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Symbolisms in A Christmas Carol

Instructions: Below are ten important symbols from the novella (numbered 1-10). On the other side are ten meanings (labeled A-J). Match each symbol to its correct meaning by writing the letter next to the number.

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| 1. Marley's Chains | A. Reflects hardship, coldness, and the potential for renewal or change. |
| 2. Ghost of Christmas Past's Light | B. A reminder of innocence, vulnerability, and the urgent need for compassion. |
| 3. Christmas Feast | C. Suggests inevitability, mystery, and the dread of the future left unspoken. |
| 4. Children "Want" and "Ignorance" | D. Represents joy, generosity, and the spirit of togetherness. |
| 5. Scrooge's Gravestone | E. A warning about the suffering caused by greed and selfishness. |
| 6. Ghost of Christmas Present's Torch | F. Stands for happiness through kindness and the joy of human connection. |
| 7. Fezziwig's Party | G. Symbolizes memory, truth, and the painful brightness of reflection. |
| 8. Snow and Winter | H. Represents society's neglect of the poor and the dangers of ignoring them. |
| 9. Tiny Tim's Crutch | I. A sign of warmth, compassion, and the power to spread goodwill. |
| 10. Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come's Silence | J. Serves as a symbol of mortality and the fear of dying unloved and unmourned. |