A Christmas Carol

by Charles Dickens

Charles Dickens was a famous British writer who lived in the Victorian era (go to http://primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/victorians.html to find out more about this historical period).

Watch https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=unKuZ2wlNdw to get some information about him (where-when he was born, his family and childhood, his life, his books). Keep notes and then write his biography. Don't forget to use Simple Past.

To read the book online go to

 https://www.ego4u.com/en/read-on/literature/christmas-carol with online exercises

http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/160/a-christmas-carol/ (audio book or text in parts)

Let's watch the film!

PART I - THE PAST	True	False
1. Scrooge wasn´t rich.		
2. He didn´t like to spend money.		
3. Jacob Marley was Scrooge´s friend.		
4. Scrooge went to Fred to have dinner.		
5. Scrooge didn´t like Christmas.		
6. Marley´s ghost told Scrooge not to change his life.		
7. Scrooge wasn´t afraid of ghosts.		

These words are related to the characters. Which ones?

miserable – poor - enjoy life - businessman – money – unhappy – scared – have fun – family – happy – selfish –   cold-hearted -   haunted - lonely – scary - friends – mean – generous –

Then write the *summary* in no more than 10 sentences.

PART II – THE PRESENT

	True	False
1. The Ghost of Christmas Present took him to the past.		
2. Bob Cratchit was Scrooge´s clerk.		
3. Bob had three kids.		
4. The boy's name was Tiny Tom.		
5. The Cratchit family sat around a table having X-mas dinner.		
6. Scrooge was invited to have X-mas dinner with them.		

PART III – THE FUTURE

Match the sentence halves!

1	The third ghost went with Scrooge to a		Christmas with Fred.
2	I will change my life and		for the rest of his life.
3	He bought very delicious food		graveyard and showed him a neglected grave.
4	Scrooge celebrated		and carried it to Bob´s house.
5	Ebenezer Scrooge had learned his lesson		I will be friendly and generous.