***A Christmas Carol***

Comprehension & Analysis Questions

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**Complete the following two questions after reading the play.**

1. In the play there are a number of things used as symbols, such as the little girl with the doll, Marley’s chains, and a dove. Reread lines 102-108 in Scene 2, lines 200-212 in Scene 3, and lines 18-22 in Scene 6. Choose one symbol, and analyze its meaning.

2. In lines 12-13 of Scene 6, Scrooge declares, “I will live in the Past, the Present, and the Future.” In a two- or three-paragraph response, explain what Scrooge means by this statement. Also describe what steps he takes to accomplish his goal.

**Complete the following three questions after reading the article on page 413.**

3. How does knowing the reason that Dickens wrote the original novel affect your reaction to the play?

4. What details from the article suggest that *A Christmas Carol* meant more to Dickens than just a way to make money?

5. How did Dickens’s feelings about money, as described in the article, compare with Scrooge’s feelings about money in the play?