

A Christmas Carol: Personal Learning Checklist

Rate your knowledge of the following areas to determine where to focus your revision.

- Green = I have a good understanding of this; I am confident that I remember it for the exam.
- Amber = I have some understanding but I could develop this; I may need to memorise this information.
- Red = I do not understand this; I need to focus my revision on this area.

Once you have rated your understanding, use the knowledge organisers, your notes and other revision resources to revise areas you have rated red or amber. Complete the PLC again or complete a practice paper to check your understanding

Main Topic	I am able to...	G	A	R
Context: social and historical	Name the Era 'A Christmas Carol' was written in.			
	Explain what the industrial revolution was			
	Define the term 'poverty'			
	Explain how the UK was affected by poverty at the time			
	Explain what a workhouse was and the conditions of them			
	Define capitalism			
	Explain how capitalism affected society at the time			
Context: the writer	Confidently link this context to the novella			
	Name the writer of the novella			
	Recall key details about the writer's life			
	Explain the writer's possible reasons behind writing the novella			
	Recall when the novella was set and when it was written			
Plot	Confidently link this context to the novella			
	Recall where the novella is set			
	Recall the key message of the preface			
	Recall the key events and plot details of Stave 1			
	Recall the key events and plot details of Stave 2			
	Recall the key events and plot details of Stave 3			
	Recall the key events and plot details of Stave 4			
Character: Scrooge	Recall the key events and plot details of Stave 5			
	Explain how this character is presented			
	Use key vocabulary to describe the character			
	Recall quotations to support these ideas			
	Explain what each of these quotations means			
	Analyse devices used in each of these quotations			
Character: Bob Cratchit	Link ideas about character to the key themes of the novella			
	Explain how this character is presented			
	Use key vocabulary to describe the character			
	Recall quotations to support these ideas			
	Explain what each of these quotations means			
	Analyse devices used in each of these quotations			
Character: Fred	Link ideas about character to the key themes of the novella			
	Explain how this character is presented			
	Use key vocabulary to describe the character			
	Recall quotations to support these ideas			
	Explain what each of these quotations means			
	Analyse devices used in each of these quotations			
	Link ideas about character to the key themes of the novella			
	Explain how this character is presented			

Character: Jacob Marley	Use key vocabulary to describe the character				
	Recall quotations to support these ideas				
	Explain what each of these quotations means				
	Analyse devices used in each of these quotations				
	Link ideas about character to the key themes of the novella				
Character: The Ghost of Christmas Past	Explain how this character is presented				
	Use key vocabulary to describe the character				
	Recall quotations to support these ideas				
	Explain what each of these quotations means				
	Analyse devices used in each of these quotations				
Character: The Ghost of Christmas Present	Explain how this character is presented				
	Use key vocabulary to describe the character				
	Recall quotations to support these ideas				
	Explain what each of these quotations means				
	Analyse devices used in each of these quotations				
Character: The Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come	Explain how this character is presented				
	Use key vocabulary to describe the character				
	Recall quotations to support these ideas				
	Explain what each of these quotations means				
	Analyse devices used in each of these quotations				
Character: The Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come	Link ideas about character to the key themes of the novella				
	Recall other minor characters and explain their importance				
	Themes: Redemption	Explain what this theme is/means			
		Explain where it is seen in the novella			
		Recall relevant quotations to this theme			
Explain why the writer has used this theme					
Themes: Social Responsibility	Explain what this theme is/means				
	Explain where it is seen in the novella				
	Recall relevant quotations to this theme				
	Explain why the writer has used this theme				
Themes: Gender	Explain what this theme is/means				
	Explain where it is seen in the novella				
	Recall relevant quotations to this theme				
	Explain why the writer has used this theme				
Themes: The Supernatural	Explain what this theme is/means				
	Explain where it is seen in the novella				
	Recall relevant quotations to this theme				
	Explain why the writer has used this theme				
Themes: Family	Explain what this theme is/means				
	Explain where it is seen in the novella				
	Recall relevant quotations to this theme				
	Explain why the writer has used this theme				
Themes: Isolation	Explain what this theme is/means				
	Explain where it is seen in the novella				
	Recall relevant quotations to this theme				
	Explain why the writer has used this theme				

Remember – this PLC is a guide, use it to help you but don't let it stop you from learning about other areas of the text. The fuller and deeper your understanding of the text is – the better!