

Name _____ Date _____ Per _____

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

Act Two – Scenes 1 & 2 & Part of 3

Scene 1 (pg. 18)

1. The scene begins with _____ in his bed and Marley speaks to the audience that he is trying to decide on “what to bring him (Scrooge) to now?” He complains that “nothing would _____ old Scrooge now. Not after what he has seen.
2. Scrooge is confused by the clock’s bells, why? _____
3. The Ghost of Christmas Present is seated on a throne of _____ and he is holding a _____ shaped as a Horn of _____.
4. Why do you suppose the Ghost of Present is dressed in green? _____

5. It is said that the ghost is wearing an ancient scabbard? What is that? _____
6. How many “brothers” does the ghost claim to have? _____

Scene 2 (pg. 20)

1. What are revelers? _____
2. What does the ghost sprinkle from his torch? _____ How do the people react afterwards? _____
How do the people change after another sprinkling? _____
3. What then is it that the ghost sprinkles from his torch? _____
4. Who receives the most of the sprinkling? _____
5. All the people who are running about in this early scene are those people who _____ the meals for the wealthy.

Scene 3 (pg. 21)

1. To begin this scene, Present has taken Scrooge to the home of the _____.
2. What does Scrooge say is foolish regarding Bob Cratchit and his family? _____

3. How much salary a week does Bob earn from working for Scrooge? _____
4. Who is Martha? _____
5. What type of meat dish are the Cratchits having for the dinner? _____
6. What does Tim have about his legs? _____
7. What is “singing in the copper”? _____
8. What type of figurative language device is used above for the line regarding the “singing in the copper”? _____

Questions cover pages 18 – 22.