

Name: _____ "The Origins of A Christmas Carol" Video

1. Charles Dickens was horrified by a government document that included which of the following?
 - a. The outrageous wealth of Parliament.
 - b. The disgraceful actions of the queen.
 - c. The working conditions of women and children of the time period.

2. How did Dickens express his disgust in order to bring about awareness of this issue?
 - a. He wrote a detailed article interviewing the government.
 - b. He wrote a fictional story that included the same type of issues.
 - c. He gave an interview to the nation's largest newspaper.

3. How did Dickens represent all characteristics of what he thought of as despicable?
 - a. He created the Scrooge character to symbolize these characteristics.
 - b. He directly spoke of the government's involvement in supporting these conditions.
 - c. He created the Ghosts of Past, Present and Future (or Yet to Come).

4. What is the purpose of Dicken's Ghost of Christmas Present?
 - a. To show Scrooge how lonely he was as a child.
 - b. To show Scrooge how sick Tiny Tim is.
 - c. To show Scrooge how his actions can impact others.

5. What emotion falls on Scrooge during his visit with the Ghost of Christmas Future?
 - a. Pity
 - b. Fear
 - c. Love

6. Based on the context used in the video, what do you think a miser is?
 - a. A selfish, cold hearted person
 - b. A lonely person
 - c. A person that pities others.

7. The speaker mentions that Scrooge is converted. What does that mean?
 - a. He has died
 - b. He has forgiven
 - c. He has changed

8. What is the significance of Ignorance and Want?
 - a. They symbolize Tiny Tim's health issues.
 - b. They symbolize a revolution due to the treatment of children in factories.
 - c. They symbolize death.

9. Dickens did not make much money from the famous work he did because...
- a. Others copied his work in plays and other forms and he couldn't stop them.
 - b. Critics did not like the topic of the book concerning the government and refused to print it.
 - c. Parents did not want their children to read it.

10. In your own words, what is something you learned by watching the video?
