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A Journey Through Time

Short Answer Key

1. The Ghost of Christmas Past helps Scrooge reflect on his life by showing him moments from his childhood and early adulthood, reminding him of the happiness he lost.
2. Scrooge learns that the Cratchit family, despite being poor, are rich in love and happiness, which makes him realize that money is not the key to a meaningful life.
3. Scrooge is frightened by the vision of his future because he sees that he will die alone and unloved if he does not change his ways.
4. Dickens uses time to help Scrooge change by allowing him to see the impact of his past, the joy in the present, and the darkness of his future if he does not become kinder.
5. Scrooge decides to live differently after the ghostly visits because he realizes that his actions affect others and that he wants to be remembered as a good and generous man.

