**Stave One**

1. When was the novel published?
2. What is the name of Scrooge’s former business partner?
3. For how many years has he been dead?
4. What is a ‘union workhouse’?
5. What is the weather like when Scrooge arrives there?
6. Finish the quotation: ‘I wear the chain I…’
7. How many spirits is Scrooge told will haunt him?
8. What does Scrooge see out his window at the end of the chapter?

**Stave Two**

1. What characteristic of the Ghost of Christmas Past does Scrooge find most strange?
2. What is the name of Scrooge’s sister?
3. How are Fezziwig and Scrooge connected?
4. How does Scrooge react to the events that unfold at Fezziwig’s Christmas ball?
5. What is the name of Scrooge’s fiancé?
6. What ‘Idol’ displaced her?
7. How does Scrooge react to seeing Belle’s new family at the end of the stave?

**Stave Three**

1. Where does the Ghost of Christmas Present appear?
2. How has the room transformed?
3. What happens when Scrooge touches the robe?
4. What is the Ghost of Christmas Present’s ‘uncommon torch’ able to do when angry words are exchanged?
5. What scene does Scrooge observe in the Cratchit household?
6. What is significant about Tiny Tim’s presentation?
7. Who does Bob claim is the ‘Founder of the Feast’?
8. What scene does Scrooge observe in Fred’s household?
9. What is the name of ‘comical fellow’?
10. What are the names of the children Scrooge is shown at the end of the stave?

**Stave Four**

1. Who is likely to have a ‘cheap funeral’?
2. Finish the quotation: ‘He frightened everyone away from him when he was alive, to profit…’
3. What scene does Scrooge observe in the Cratchit household?
4. How does Scrooge react to seeing his own gravestone?

**Stave Five**

1. What is the weather like when Scrooge looks out of the window?
2. What does Scrooge instruct the boy in the street to purchase?
3. Whose salary does Scrooge decide to raise?
4. Who does Scrooge become a ‘second father’ to?
5. What prompts some people to laugh at Scrooge?

**Act One**

1. What is the weather like as the play begins?
2. What is particularly notable about the way in which the witches speak?
3. What ‘name’ does Macbeth ‘deserve’?
4. How does Duncan choose to reward Macbeth?
5. How does Banquo describe the appearance of the witches?
6. In what sense is Malcolm a ‘step’ to Macbeth?
7. What does Lady Macbeth ‘fear’ about Macbeth?
8. What ‘business’ does Macbeth say he will ‘no longer proceed’ with?

**Act Two**

1. What does Macbeth see on the handle and blade of the dagger?
2. What does Macbeth say is a ‘sorry sight’?
3. What did Macbeth hear a voice cry?
4. Why does Lady Macbeth say that Macbeth is ‘infirm of purpose’?
5. What does Lennox say the weather was like on the night of Duncan’s murder?
6. Which character first discovers Duncan’s dead body?
7. What does the Old Man say ‘tis unnatural’?

**Act Three**

1. What does Banquo mean when he says that Macbeth has it ‘all’?
2. Why does Macbeth fear that his crown is ‘fruitless’?
3. Why is it important for Macbeth to be ‘bright and jovial’ at the feast?
4. Which character is ‘the worm that’s fled’?
5. What is ‘gory locks’ a reference to?
6. Which character (aside from Banquo) is conspicuously absent from the feast?

**Act Four**

1. What form do the three apparitions take?
2. What is Macbeth shown after the three apparitions?
3. What news is delivered to Macduff?
4. What does Macduff pledge to do at the end of the scene?

**Act Five**

1. What are the ‘unnatural troubles’ that are afflicting Lady Macbeth?
2. Which characters does Lady Macbeth mention that are now dead?
3. Which character is ‘sick at heart’?
4. Which season is signified by the ‘yellow leaf’?
5. What news does the doctor convey about Lady Macbeth’?
6. Why does Macbeth believe he lives a ‘charmed life’?
7. Which character is hailed as the new King of Scotland?
8. How does Malcolm describe Macbeth?
9. How does he describe Lady Macbeth?