**Chapter 1 Marley’s Ghost**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think Marley is Scrooge’s old friend.

2. I think Marley’s ghost is standing next to Scrooge.

3. I think Marley is mean because he’s scaring Scrooge in the illustration.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(a)

B. Write the information in the right place.

The cold inside of him seemed to freeze his face.

Suddenly, the door opened and a happy voice called, “Merry Christmas, Uncle!”

With that, the ghost of Marley went out of the window into the cold, dark night.

**Chapter 2 The First Spirit**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think the message will be about being nice and kind to other people.

2. I think Scrooge feels annoyed because he just wants to sleep.

3. I would be excited to see a spirit and ask so many questions.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(a)

B. Match the characters and their descriptions.

1. Ebenezer Scrooge • • happily married with many kids

2. Fanny • • died early and had a son

3. Girl • • worked for Mr. Fezziwig

4. First Spirit • • showed Scrooge past Christmases

**Chapter 3 The Second Spirit**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think the message will be about being generous to someone in need.

2. I think the spirit wants Scrooge to share the food with others.

3. I think the girl wants something from Scrooge.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(c)

B. Put the information in the right place.

1. (d) 2. (c) 3. (a) 4. (b)

**Chapter 4 The Last Spirit**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think the message will be about punishment for being mean to others.

2. The spirit looks like a scary ghost.

3. I think Scrooge is listening to the Cratchit family talking about some good news.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(a)

B. Put the information in the right place.

1. (a) 2. (d) 3. (c) 4. (h) 5. (g) 6. (f) 7. (e) 8. (b)

**Chapter 5 The End of It**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think he will change because he learned a lesson from the spirits.

2. Because she saw Scrooge smiling for the first time.

3. Because he decided to become a better person.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(b)

B. Write T for True or F for False.

1. T

2. F

3. T

4. F

5. F

6. T

7. F