

Choose **ONE** of the following assignments below and complete for Stave 3 of A Christmas Carol.

READING QUESTIONS

1. Describe the scene surrounding the second Spirit when Scrooge first sees it. What might be symbolized by this scene and by the object in the spirit's hand?
 2. Which class of people gets the most sympathy from the Spirit? Why?
 3. Describe Tiny Tim's handicap. What does Scrooge ask the ghost to tell him regarding the boy? What is the ghost's reply, and how does Scrooge react to it?
 4. List three of the places that the Ghost and Scrooge visit after leaving the Crachit house but before arriving at Scrooge's nephew's house. What activities does Scrooge witness in all of these places?
 5. The Ghost twice quotes Scrooge's own words to him. Identify these two instances, and explain the Ghost's reasons for quoting Scrooge.
 6. Both Bob Crachit and Scrooge's nephew drink a toast to Scrooge. Explain how their families and friends react to these toasts. What do the toasts reveal about the Crachits and the nephew's character?
 7. Describe how Scrooge has changed over the course of the first three Staves of the novel.
 8. How are Christmas traditions the same/different during the time of the novel compared with those of today? Use this stave for background information.
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WRITING A LETTER...

You are Bob Crachit. After hearing your family's anger towards Scrooge during Christmas Dinner, you decide to write him a letter requesting help for your family and Tiny Tim. You also decide to let Tiny Tim write a paragraph in your letter begging the old man for some help.

Your letter must:

- Show Bob Crachit's personality (quiet and shy, polite and nice, respectful of boss)
- Include Tiny Tim in a paragraph. He is quiet, a small child, and awfully sick
- Clearly state that the Cratchits are in need of help
- Include 3-4 paragraphs written in full detail
- Edit for spelling and grammar