A Christmas Carol Final Project

**A Christmas Carol has a common theme throughout the story of giving to those who are less fortunate. At the beginning of the story, Scrooge is approached by 2 men asking to donate money to a charity they are raising money for. Scrooge turns them away, but after visiting his Christmas past, present, and future decides to be a more giving, friendly, and charitable person. Can you convince Scrooge to donate to your charity?**

**Objective:** You will research different ideas for a charity and create your own charity based on what causes you feel strongly about. For example, if you care about animals you can create a charity that supports animal shelters. You will create a PowerPoint presentation that describes what your charity is, who benefits from your charity, how much money you currently have, different ways you fundraise, and a brief explanation of why we should donate to your charity. You will also write a persuasive letter to Ebenezer Scrooge to convince him to support and donate to your charity.

**PowerPoint (25 points):** The PowerPoint must include the following information: the name of your charity, who benefits from your charity, why you have chosen to support this specific cause, where your charity is located and/or operates from, how much money you currently have, your fundraising money goal, different ways you fundraise for money, how the money that is donated will be spent (use a table or chart to show where the money will go), and an explanation of why we should donate money to your charity.

You must include pictures in your PowerPoint.

Spelling and grammar must be correct.

**Essay (25 points):**

You will write a persuasive essay and try to convince Mr. Scrooge to donate money to your charity. The essay must provide at least 3 arguments for why your charity needs his support and money. The essay must be at least 3 paragraphs long and each paragraph must have 3 to 5 sentences. You must use correct spelling and grammar in order to get full credit.

**Presentation (10 points):**

You will present your Powerpoint to the class and we will vote on which charity would be the best one for Scrooge to donate to. You must have your Powerpoint completed, stand in front of the class, speak loudly and clearly, make eye contact, and read all the information from your slides to the class.

PowerPoint Checklist:

My PowerPoint has the following:

1.) Name of my charity \_\_\_\_\_\_

2.) Who benefits from my charity \_\_\_\_\_\_

3.) Why you have chosen to support this cause \_\_\_\_\_\_

4.) Where your charity is located/operates from \_\_\_\_\_\_

5.) How much money your charity currently has \_\_\_\_\_\_

6.) Your fundraising goal \_\_\_\_\_

7.) 3 different ways you fundraise for money \_\_\_\_\_

8.) How the money donated will be spent\_\_\_\_\_

9.) Explanation of why we should donate to your charity \_\_\_\_\_

10.) At least 5 different pictures throughout the presentation\_\_\_\_\_

11.) Correct spelling and grammar \_\_\_\_\_

Essay Checklist:

My persuasive essay has the following:

1.) 3 different arguments for why Scrooge should donate to your charity \_\_\_\_\_\_

2.) 3 separate paragraphs (one argument per paragraph) \_\_\_\_\_\_

3.) Each argument has at least one reason to support it \_\_\_\_\_\_

4.) Correct spelling and grammar \_\_\_\_\_

5.) Completed graphic organizer \_\_\_\_\_

**Charity Research:**

You will research 3 different charity websites to learn more about how charities work. Use Google to search for “Charities”.

Charity #1:

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Where does this charity operate from or where is it located?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How can people make donations to this charity?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Charity #2:

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What cause does this charity support?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Charity #3:

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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