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**7th Grade Theme/Text Support Test**

**Directions**: After reading *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens, answer the following question:

What do you think would be a possible theme of *A Christmas Carol*? Which events, sentences, or passages from the story best support the theme you chose? Use the rubric above to help guide your answer.

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| SLAMS RUBRIC | **You got it**  **5 pts** | **Working on it**  **3 pts** | **Not there**  **1 pts** |
| **Sentence**  Always answer in a complete sentence. | All sentences are complete. | Some sentences are complete. | Many sentences are not complete sentences. |
| **Length**  Length of the answer should be appropriate to the question, and **question should be restated in your answer.** | Question is restated and answer is appropriate length. | Question is addressed but not clearly stated in answer. Length is not appropriate. | One or both parts (question restated and/or appropriate length) are missing. |
| **Answer**  Answer all parts of the question. | All parts of the question are answered correctly. | Most parts of the question are answered correctly. | Little or none of the question is answered correctly. |
| **Mechanics**  Use correct capitalization, punctuation, grammar, and spelling. | Few or no mechanics errors. | Reasonable understanding of mechanics. | Errors make the text difficult to read. |
| **Support**  Support your answer with at least two accurate details (cite sources where applicable). | Appropriate support from the novel is evident in the answer. | Some support was given but not adequate. | No supporting details were used in the answer. |

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