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**A Christmas Carol Act 1 Study Guide Questions**

**Directions:** Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What is the setting of Act 1? (include all places and time periods mentioned in Act I)
2. List 3 words that best describe the character Ebenezer Scrooge:
3. What does Scrooge seem to value to most? What can you infer about what kind of person he is?
4. What does the author mean when he says that Bob Crachit “could not even buy himself a jacket”?
5. Why did Scrooge’s nephew, Fred come to visit him at his shop?
6. What favor did Bob Crachit ask of Scrooge?
7. What word does Scrooge use to describe Christmas? Why?
8. In your opinion, what is the meanest thing Scrooge does in Act I?
9. In what way is Marley being punished?
10. How does Scrooge react to Marley’s message?
11. Who came to visit Scrooge and what did he show him?
12. What was Scrooge’s relationship with his sister and Fezziwig like?
13. What can we infer about Scrooge from this quote? “But is wasn’t the money. He had the power to make us happy, to make our service light or burdensome.”
14. In scene 5, why did the woman leave Scrooge?
15. What effects have Scrooge’s past experiences had on the person he has become?