A Christmas Carol Unit Essay Test

Answer 2 of the following questions with well-written paragraphs.


2. What was Scrooge like at the beginning of the story and at the end? What changes did he undergo? Compare and contrast him from beginning to the end.

3. O. Henry described Jim and Della as “two foolish children.” He also described them as “the wisest of all.” In what ways are Jim and Della foolish? In what ways are they wise? How is it possible for them to be both foolish and wise? Answer these questions in an essay, supporting your responses with evidence from the story.

4. In an essay, explain the significance of the necklace in Guy de Maupassant’s story. In what way does the necklace symbolize Madame Loisel’s life? What might the necklace symbolize in Madame Loisel’s society? How does the necklace relate to the theme of the story?