

# A Christmas Carol Stave 3: The Second Ghost

1. What is the second ghost the ghost of? **Christmas Present**
2. Describe the ghost (3 things). **He wore a green robe with white fur trim; he had a crown of holly and icicles on his head; his chest was bare; his feet were bare; he had brown hair; his eyes sparkled; giant**
3. Describe the 2<sup>nd</sup> ghost's character in one word. **Jolly; happy; cheerful**
4. On such a cold and gloomy looking day, why was everyone in the town so cheerful? **It was Christmas Day**
5. What did the ghost use his torch for? **Blessing the people; making people happy; sprinkle incents**
6. Who did he use his torch on the most? **The poor**
7. What is the literary device that is used in this passage?
  - a. allusion
  - b. hyperbole
  - c. metaphor
  - d. **personification**
8. Why does Dickens's describe the goose as being a rare bird in the Cratchit's house? **They are too poor to afford meat on anything other than special occasions**
9. What literary device is used in this passage?
  - a. allusion
  - b. metaphor
  - c. personification
  - d. **simile**
10. Why did none of the Cratchit's talk about how small the pudding was for such a large family? **They were poor, and the fact that they had any pudding at all was a luxury to them**
11. When the spirit says, "I see a vacant seat" (70), what is he foreshadowing? **The death of Tiny Tim**
12. When the spirit says to Scrooge, "If he be like to die, he had better do it, and decrease the population" (71), it is an example of a(n):
  - a. epiphany
  - b. euphemism
  - c. **parallel event**
  - d. idiom
13. On page 71, what surplus is the spirit referring to when he says to Scrooge, "...forbear that wicked can't until you have discovered what the surplus is, and where it is" (71). **Scrooge's money is what is in surplus**
14. Why did the spirit take Scrooge to see the coal miner's house and out to see the men at sea? **To show him that even in their situations, they were able to find happiness on Christmas**
15. Why does Fred think that Scrooge's money is useless to him? **Because Scrooge does no good with it**

Bonus (25 points each)

What do the boy and girl at the end of the stave symbolize, and what can erase the DOOM on the boy's brow? ***They symbolize ignorance and want that impoverished people feel, and Scrooge can change their future by helping, being more generous, and taking care of those in need***

How long is the life of the Ghost of Christmas Present? (Give me text evidence).

***His life is 1 year because he grew very old on Christmas Eve, and he said he had over 1800 brothers and sisters. Since the book was written in the 1800s, each Ghost of Christmas Present must live for one year.***