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Greed and Giving

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Dickens uses the ghosts to show Scrooge the impact of his greed and the importance of generosity in a way that is dramatic and unforgettable, helping him to change.
2. Scrooge's behavior shows the difference between greed, which isolates him, and generosity, which brings connection and happiness to himself and others.
3. Tiny Tim inspires Scrooge because he represents innocence and hope, and his fate shows Scrooge the consequences of selfishness and the power of helping others.
4. The lessons Scrooge learns remind people today that kindness and generosity can improve the lives of others and create stronger, more caring communities.

