

## 9<sup>th</sup> GRADE SUMMER READING

### *Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens

**YOU WILL TAKE YOUR SUMMER READING TEST THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL.** Don't rely on watching a movie about the novel. Actually read it. You will need to read purposefully; it's not just a leisure read. You may take an AR test on this book the first week of school only.

**Here are a few things that you need to keep in mind while reading. These will be on the test at the beginning of the year, so pay attention.**

Name the four "ghosts":

Describe the physical appearance of each ghost.

In what manner did the main character travel with each one?

What happened to the main character with each ghost while they are together?

What does each ghost symbolize?

What is the Point of View?

What is the setting?

Name both external and internal conflicts found in the story.

What is the climax?

What is the resolution for each conflict?

What was the author's purpose in writing this story?