

QUIZ

A CHRISTMAS CAROL IN CONTEXT



Watch the video and answer the questions below.

- a) In which year did Charles Dickens write *A Christmas Carol*?
- b) How many weeks did it take him to write it?
- c) Which country had he recently returned from?
- d) How many copies of the book were sold by the end of the year?
- e) What was the subject of the parliamentary report that Dickens had read in the spring?
- f) What literary genre does *A Christmas Carol* belong to?
- g) What Christmas tradition did the book's publication revive?
- h) What did Prince Albert bring to Britain from Germany in 1840?
- i) What is the name of the pagan festival in which Christmas had its origins?

SOLUTIONS: a) 1843 - b) six - c) America - d) 15,000 - e) child labour - f) gothic - g) carols - h) a Christmas tree - i) Yule