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## Victorian Inequality

### Short Answer Key

1. Scrooge refuses to help the poor because he believes they should go to prisons or workhouses, and he does not see why he should spend his money to help them.
2. Seeing the Cratchit family's struggles and Tiny Tim's illness makes Scrooge realize the real impact of poverty and the need for kindness.
3. Ignorance and Want symbolize the dangers of neglecting education and basic needs for the poor in society.
4. After the visits from the ghosts, Scrooge becomes generous, caring, and starts helping others by sharing his wealth and supporting his community.
5. Dickens focuses on Scrooge's transformation to show that it is never too late to change and that even the most selfish people can become kind and generous.

