Study questions for *A Christmas Carol*, Stave II

The First of Three Spirits

1. When the first ghost appears, Scrooge asks, Who, and what are you? What does this spirit represent?

2. The ghost says, Your lip is trembling. And what is that upon your cheek? What was it on Scrooge's cheek?

3. Scrooge says, Why, it's Ali Baba! Whom did Scrooge see? What are they talking about?

4. ...there he was, alone again, when all the other boys had gone home for the Jolly holidays. Why was Scrooge all alone?

5. What kind of person was Scrooge's father?

6. The ghost says, She died. a woman, and had, as I think, children.. Who died?

7. Scrooge says, Why, it's old Fezziwig! Who is Fezziwig? Do you like Fezziwig?

8. Scrooge says, It isn't that, Spirit. What does Scrooge mean in this paragraph?

9. Belle says, Another idol has displaced me. What does she mean?

10. What scene did the spirit force Scrooge to watch? Who are these people? Why did they mention Scrooge's name?