? – page 22

8. Who is Fan? – page 22

8a. What happened to her when she grew up? – page 23

9. Where do the spirit and Scrooge travel to next? – page 24

10. Who is Fezziwig? – pages 24-25

10a. Describe Fezziwig's characteristics. – pages 24-25

10b. How is he a different boss than Scrooge? (your opinion)

11. How does Scrooge react to seeing the wonderful Christmas Eve party that Fezziweg had for his employees? – page 26 and 27

12. What was the next event that the spirit took Scrooge to? - page 27

13. *“It matters little,” she said softly. “To you, very little. Another idol has displaced me; and if it can cheer and comfort you in time to come, as I would have tried to do, I have no just cause to grieve.”*

“What Idol has displaced you?” he rejoined.

“A golden one.” - page 27

What is the woman referring to in this part? What has replaced her? Explain your response.

14. Explain the significance of this quote: *“You may—the memory of what is past half makes me hope you will—have pain in this. A very, very brief time, and you will dismiss the recollection of it, gladly as an unprofitable dream, from which it happened well that you awoke. May you be happy in the life that you have chosen!” - page 28*

15. What scene did the spirit take Scrooge to next? - page 29

15a. What did Scrooge see here? - pages 29-30

15b. How did Scrooge react to seeing this? CITE THE TEXT to support your response. - page 30



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