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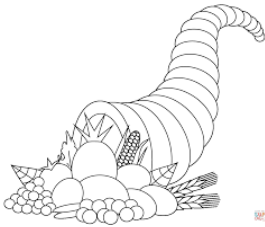
A Christmas Carol: Scrooge and Marley (play by Israel Horovitz)


Act Two – Scene 1

Scene 1

1. What is the mood at the beginning of Act 2? _____
2. Describe Marley' emotion, what is he doing that he has not done before? _____
3. Marley says that nothing will astonish Scrooge now, not after what he has been through, so in order to confuse Scrooge (or astonish him), Marley chooses to do what ? _____

4. What type of music is playing before Present is described? _____
5. What makes up Present's throne? _____
6. It says in the stage directions that Present is holding a *torch, shaped as a Horn of Plenty*



 This Horn of Plenty is also referred to as a cornucopia which was a Greek mythology symbol. What literary device is used when a mythological term is used in a text? _____

7. Why do you suppose the Ghost of Present is dressed in a GREEN robe with greenery on the walls with holly and mistletoe? _____

8. To make the ghost appear nice and inviting, what else is described as occurring in the room? _____

9. What is a scabbard? _____
10. All of the ghost's elder brothers were also born on _____
11. How many brothers does he have? _____
12. At the end of the scene, Scrooge tells Present, "I went forth last night on _____ and learnt a lesson which is working now.