

# You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch

You're a mean one, Mr. Grinch,  
You really are a heel!  
You're as cuddly as a cactus,  
You're as charming as an eel, Mr. Grinch.

You're a bad banana with a greasy black peel!

You're a monster, Mr. Grinch.  
Your heart's an empty hole!  
Your brain is full of spiders,  
You've got garlic in your soul, Mr. Grinch.

I wouldn't touch you with a thirty-nine-and-a-half foot pole!

You're a vile one, Mr. Grinch.  
You have termites in your smile!  
You have all the tender sweetness  
Of a seasick crocodile, Mr. Grinch.

Given the choice between the two of you  
I'd take the seasick crocodile!

You're a foul one, Mr. Grinch.  
You're a nasty wasty skunk!  
Your heart is full of unwashed socks,  
Your soul is full of gunk, Mr. Grinch.

The three words that best describe you are as follows, and I quote:  
"Stink! Stank! Stunk!"

You're a rotter, Mr. Grinch.  
You're the king of sinful sots!  
Your heart's a dead tomato splotted  
With moldy purple spots, Mr. Grinch.

Your soul is an appalling dump heap  
Overflowing with the most disgraceful assortment of deplorable rubbish imaginable  
Mangled up in tangled up knots!

You nauseate me, Mr. Grinch,  
With a nauseous super "naus!"  
You're a crooked dirty jockey,  
And you drive a crooked horse, Mr. Grinch.

You're a three-decker sauerkraut and toadstool sandwich  
With arsenic sauce!

# Close Reading Questions for Mr. Grinch

How does the author use metaphors and similes in the story to help the reader understand his message?

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Who is telling the story and to whom is it being told?

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What words did the author use to paint a picture in your mind?

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How did the author use language to shape your opinion of the Grinch?

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What are some of the negative things the author compared the Grinch to?

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What verse could you add onto the story?

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