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## Bah, Humbug!

### Short Answer Key

1. Scrooge refuses to celebrate Christmas because he believes it is a waste of money and time and does not see the value in being kind or generous.
2. Scrooge's treatment of Bob Cratchit shows his lack of compassion because he makes Bob work in the cold and pays him so little that Bob struggles to care for his family.
3. Fred invites Scrooge to Christmas dinner and tries to include him in family celebrations, hoping to spread joy and connection.
4. The ghosts show Scrooge scenes from his past, present, and future that reveal how his actions hurt others and make him lonely, helping him realize the importance of kindness.
5. By the end of the story, Scrooge loves Christmas and becomes generous, caring for others and celebrating with family and friends.

