Study questions for *A Christmas Carol*, Stave I

1. What sort of person was Scrooge? Would you invite him to your party?

2. Scrooges nephew, Fred, visited him. Was Scrooge glad to see him? What was Freds visit like?

3. Who else visited Scrooge that day? What did they ask of him? What was his response?

4. What did Scrooges clerk, Bob Cratchit, ask of him?

5. When he went home, what did Scrooge see in the door knocker?

6. What was the next supernatural event that got Scrooge's attention that night?

7. Why does Marley's ghost answer, Ask me who I was, to Scrooge's question?

8. What does Scrooge mean by, There's more of gravy than of grave about you, whatever you are.

9. I wear the chain... What does Marley's ghost mean in his answer to Scrooge's question?

10. Business!... What does Marley mean in this paragraph?

11. The air was filled... What did Scrooge see after Marley left?

12. Was Marley the only one being punished in this way?