

A Christmas Carol

Name _____

Working with informational writing and universal themes...

Before beginning our film, take some time to reflect on the many themes of the story. Please answer the following questions *thoroughly*. Write your responses on a piece of notebook paper.

Section One

Outside Influences

1. Think of an experience you have had in your lifetime in which your decisions were greatly affected by outside influences. These influences could be people, places, events, etc. that changed the way in which you responded in a given situation. Write a summary of the experience and describe in detail the outside influence. Make sure to include what the end result of the situation was in your example.

Section Two

Internal Conflicts

2. Think of an experience you have had in your lifetime where you had to make a tough decision. Much like the cartoon angel v. demon-on-the-shoulder routine, describe the options you had in this situation and how you arrived at the final decision.

Section Three

Modern Day Example

3. Thinking about the holiday season and the spirit of giving that is present in our story, describe a time where you were either helped in some way during the holidays or a time where you were the one helping others. Describe the original event, and rewrite how it could have been otherwise without the help.