***A Christmas Carol***

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| **Key quote** | **Word to remember** |
| “tight-fisted hand at the grindstone” | **Grindstone** |
| “solitary as an oyster” | **oyster** |
| “If they would rather die, . . . they had better do it, and decrease the surplus population” | **surplus** |
| “darkness is cheap and Scrooge liked it” | **Darkness** |
| “mankind was my business” | **mankind** |
| “I wear the chains I forged in life” | **Chains** |
| “you may be an undigested bit of beef” | **Beef** |
| “may you be happy in the life you have chosen” | **Chosen** |
| “why do you delight to torture me?” | **Torture** |
| “Scrooge could not hide the light” | **Light** |
| “I see a crutch without an owner” | **Crutch** |
| “say he will be spared” | **Spared** |
| “I should like to be able to say a word or two to my clerk just now” | **Clerk** |
| “This boy is Ignorance. This girl is Want” | **Ignorance** |
| “I am not the man I was” | **Was** |
| “Are these the shadows of the things that Will be, or are they shadows of the things that May be only?” | **Shadows** |
| “tell me I may sponge away the writing on this stone” | **Sponge** |
| “I will honour Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year” | **Honour** |
| “I am about to raise your salary” | **Salary** |
| “and to Tiny Tim, who did not die, he was a second father” | **Second** |
| “God bless us, every one!” | **Bless** |

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