

## **A Christmas Carol Stave 5 Writing Activity: Newspaper Editorial**

### **“The True Meaning of Christmas” by Ebenezer Scrooge**



Now that Scrooge has had his big adventure, he is a changed man. However, he notices that a lot of the people around him are still acting selfish. Scrooge decides to write a newspaper editorial for the London Gazette explaining why everyone should change their ways as he did.

You will write three paragraphs of 5-7 sentences each.

#### **Paragraph 1: The True Meaning of Christmas**

Explain in detail how to “keep Christmas well” according to Dickens.

#### **Paragraph 2: How I Have Changed My Ways**

Explain in detail what Scrooge used to be like, and what he is like now.

#### **Paragraph 3: How You Can Be a Better Person Too**

Explain in detail what readers can do to change and follow the true spirit of Christmas.

Proofread your letter carefully!