

B. Christmas Carol (1844) - Words

Part 1: Idioms

Dead as a door nail = dead
as good as gold = very good

Part 2: Vocabulary

Match each of the following words with their synonym:

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| 1. cross | angry; used in anger |
| 2. spite | be careful |
| 3. robust | one, alone |
| 4. solitary | single |
| 5. glibbed | someone who doesn't show his honesty |
| 6. novice | a student learning a trade |
| 7. stingy person | very poor |
| 8. apprentice | only |
| 9. give beyond the call | very bad |
| 10. scolded | great |
| 11. die | let go |
| 12. need | making myself afraid |
| 13. Montagu, Supper is, that | eat dinner |

Part 3: Comprehension

1. What kind of man is Ebenezer Scrooge?
2. What does Scrooge think should happen to everyone who says Merry Christmas?
3. Why did Scrooge's nephew get married?
4. Where does Scrooge think the poor people should go?