**Review of Stave One 🧊 🔥 💰 🚪 👻 ⛓**

1. **Marley is said to be dead ‘to begin with’** – Explain how this is possible 1
2. **Scrooge is the only person who attends Marley’s funeral** – Explain what this shows 2
3. **Scrooge is associated with cold weather** – Retrieve two supporting quotations 3
4. **Blind men’s dogs are said to pull their masters away from Scrooge** – Explain why 3
5. **Fred is a very different character to Scrooge** – Identify two characteristics that are emphasised 5
6. **Scrooge refuses Fred’s invitation to Christmas dinner** – Explain what this shows 7
7. **Scrooge refers to the ‘union workhouses’** – Write down what you know about them 9
8. **Scrooge refers to the ‘surplus population’** – Identify the group of people in this category 10
9. **Scrooge refuses to donate money to charity** – Identify two characteristics that are emphasised 11
10. **Bob asks to spend Christmas day with his family** – Explain how Scrooge reacts 13
11. **The ghostly face of Marley appears in Scrooge’s door-knocker** – Explain how he reacts 16
12. **The Ghost of Marley makes a dramatic entrance** – Retrieve a supporting quotation 18
13. **The Ghost of Marley is both comical and frightening** –Retrieve two supporting quotations 19
14. **Scrooge is terrified by the ghost’s presence** – Retrieve a supporting quotation 21
15. **The Ghost of Marley is tortured and wretched figure** – Explain why 22
16. **The Ghost of Marley says ‘I wear the chain I forged in life’** – Explain what he means 23
17. **Scrooge is told he will be ‘haunted’ by three spirits** – Write down what the purpose of the visits 25
18. **Scrooge is taken to the window** – Explain what he sees 27
19. **Scrooge notices that the scene he observes is miserable** – What is the cause of this misery 28
20. **Scrooge finds that he cannot say ‘Humbug’** – Explain what this shows about him 28

**Review of Stave Two** 🕯 ⛄ 🏫 🕺 💔 👨‍👨‍👦‍👦

1. **Scrooge remarks on a feature that he describes as ‘the strangest thing’** – Explain what it is 32
2. **The Ghost of Christmas Past is described as ‘a strange figure’** – Identify two reasons why 33
3. **The Ghost of Christmas Past is not a threatening figure** – Retrieve a supporting quotation 33
4. **Scrooge is taken back to his childhood village** – Identify two emotions that he feels 35
5. **The mood changes when Scrooge is taken to the next location** - Identify where he is taken 36
6. **Scrooge says he has to dry his eyes when he thinks of a carol singer** – Explain why 39
7. **Fan rushes in to bring Scrooge news** – Choose two words to describe her 40
8. **Scrooge says that Fan had a child** – Identify who he is 41
9. **Scrooge is pleased to see Fezziwig** – Retrieve a supporting quotation 42
10. **Fezziwig is a joyful and generous character** – Explain how he differs from Scrooge 43
11. **A ‘positive light’ appears to shine from Fezziwig’s calves** – Explain what this shows about him 45
12. **Scrooge behaves uncharacteristically as the scene unfolds** – Retrieve a supporting quotation 46
13. **Scrooge thinks about Bob Cratchit** – Explain what he says he would like to do 47
14. **Belle talks about ‘another idol’ that has replaced her** – Explain why the word ‘idol’ is significant 48
15. **Belle mentions Scrooge’s ‘master passion’** – Explain what Belle believes it is 49
16. **Scrooge becomes increasingly distressed** – Retrieve a supporting quotation 51
17. **The scene that Scrooge is shown is full of energy and excitement** – Explain what he is shown 51
18. **Scrooge is said to look ‘more attentively than ever’** – Explain what this means 53
19. **Scrooge demands to be removed** – Explain why he is so distressed 54
20. **Scrooge eventually stops the light from shining** – Explain how he does it 54

