

**Fill in the missing punctuation. Use some or all of the following:**

**Period .    Exclamation mark !    Question mark ?    Apostrophe ‘**

**Comma ,    Quotation marks “ ”    Semi Colon ;    Colon :**

# A Christmas Carol

*by Charles Dickens*

The Phantom slowly gravely silently approached When it came Scrooge bent down upon his knee for in the very air through which this Spirit moved it seemed to scatter gloom and mystery

It was shrouded in a deep black garment which concealed its head its face its form and left nothing of it visible save one outstretched hand But for this it would have been difficult to detach its figure from the night and separate it from the darkness by which it was surrounded

He felt that it was tall and stately when it came beside him and that its mysterious presence filled him with a solemn dread He knew no more for the Spirit neither spoke nor moved

I am in the presence of the Ghost of Christmas Yet To Come said Scrooge

The Spirit answered not but pointed onward with its hand

You are about to show me shadows of the things that have not happened but will happen in the time before us Scrooge pursued Is that so Spirit

The upper portion of the garment was contracted for an instant in its folds as if the Spirit had inclined its head That was the only answer he received

**See answer sheet to check work.**