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A Journey Through Time

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Dickens may have chosen time travel as a way for Scrooge to learn his lesson because it allows him to reflect on his choices and see their consequences in a dramatic way.
2. Scrooge's journey through time helps him see that kindness and generosity bring true happiness, while greed and selfishness only lead to loneliness.
3. Answers will vary, but students may choose to visit the past to learn from mistakes, the present to appreciate what they have, or the future to prepare for what is to come.
4. Scrooge's transformation teaches us that time is valuable and should be used wisely to build relationships, help others, and create a life filled with kindness.

