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• Nobler aspirations: honorable future hopes
• Engrosses: takes all one’s attention
• Fraught: is filled with
• Keenly: sharply
• Altered: changed
• Dowerless: without wealth
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• Repentance: regret
• Compulsion: force
• Severe: harsh
• Meager: small
• Threadbare: falling apart (losing threads)
• Hearty: healthy
• Odious: revolting
**Vocabulary**

Stingy/miserly: greedy
Miser: greedy person
Comical: funny
Ill whims: negative tendencies
Loon: crazy person
Audible: able to be heard
Ignorance: ignoring something because it’s not important to you
Want: need
Vocabulary

Refuge: safe place
Resource: aid/ assistance/help
Specter: ghost
Waning: ending
Venture: seek
Disinterested: neutral
Brooch: a pin
Loiter: hang around
Vocabulary

Calico: cheap cloth
Recollect: remember
Ghoulish: awful
Gloated: bragged
Intercedes: comes between
Altered: changed
Strive: live and survive
Doubly: twice
Vocabulary
Penultimate nick: just in time
Dispelled: erased
Poulterer: poultry guy
Munificence: generosity
Verbal Irony

- When Scrooge is talking to the Portly and Thin Man, he is being sarcastic. He says, "Are there no workhouses? Are there no prisons?" even though he knows that there are. When he says, "I see. I was afraid that something had stopped them from their useful course," he is being sarcastic as well. He just wants to be ignorant to the problems of the poor because he thinks that the poor are "not his business."
Verbal Irony

Ghost of Present’s words to Scrooge, “And if [they] be like to die, he had better do it, and decrease the surplus population,” are ironic because when Scrooge first said that he meant it. Now, seeing Tiny Tim, he regrets those words.
Flashback

Ghost of Present’s words to Scrooge flashback to Scrooge’s conversation with the Portly and Thin Men. Present repeats what Scrooge said about the poor:

“And if [they] he be like to die, he had better do it, and decrease the surplus population.” Now, Scrooge feels guilty about that because he is seriously concerned about Tiny Tim.
Verbal Irony/Irony of Situation

- Young Scrooge loved his boss, Fezziwig. Young Scrooge says, “If ever I own a firm of my own, I shall treat my apprentices with the same dignity and respect.” This is ironic because Scrooge is nothing like Fezziwig. He treats Bob Cratchit horribly.
Flashback and Verbal Irony

Christmas Present says to Scrooge, “Are there no prisons, are there no workhouses?” which are the same words that Scrooge said to the Portly and Thin Men. Scrooge feels badly now about those words.
Conflicts

Character vs. self: Scrooge vs. guilt and regret about his past such as his fiancee.

Character vs. character: Scrooge vs. Bob, Fred, Charity men

Character vs. supernatural: Scrooge is afraid of Marley and the Phantom

Character vs. Society: Scrooge vs. society - he makes himself an outcast from the rest of society
• An act of kindness starts a chain reaction of kindness.
• Be generous and selfless whenever possible.
Simile

• An act of kindness is like the first green grape of summer; one leads to another and another and another.
Symbolism

Ghost of Present: celebration and charity

Ghost of Future: possibility change

Bob Cratchit: the common, poor men of England

Scrooge: the rich, ignorant people of England
Symbolism

Tiny Tim: Goodness of Christmas spirit; gratefulness

Fred: joy and spirit

Bob Cratchit: the common, poor men of England

Scrooge: the rich, ignorant people of England
FORESHADOWING

• Scrooge’s future is doomed like Marley’s – when did Marley die? How does that link to Scrooge?

• Tiny Tim’s death

• Scrooge’s death and no one caring
CHARACTERS

• Add details for the characters we did not do.
• Tell who they were in the book, traits, and how they affected Scrooge