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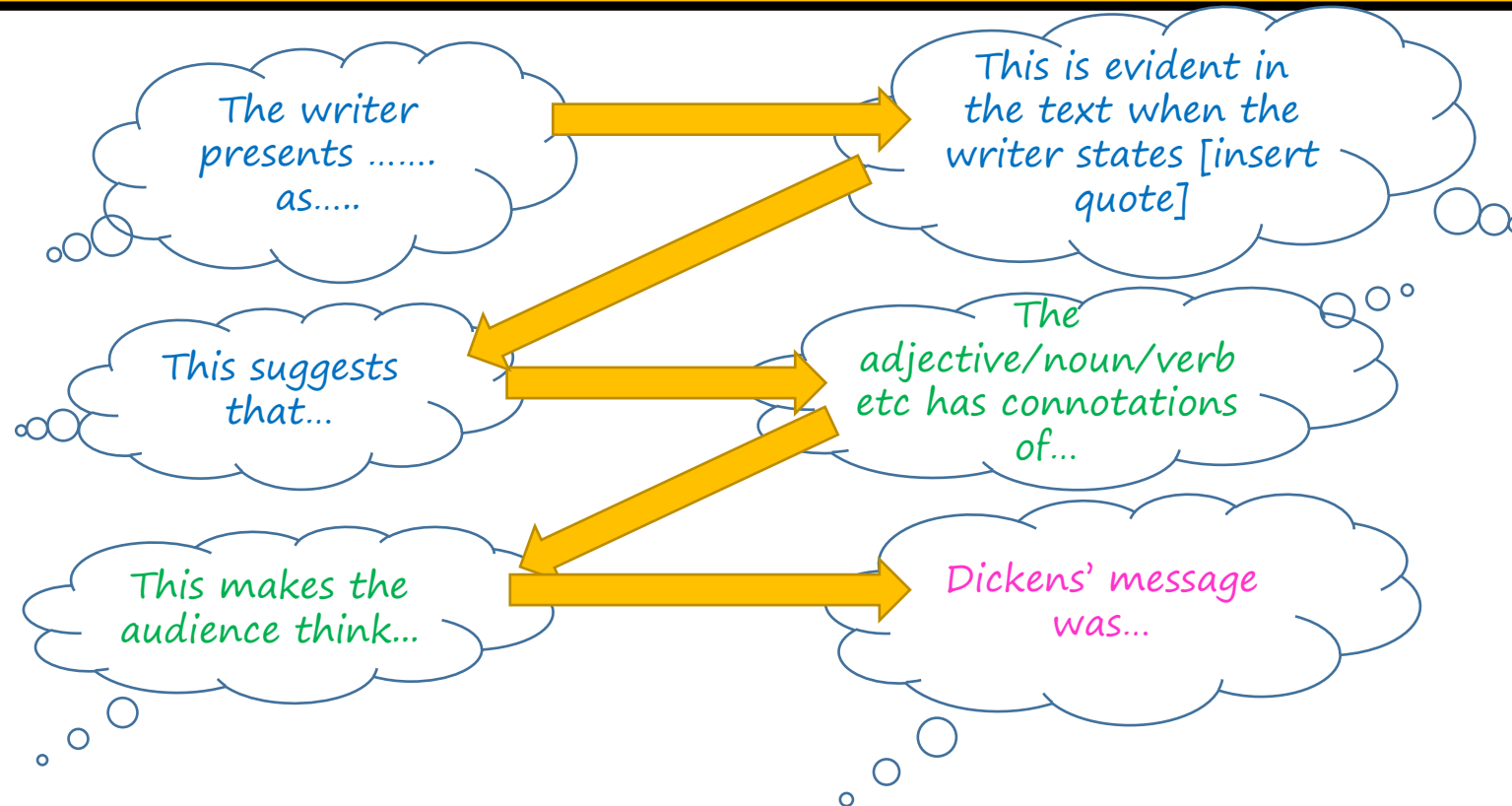


## Task:

How is Scrooge presented at the start of the novella?



WORK IN PROGRESS



# Marley's Ghost

## 1. Put these events in order.

1. Scrooge sees Marley's face in his door knocker.
2. The sound of clanking chains frightens Scrooge.
3. Scrooge gets ready for bed.
4. Marley's face appears in the tiles of Scrooge's fireplace.
5. Scrooge eats dinner and reads the newspaper
6. Scrooge checks his house for intruders.
7. The bells in Scrooge's house start to ring.

## 2. Answer each question and choose a quote to support your answer.

- a) How does Scrooge react when he first sees Marley's Ghost?
- b) How does Scrooge try to keep himself calm when he talks with Marley's Ghost.
- c) According to Marley's Ghost, why must Scrooge be haunted by the spirits?

S-T-R-E-T-C-H: At the end of the chapter, Scrooge tries to say 'Humbug!' but stops. What does this suggest about how his character is changing?

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Why does Marley's Ghost visit Scrooge?

