

## 29a The Haunted House

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As you reread the story *The Haunted House*, make a list of all the words that have something to do with scariness, either having been scared or something scary.

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If there are words in your list that you are unsure of, check the meanings in the dictionary. Now rewrite your words and divide them into three groups – nouns, verbs, and adjectives. Remember – nouns are words that name people, places, or things; verbs are action or doing words; adjectives are describing words.

### **Nouns**

ghost

### **Verbs**

scream

### **Adjectives**

haunted

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A blurb is a paragraph that is written about a book. It is usually on the back cover of a book and tells the reader a little bit about the book. A blurb tries to make the story sound exciting so people will want to read the book. It does not give away the ending or say too much about what happens. Blurbs are usually short pieces of writing – about 50–100 words in length.

Find some examples of blurbs on the back covers of books in your classroom or library. These will give you some good ideas of what blurbs look and sound like.

Write a blurb for the story *The Haunted House*. Do not forget to mention the names of the author and illustrator. And remember – DO NOT give away the ending of the story. Read your blurb to the class when you have finished.

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Design your own amusement-park ride. It can be a scary ride if you like but it does not have to be scary.

Draw your ride and give the following details –

How much does it cost to ride? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there an age limit for this ride? (e.g., ages five and up)

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How long does the ride last? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need to wear special equipment in this ride? (e.g., seat belt)

