

Review and Edit an Expository Body Paragraph

Thesis: The publication of *A Christmas Carol* not only solidified the fame of Charles Dickens, but it also stimulated new Christmas traditions in Victorian society and continues to influence holiday celebrations today.

¹In 1843, the immediate success of *A Christmas Carol* cemented the adoration of Charles Dickens worldwide. ²Despite several successful books and at the age of only 31, Dickens was finding himself out of favor with his readers. ³“His most recent novel wasn’t selling well and he feared his success had peaked.” (McNamara). ⁴However, the immediate success of *A Christmas Carol* positioned Dickens as one of the extra dope writers of his era. ⁵His publisher did not support the book well. ⁶Between December 19 and Christmas Eve, the first 6,000 copies were nearly sold out and the book has never been out of print since. ⁷Consequently, people love to watch plays and movies based on the novel today.
