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## Timeless Lessons

### Short Answer Key

1. At first, Scrooge dislikes Christmas and sees it as a waste of time, but by the end of the story, he embraces the holiday and spreads joy to others.
2. Dickens wants readers to learn that kindness, generosity, and caring for others are more important than wealth.
3. The ghosts help Scrooge change by showing him his past mistakes, the joy he is missing in the present, and the lonely future that awaits him if he does not change.
4. The story shows that kindness is more important than wealth by contrasting Scrooge's lonely, unhappy life with the warmth and love of the Cratchit family, despite their poverty.
5. People still enjoy A Christmas Carol today because its lessons about kindness, generosity, and personal growth are timeless and meaningful.

