

Core A - Week 13

A Christmas Carol- Stave 3 Support your answers with material from the text, and do not consult the internet in order to answer any of the questions.

Look up the following vocabulary words and record the definitions on a separate sheet before you begin your reading. Attach the definitions to this sheet.

Prodigiously-43

Compulsion-45

Opulence-46

Officious-49

Dogged-44

Facetious-46

Gratis-46

Credulity-50

Artifice-45

Apoplectic-46

Bilious-47

Cant-52

1. Take note of the elaborate descriptions of Christmas celebrations, especially Christmas dinner at the Crotchets' house and at Scrooge's nephew's house. Write a description two paragraphs in length, using descriptive writing like Charles Dickens, conveying the joyfulness of your family's Christmas gatherings.

Remember to include imagery (descriptive writing) that appeals to all five senses, to use similes, metaphors, personification, and even allusions if possible. Also remember to use strong verbs, to vary your sentence openers, and to use other dress-ups.

Type your paragraphs on a separate sheet of paper and attach them to this sheet. Don't forget to have your parents edit your paragraphs and you should revise them before turning them in to me.

2. What are two things that Scrooge realizes during his journey with the ghost of Christmas present and what event or events bring about these realizations?

