

# Sample Pages



## Terrifying Terms and Creepy Characters

(Parts One and Two)

*with a Graphic Organizer for Writing  
and Answer Keys*

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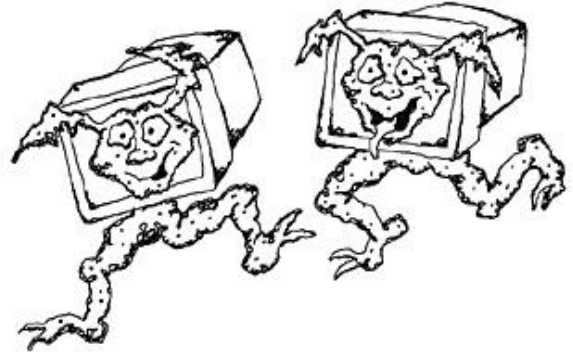
(Part One)

Use a dictionary, the internet, and your collected knowledge to fill in the missing letters and identify the following words and names with spooky or repulsive connotations. Spelling counts!

Example:

**g o \_ \_ \_ n \_** Grottesque elfin creatures of folklore, thought to work mischief or evil.

Answer: goblins



1. **s p \_ \_ \_ \_ r** A visible spirit, especially one of a terrifying nature; a ghost; some object or source of terror or dread.
2. **F r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ s t \_ \_ \_** A person who creates a monster or a destructive agency that cannot be controlled or brings about the creator's ruin; the main character in Mary Shelly's famous 1818 novel.
3. **c e \_ \_ \_ \_ r \_** If you think of screaming, "E—e—e--!" when you pass this place, you will always spell it correctly.
4. **d e s \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ l \_** Deserving of contempt or scorn; vile.
5. **v u \_ \_ \_ \_ \_** Any of various large birds of prey, characteristically having dark plumage and a featherless head and neck and generally feeding on dead or decaying flesh.
6. **c a r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_** Dead and decaying flesh of an animal.
7. **l u \_ \_ \_ t \_ c** An insane person; wildly or giddily foolish; extreme eccentricity or reckless behavior.
8. **B é \_ \_ a L u g \_ \_ \_ \_** A Hungarian actor best known for his portrayal of Count Dracula in the 1927 American Broadway stage production and the subsequent 1931 film version of Bram Stoker's story.
9. **a b o \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ e** Repugnantly hateful; detestable; loathsome; very unpleasant and disagreeable; terrible.
10. **b a n \_ \_ \_ \_ \_** In Irish folklore, a spirit in the form of a wailing woman who appears to warn of impending death.
11. **v i s \_ \_ \_ \_ a** The soft internal organs of the body, especially those contained within the abdominal and thoracic cavity; guts.
12. **t r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_** In Scandinavian folklore, any of a race of supernatural beings, sometimes conceived as giants and sometimes as dwarfs, inhabiting caves, in the hills, or under bridges.
13. **F r \_ \_ \_ G w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_** The actor who portrayed Herman Munster.
14. **m u \_ \_ \_** A moist sticky mixture, especially of mud and filth; slime; a state of chaos or confusion.

# Terrifying Terms and Creepy Characters

(Part Two)

Here's a second collection of disgusting words and despicable characters. Use a dictionary, the internet, and your collected knowledge to fill in the missing letters and reveal the correctly spelled name or term.

Example:

**g** \_ \_ \_ **n** \_ In an old English fairy tale, one of these said of a boy named Jack. . .

*Fee! Fi! Fo! Fum!  
I smell the blood of an Englishman.  
Be he 'live, or be he dead,  
I'll grind his bones to make my bread.*



Answer: **giant**

1. **l y c** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ **p** \_ A delusion in which one imagines oneself to be a wolf or other wild animal; In folklore, the magical ability to assume the form and characteristics of a wolf.
2. **r e c** \_ \_ \_ \_ To draw back, as in alarm, horror, or disgust; cringe.
3. **p h a** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Something apparently seen, heard, or sensed, but having no physical reality; a ghost; something elusive or delusive.
4. **p o l** \_ \_ \_ \_ **g** \_ \_ \_ \_ **t** A ghost that manifests itself by noises, rappings, and the creation of disorder.
5. **C h** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Arnie Cunningham's 1958 red and white killer Plymouth Fury.
6. **w a** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ A male witch; a sorcerer; a male who practices the black arts.
7. **r e p r** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ **s** \_ **b** \_ \_ \_ Deserving of scorn, or sharp, stern disapproval; shameful; disgraceful; wicked.
8. **v** \_ \_ \_ \_ Wretchedly bad; highly offensive, unpleasant, and objectionable.
9. **z o** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ The body of a dead person brought back to life by a supernatural power and helpless to its commands.
10. **l o a t** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Causing feelings of disgust or intense aversion; revolting; repulsive.
11. **F r** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ **K r** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ From ***A Nightmare on Elm Street***, he is the vile character who attacks his victims while they are asleep and dreaming.
12. **c a** \_ \_ \_ **v** \_ \_ \_ A dead body, especially a human body intended for dissection.
13. **B o** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ **K a** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ **f** The actor who portrayed Frankenstein's monster in the 1931 film ***Frankenstein***, based on Mary Shelly's 1818 novel. His voice is imitated in the 1962 novelty song "**Monster Mash**" by Bobby Pickett.
14. **s h** \_ \_ \_ \_ **k** A loud, sharp, shrill cry; a loud, high sound of laughter; scream.
15. **g r u** \_ \_ \_ \_ **m** \_ Causing great horror; grisly; full of or causing problems; awful.