



The Reading Realm

Journey into a world where stories come to life...

The Spooky Realm

Short extracts to read and interpret

Editing and correcting spelling and grammar

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For older children who like a fright!

THE HIGHWAYMAN by Alfred Noyes

The wind was a torrent of darkness
among the gusty trees.

The moon was a ghostly galleon
tossed upon cloudy seas.

The road was a ribbon of moonlight
over the purple moor,

And the highwayman came riding—
Riding—riding—

The highwayman came riding, up to
the old inn-door.

He'd a French cocked-hat on his
forehead, a bunch of lace at his
chin,

A coat of the claret velvet, and
breeches of brown doe-skin.

They fitted with never a wrinkle. His
boots were up to the thigh.

And he rode with a jewelled twinkle,
His pistol butts a-twinkle,

His rapier hilt a-twinkle, under the
jewelled sky.

Draw it! What do you see when you read this? Draw and label a picture!



Match it! Match the words by
drawing a line!

galleon	sword
pistol	gun
rapier	ship

Check it! Find the mistakes!

The highwayman comes
ryding, up to the old in-
door.

MACBETH by William Shakespeare

Double, double toil and trouble;
Fire burn, and caldron bubble.
Fillet of a fenny snake,
In the caldron boil and bake;
Eye of newt, and toe of frog,
Wool of bat, and tongue of dog,
Adder's fork, and blind-worm's sting,
Lizard's leg, and owlet's wing,—
For a charm of powerful trouble,
Like a hell-broth boil and bubble.

Write it! Carry on the spell!



Match it! Draw a line to match the definitions!

fork	spell
fenny	tongue
spell	marsh

Correct it it! Find the mistakes and correct the!

“Next I will add the scayle of an dragon and the tooth of an wolf!” cakled the fird which.

THE RAVEN by Edgar Alan Poe

Open here I flung the shutter,
when, with many a flirt and
flutter,

In there stepped a stately Raven
of the saintly days of yore;

Not the least obeisance made
he; not a minute stopped or
stayed he;

But, with mien of lord or lady,
perched above my chamber
door—

Perched upon a bust of Pallas
just above my chamber door—

Perched, and sat, and nothing
more.

Draw it! What do you see when you read this? Draw and label a picture!



Match it! Match the words by
drawing a line!

bust	expression
obeisance	sculpture
mien	respect

Correct it! Find the missing
punctuation!

Get thee back into the
tempest and leave my
chamber I shrieked

FRANKENSTEIN I saw the dull yellow eye of the creature open; it breathed hard, and a convulsive motion agitated its limbs...His yellow skin scarcely covered the work of muscles and arteries beneath; his hair was of a lustrous black, and flowing; his teeth of a pearly whiteness; but these luxuriances only formed a more horrid contrast with his watery eyes, that seemed almost of the same colour as the dun white sockets in which they were set, his shrivelled complexion and straight black lips.

Write a diary from the creature's point of view as he comes to life!

Match it! Draw a line to match the words to the meaning!

convulsive	shaking, jerky
complexion	grey-brown colour
dun	skin texture and colour

Check it! Circle the mistakes and correct them!

Save me I cryd as I
imagined the monster
siezing me.



WUTHERING HEIGHTS About midnight, while we still sat up, the storm came rattling over the Heights in full fury. There was a violent wind, as well as thunder, and either one or the other split a tree off at the corner of the building: a huge bough fell across the roof, and knocked down a portion of the east chimney-stack, sending a clatter of stones and soot into the kitchen-fire.

Draw it! What do you see when you read this? Draw and label a picture!

Match it! Draw a line to match the synonyms!

portion	branch
violent	part
bough	powerful

Why is Heights written with a capital?

Check it! Circle the mistakes and correct them!

The uproar pased away
in twenty minites,
leeving us all unharmd.





