

Reading – read the article to yourself and then aloud. Try not to insert filler words such as "um", "ah," "like". Our goal is to reduce filler words in everyday conversation.

On December 19th, 1843, Charles Dickens published "A Christmas Carol", a story that has seamlessly woven itself into the fabric of pop culture. The story revolves around Ebenezer Scrooge, a miserly old man visited by three spirits on Christmas Eve, prompting a transformative journey toward kindness and generosity. Celebrated worldwide, its enduring message of redemption and goodwill resonates through various adaptations in books, plays, and movies.

Moreover, "A Christmas Carol" has transcended its literary roots to shape contemporary holiday customs. The characters, including the endearing Tiny Tim and the haunting Ghosts of Christmas, have become cultural touchstones. Beyond entertainment, the story's core message of compassion and generosity has sparked charitable endeavors during the festive season, solidifying its place not just in literature but as a guiding light for the spirit of giving and goodwill.



Writing, spelling, & recall – Please read the questions and write the answers. You can refer to the article for help with recall and spelling as needed.

1. Who wrote "A Christmas Carol"? _____

2. What is the main character's name in "A Christmas Carol"? _____

3. How many spirits visit the main character on Christmas Eve? _____

4. What is the central theme of the story? _____

5. Why is "A Christmas Carol" considered a classic?



Sentence Completion & Naming to Description –
Please write the answer

1. The main character in "A Christmas Carol" is Ebenezer _____.
2. The main character is famous for saying the iconic anti-Christmas cheer sentiment, "Bah _____".
3. The story follows the main character's transformative journey on _____ Eve.
4. A famous character in "A Christmas Carol" is a young boy, Tiny _____.
5. A famous quote from "A Christmas Carol", spoken by the young boy mentioned above, is "God bless us, _____ one!".



December 19th, Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol

* Word fluency challenge – Can you think of different characters in “A Christmas Carol”? Try to think of 5-10.

You can use the internet to help with word-finding by typing the first letter(s) into Google or Bing.

You can also describe what you are thinking using Alexa, the microphone feature on a search engine, Bing chat, or openai.com.



Speech care at home



Phonological Components Analysis – Please answer the following questions about the picture.

- What is this a picture of? _____
- What sound does the word start with? _____
- What are other words that begin with the same sound _____

- What sound does the word end with? _____
- How many syllables are in the word? _____
- What words rhyme with the pictured item? _____





Semantic Feature Analysis

<u>What is it used for?</u>	<u>What does it look like?</u>
<u>Where do you find it?</u>	<u>What does it remind you of?</u>
<u>What does it do?</u>	<u>What category does it fall under?</u>

What is the item? _____

