



# GHOST STORY CHALLENGE!

## DEADLINE: OCTOBER 28TH

### 3RD - 5TH GRADE



- 100 - 200 Words
- Graphic Novels are welcome!  
At least 10 panels should be included.
- Co - Writing with someone else is acceptable if in the same age range.
- Stories may be published as books with the Creative Writing Desk!





# Ghost Story Challenge Rubric



Story Title:

Writer(s):

Would like to be published and placed into the library's collection?  
Yes No

Vocabulary & Word Choice: Is there an adequate amount of descriptive words or images?  
0 1 2 3 4

Setting(Where and When): The where and when are fully developed and linking words or speech bubbles are utilized effectively.  
0 1 2 3 4

Plot(Conflict and Resolution): The plot is well developed and shows rising suspense and climax.

Scare Factor: The story has an element of scary or suspense  
0 1 2 3 4

Ending: The ending is surprising or spooky.  
0 1 2 3 4

Final Score: /16

Comments:



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## Writing Prompts



1. You feel yourself slowly becoming a monster.
2. You have no reflection in the mirror.
3. The teacher is a monster, but no one will believe you.
4. A fortune teller reveals that you are evil.
5. You find a diary that tells the future.
6. Every time you wake up, you're a different person.
7. Your parents explain that you are actually an alien from another planet.
8. You realize you are shrinking.
9. Everyone knows the new neighbors are vampires, and the kids invite you over for a sleepover.
10. A group of friends takes on the zombie apocalypse.



Goosebumps:  
How to Craft a  
Spooky Story

