

EVERYDAY ENGLISH –
 ‘A CHRISTMAS
 CAROL’
 QUOTATIONS:

Tasks:

- Learn the quote
- Put it in context (what is happening at this point in the novella?)
- Analyse the language choices/techniques used and their effect
- Explore what it reveals about the character
- Explore Dickens’ motive

January 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Scrooge: tight fist ed hand at the grindstone	2 secret, and self- contained, and solitary as an oyster	3 I don't make myself merry at Christmas and I can't afford to make idle people merry	4 Are there no prisons? And the Union workhouses?	5 If they would rather die ... they had better do it and decrease the surplus population	6 Marley: Old Marley was as dead as a door- nail
7 The chain he drew was clasped about his middle. It was long, and wound about him like a tail.	8 Benedick: I wear the chain I forged in life ... I made it link by link.	9 I cannot rest, I cannot stay, I cannot linger anywhere	10 Mankind was my business!	11 The deals of my trade were but a drop in the comprehensive ocean of my business.	12 G of C Past: like a child: yet not so like a child as like an old man	13 as if its hold were of uncommon strength
14 from the crown of its head there sprung a bright clear jet of light	15 the figure fluctuated in its distinctness	16 Would you so soon put out, with worldly hands, the light I give?	17 G of C Present: It was his own room ... But it had undergone a surprising transformation	18 there sat a jolly giant, glorious to see	19 an antique scabbard; but no sword in it	20 If these shadows remain unaltered by the Future, the child will die
21 Oh God! To hear the insect on the leaf pronouncing too much life among his hungry brothers in the dust	22 This boy is Ignorance. This girl is Want. Beware of them both	23 G of C Future: The phantom slowly, gravely, silently approached	24 left nothing visible save one outstretched hand	25 The spirit neither spoke nor moved	26 Scrooge: There was a boy singing a Christmas Carol at my door last night. I should like to give him something:	27 No. I should like to be able to say a word or two to my clerk just now. That's all
28 If you have aught to teach me, let me profit by it	29 Scrooge hung his head to hear his own words quoted by the spirit, and was overcome with penitence and grief	30 I am not the man I was	31 I will honour Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year. I will live in the Past, the Present and the			