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A Christmas Carol: Scrooge and Marley (play by Israel Horovitz)

Act Two – Scene 3 & 4

Scene 3 – pg. 22

1. At the bottom of page 22, Present tells Scrooge that Tiny Tim will _____ “if these shadows remain unaltered by the future.
2. The Ghost of Present further adds the line: “If he be like to die, he had better do it and decrease the surplus population” which was stated earlier in Act One by Scrooge. To whom did Scrooge say those very lines in Act One, Scene 2? _____
3. At the Cratchit’s dinner table, who proposes a toast to Scrooge? _____
4. Mrs. Cratchit calls Scrooge a miser while Scrooge can hear her words, but she does not realize it. This is referred to as _____ irony.

Scene 4 – pg. 24

1. Present and Scrooge fly through the air on their next adventure which takes them to the home of _____.
2. Fred says the Scrooge is a “comical old fellow.” But his wife says that she has no “_____” with him.
3. Who does Fred say suffers by Scrooge’s “ill whims”? _____
4. Following Fred’s toast to his uncle’s health, what does his wife call her husband?

5. How does the Ghost of Present change? _____
6. Present states that he will be gone by _____.
7. Who were the two dolls hidden beneath the robe of Present? Girl - _____
and Boy - _____.
8. As the Ghost of Present fades away, what appears shrouded in black? _____
9. Why do you suppose this ghost is described as a “Phantom” and not just a ghost?

10. Why do you suppose that Scrooge fears Future the most? _____

11. Who has just died according to the 3 Businessmen? _____

12. Whom does Scrooge think the 3 Businessmen were referring to as being dead?
