***A Christmas Carol***

**Stave V: The End of It**

1. What does Scrooge mean when he says, “The shadows of things that would have been, may be dispelled. They will be. I know they will!”?

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1. How does Scrooge know that the ghostly visits were real?

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1. Describe the action that Scrooge hasn’t done for so many years but now can’t stop?

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1. As Scrooge is out walking among the people of the city, several greet him by saying, “Good morning, Sir! A merry Christmas to you!” How is this evidence that Scrooge has changed?

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1. There are several things on his walk that make Scrooge happy. Why?

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1. What is the significance of all Scrooge’s actions on Christmas Day?

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1. Why is Scrooge intent upon being early to the office the day after Christmas?

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1. What is Bob Cratchit’s first reaction to Scrooge?

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1. Why might this be Bob’s reaction?

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1. Explain Scrooge’s new relationship to Tiny Tim?

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1. What words are used in association with Scrooge after his transformation?

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1. Explain how one “keeps Christmas well.”

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1. How would you describe the tone of the entire novel?

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1. What is the major theme of this stave?

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