

'The Muppet Christmas Carol'

Comprehension Questions

1. Who is telling the story at the beginning of the film?

- a) Ebenezer Scrooge
- b) Bob Cratchit
- c) Charles Dickens
- d) Kermit the Frog

2. Where and when is the story set? (Choose two)

- a) London
- b) New York
- c) Paris
- d) Hanukkah
- e) Christmas-time
- f) New Year

3. Which character is presented as the main character of the story?

- a) Mr Humbug
- b) Charles Dickens
- c) Ebeneezer Scrooge
- d) Rizzo the Rat

4. How would you describe the general mood of the opening scenes?

- a) Happy and joyful
- b) Dark and serious
- c) Funny but slightly gloomy
- d) Calm and peaceful

5. What Christmas imagery do you see in the opening scenes?

6. Which words best describe Scrooge at the beginning of the film?

Choose three adjectives from the choices below:

*generous * pleasant * penny-pinching * kind * appreciative * curmudgeon * cruel*

7. What is Scrooge's attitude towards:

- Christmas: _____
- Other people: _____

8. What business does Scrooge own or work in?

- a) A bank

- b) A shop
- c) A counting house
- d) A factory

9. Who works for Scrooge?

- a) His clerk
- b) A family member
- c) A businessman
- d) A ghost

10. How does Scrooge act towards Bob Crachit at work?

- a) Friendly but forgetful
- b) Generous and patient
- c) Kind and generous
- d) Strict and unfriendly

11. Give one example from the film that shows Scrooge is unkind or unfriendly.

12. What do other characters think about Scrooge? (Choose two)

- a) They admire him
- b) They are afraid of him
- c) They feel sorry for him
- d) They find him very generous

13. What happens when people ask Scrooge for charity or kindness?

- a) He ignores them
- b) He agrees without hesitating
- c) He gives money but complains about it
- d) He rejects them

14. Why do you think the narrator (Charles Dickens) is included in this version of the story?

- a) To explain the story clearly
- b) To make the story more serious
- c) To add humour
- d) Both A and C

15. This version of A Christmas Carol uses humour and music.

How does this make the story feel compared to a traditional novel?

- a) It is easier to understand
- b) It is more entertaining
- c) It is less memorable
- d) It is a more difficult version

16. How do the Muppet characters affect the way the story is told?

- a) They make it more serious and historical
- b) They make it confusing
- b) They make it funnier and easier to watch
- c) They remove the message of the story

17. Even in the first 10–15 minutes, what message about Christmas or kindness do you think the film is starting to show?

18. Based on the beginning of the film, what do you think will happen to Scrooge later in the story?

- a) He will remain the same with small alterations
- b) He will become kinder and more patient
- c) He will become even meaner and more lonely
- d) He will die in loneliness and despair