**Review of Stave Three** 🎄 👨‍👩‍👦‍👦 🦃 🥂 🎉 😲

1. **Scrooge notes that the adjoining room has been completely transformed** – Explain how 59
2. **The Ghost of Christmas Present is a friendly and joyful figure** – Retrieve a supporting quotation 60
3. **The Ghost of Christmas Present a rusty ‘antique scabbard’** – Explain what it represents 60
4. **Scrooge speaks ‘submissively’** – Explain what this shows about his attitude 61
5. **Scrooge is shown people in the streets** – Choose two words to describe their emotions 62
6. **The Ghost of Christmas Present carries a torch** – Explain its purpose 65
7. **The scene at the Cratchit household is fully of energy** – Retrieve two supporting quotations 68
8. **Martha hides from Bob just before he arrives** – Explain why 69
9. **Bob and Tiny Tim enter the housed** – Explain where they’ve been 69
10. **Bob praises the way Tiny Tim behaved** – Explain what makes Bob so proud 70
11. **The Cratchit family are grateful for everything they have** – Retrieve a supporting quotation 71
12. **The Christmas pudding is bought out** – Explain what any Cratchit have ‘blushed’ to say about it 72
13. **Scrooge has ‘an interest he had never felt before’** – Explain what it is 73
14. **The Ghost of Christmas Present repeats Scrooge’s own words** – Write down what they are 74
15. **Fred and his wife are described as laughing ‘heartily’** – Explain what they are laughing at 81
16. **Fred says that Scrooge’s wealth ‘is of no use to him’** – Explain why 82
17. **Fred and his family think of a rather ‘disagreeable animal’** – Identify the character 87
18. **Scrooge is shown ‘a boy and girl’** – Write down their names 89
19. **The children as described as ‘horrible’** – Explain why their appearance appalls Scrooge 90
20. **The Ghost of Christmas Present repeats Scrooge’s own words** – Retrieve a supporting quotation 90

**Review of Stave Four** ⚱ 💰 😢 ⛪ ⚰ 🙏

1. **The Ghost of Christmas Past is very different to the previous two** – Explain how 93
2. **Scrooge is eager to learn the lesson from the ghost** – Retrieve a supporting quotation 94
3. **The group of businessmen are reluctant to attend the funeral** – Explain why this is important 96
4. **Scrooge does not know that they are discussing his funeral** – Retrieve a supporting quotation 96
5. **Scrooge is taken to a part of town that is highly unpleasant** – Retrieve a supporting quotation 99
6. **The thieves know Scrooge well** – Explain how they know him 100
7. **The thieve feel no guilt about stealing Scrooge’s possessions** – Explain why 101
8. **Old Joe expresses surprise that the bed curtains have been stolen** – Explain why 102
9. **Scrooge notices something covered up on the bed** – identify what it is 104
10. **A man and his wife discuss the death of Scrooge** – Explain what they are relieved about 108
11. **The mood in the Cratchit household is very sombre** – Explain why 108
12. **Bob recalls meeting a kind gentleman in the streets** – Identify who it is 111
13. **Bob says that Tiny Tim will not be forgotten** – Explain how he is remembered differently to Scrooge 112
14. **Scrooge asks a question before he is shown the next scene** – Write down what it is112
15. **Scrooge is taken to somewhere he does not expect** – Explain where he thought he would be taken 113
16. **Scrooge’s gravestone is clearly neglected** - Explain why this is an important detail 114
17. **Scrooge is distressed at the sight of his gravestone** – Retrieve a supporting quotation 114
18. **Scrooge promises to change** – Explain what he says he will do 115
19. **Scrooge wants to ‘sponge away the writing’ on his gravestone** – Explain why 115
20. **The Ghost of Christmas Past vanishes** – Explain how it disappears 115

**Review of Stave Five** 🛏 🎄 😂 🦃 💸 🙏

1. **Scrooge is relieved and delighted to wake-up in his own room** – Retrieve a supporting quotation 117
2. **Scrooge’s face is described as being ‘wet with tears’** – Explain why 117
3. **Scrooge is described as ‘being out of practice’ of doing something** – Explain what 118
4. **The weather has changed since the beginning of the novel** – Explain why this is significant 119
5. **Scrooge isn’t sure what day it is** – Retrieve a supporting quotation 119
6. **Scrooge is presented as a generous character** – Provide two supporting details 120
7. **Scrooge remarks that the door-knocker is ‘glorious’** – Explain why this is the case 120
8. **Scrooge finds it difficult to shave** – Explain why this is the case 121
9. **Scrooge’s behaviour towards people he meets has changed** – Explain how 121
10. **Scrooge encounters two characters from Stave One** – Identify them 122
11. **Scrooge offers money to them** – Identify the detail that show the offer is very generous 122
12. **Scrooge needs courage to knock on Fred’s door** – Explain why 123
13. **Scrooge is welcomed warmly by Fred** – Retrieve a supporting quotation 124
14. **Scrooge makes a point of arriving early at his office the next day** – Explain why 124
15. **Scrooge greets Bob ‘in his accustomed voice’** – Explain what this means 125
16. **Scrooge tells Bob that he will raise his salary** – Explain how Bob reacts 125
17. **Scrooge makes an additional promise to Bob** – Explain what it is 125
18. **Scrooge is said to be ‘better than his word’** – Explain what that means 126
19. **The fate of Tiny Tim changes** – Explain how 126
20. **Some people laugh at the change in Scrooge** – Explain how Scrooge reacts to this 126