THE HAUNTED HOUSE

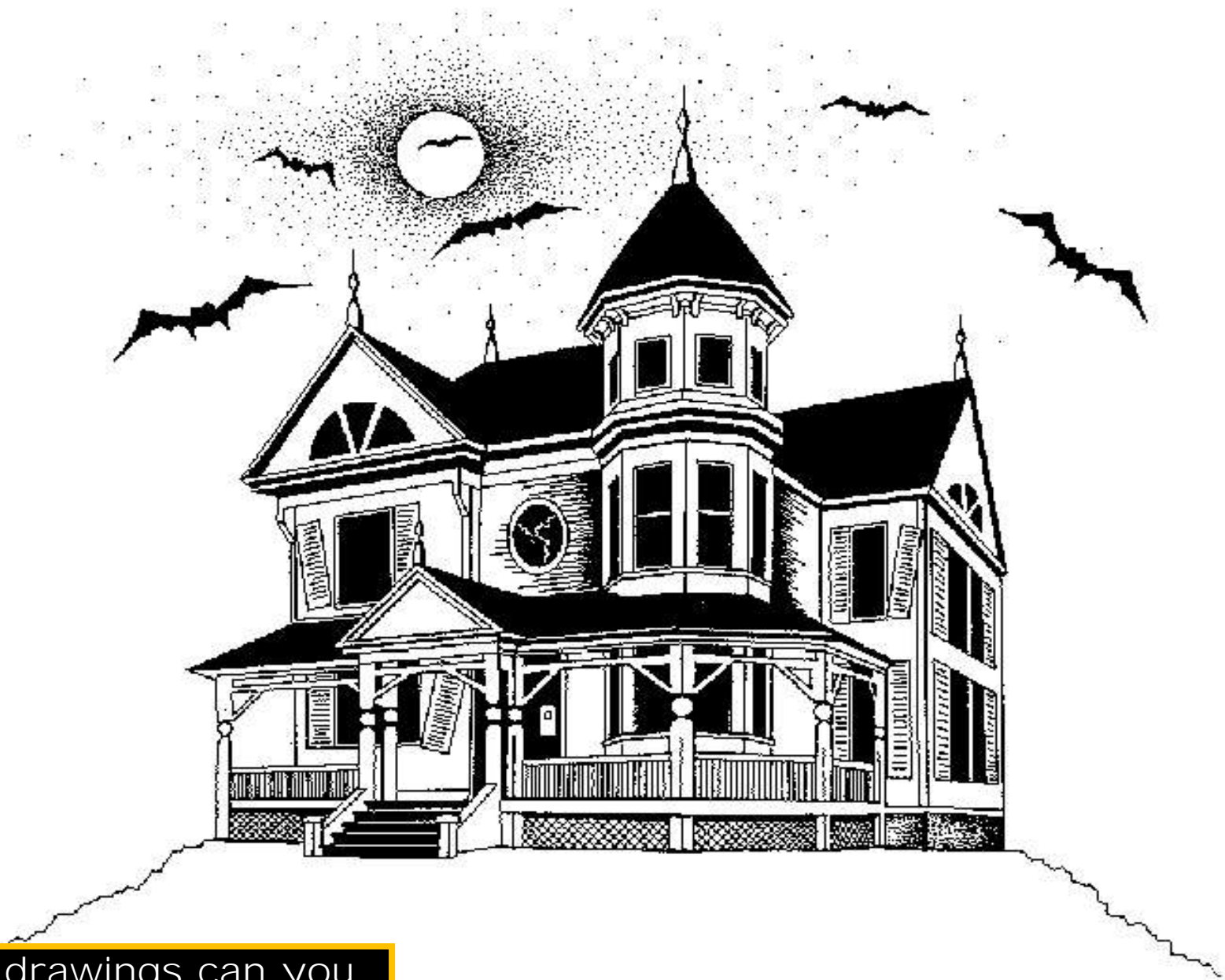
Write it! Continue this spooky story...

They peered nervously through the rusty, blackened gate and saw...

Use it! Use these words and phrases in your writing!

towering looming thicket cracked windows like teeth
decrepit dilapidated ancient spooky clouds gathering
malicious malignant eerie silence unspeakable wicked
evil quivered shook fear terrified oppressive





What spooky drawings can you add to this picture?