

A Christmas Carol – Study Guide Staves 4 & 5

Directions: Type answers in MLA format. Title assignment CC Staves 4-5 Study Guide.

Vocabulary

Directions: Write a definition for each term as it relates to the context of the book.

Pendulous (96)

Disgorged (98)

Charwoman (99)

Excrescence (96)

Offal (98)

Inexorable (107)

Questions

Directions: Write a brief answer to each question as you read the book. Support your answers with material from the text such as specific details, examples, and quotes. All answers must be a minimum of 3 complete sentences!

Stave 4:

1. Describe the appearance and behavior of the Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come.
2. Describe (in 3-4 sentences) three different scenes that Scrooge sees in the future. Then, explain how they suggest that no one cares deeply that Scrooge has died?

Stave 5:

Scrooge has become a changed man because of what he has seen, and it is delightful to read about his enjoyment of Christmas Day in Stave 5 when he wakes up after being visited by the spirits. How does Dickens use each of the following items to show the reader that Scrooge is a changed man? Give at least 2 examples for each.

3. Scrooge's physical appearance and/or bodily actions
4. The setting, Scrooge's typical surroundings, and/or the weather
5. Scrooge's thoughts, speech, and/or actions toward others
6. How other people react to Scrooge and/or what other people say about him

Rubric:

MLA: 5 pts

Definitions: 5 pts each

Questions: 10 pts each

(total out of 95)