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1. 'very _____ fire' + '_____ of coal' [Stave 1, Scrooge's office]
2. '_____ boy sat near a _____ fire' [Scrooge as a boy]
3. Coal '_____ upon the _____' [Fezziwig]
4. '_____ a _____ torch' [Ghost of Christmas Present]
5. '_____ around the _____' [The Cratchits]
6. 'Make up the _____ and _____ another _____' [Scrooge instructing Bob at the end of the novella]

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2. '**lonely** boy sat near a **feeble** fire' [Scrooge as a boy]
3. Coal '**heaped** upon the **fire**' [Fezziwig]
4. '**bore** a **glowing** torch' [Ghost of Christmas Present]
5. '**gathered** around the **hearth**' [The Cratchits]
6. 'Make up the **fires** and **buy** another **coal** **scuttle**' [Scrooge instructing Bob at the end of the novella]

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Key similes and metaphors:

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2. 'solitary as an oyster' [Stave 1]
3. 'another idol has displaced me, a golden one' [Belle, Stave 2]
4. 'This boy is Ignorance, this girl is Want' [Stave 3]
5. 'It was shrouded in a deep black garment' [Stave 4 Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come]
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Which ones are similes, and which are metaphors?

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Analysing quotes

'a tight-fisted hand at the grindstone, Scrooge!' [Stave 1]

***Tight-fisted*– what does this mean? What could it imply about Scrooge?**

***The grindstone* – what is a grindstone? What could it suggest about Scrooge as an employer?**

What does the exclamation suggest about the narrator's view of Scrooge's actions?

Overall, what does this metaphor show about Dickens' opinion of Victorian working life?

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'solitary as an oyster' [Stave 1]

***solitary*– what does this suggest about Scrooge?**

***An oyster* – what are the connotations of this phrase? (hint: what qualities of an oyster are good to compare about Scrooge)**

What second connotation or interpretation can we get from this quote?

Overall, what does this simile tell the reader about Scrooge in Victorian society?

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'another idol has displaced me, a golden one' [Belle, Stave 2]

idol– How can we link this to religious beliefs?

idol– how does this link to avarice (greed)?

Displaced me – what does this phrase show about their relationship?

Golden – what does this word show about Scrooge's values and morals?

Overall, what does this metaphor show the reader about Scrooge's past?

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'This boy is Ignorance, this girl is Want' [Stave 3]

***Boy / girl*– how do these words encourage empathy from the reader?**

***Ignorance / Want*– Why are these words capitalised?**

***Ignorance / Want* – What do these concepts show about Victorian society**

Overall, what does this metaphor (personification of social issues) teach the reader?

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'It was shrouded in a deep black garment' [Stave 4 Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come]

***shrouded*– what is a shroud? Why is it used to describe this ghost?**

***black* – what does this colour symbolise? What could it foreshadow for Scrooge?**

Why is this ghost presented so differently to the others?

Overall, what does this metaphor do to the mood and atmosphere of this stave?

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'I am as light as a feather, I am as happy as an angel' [Stave 5]

Light + happy– how do these words contrast Scrooge's description at the beginning?

Feather + angel – how do these words link?

What do these similes show about Scrooge's change in character?

Overall, why do you think Scrooge speaks in similes at the end of the novella?

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