

READ WITH A PEN

What are we looking for?

- Information that reveals Scrooge's personality
- What choices did Jacob Marley make?
- What choices does Scrooge make?
- What message is taking shape?


Circle confusing words and use the context clues around the word to determine its meaning in the sentence, the dictionary is your last option. Annotate the text by writing what you are thinking about those words.

Underline words/phrases that reveal personality traits about Scrooge. Annotate the text to write what you are thinking about Scrooge's personality based on those words and phrases.


Underline words/phrases that reveal the choices of the characters. Annotate how these choices impact the events of the story.


Always think about what effect does the author attempt to produce in his reader? What message is taking shape?


 Circle powerful words or phrases

 Underline words or phrases you do not understand

 ? Raises a question

 ! Something that surprises you

 → Draw an arrow when you make a connection to text, ideas, or experiences

 Write important thoughts in the margin

Write question in margin

Note what caught your attention

My thoughts in the margin