

## THE CANTERVILLE GHOST

### Before Reading

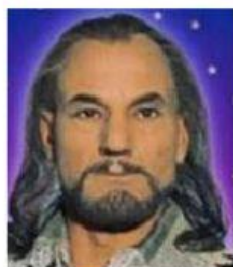
- 1 Read the back cover of the book and the story introduction on the first page. How much do you know now about the story? Tick one box for each sentence.

	YES	NO
1 Canterville Chase is more than 300 years old.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Lord Canterville's family believes in ghosts.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 The Otis family believes in ghosts.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 The ghost plans to be nice to the Otis family.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 The Otis twins know a lot of tricks.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 Lord Canterville pays Mr Otis to take the ghost away from Canterville Chase.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- 2 What is going to happen in the story? Can you guess? Tick one box for each sentence.

	YES	NO
1 The Otis family try to help the ghost.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 The Otis family take the ghost to America.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 The ghost leaves Canterville Chase because he can't frighten anyone.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 One of the Otis children helps the ghost to rest at last.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 The ghost takes one of the children away from Canterville Chase.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. What do you think the ghost would look like in real life?



**After Reading Chapter 1**

1. Find the verbs in the wordsearch.

O	T	D	M	F	A	O	L	D	B	P	P	E
A	O	Z	I	W	D	Y	N	I	I	O	Q	B
J	L	U	W	E	V	R	U	D	D	H	C	E
B	D	Q	E	J	V	N	P	K	V	W	R	G
O	A	G	R	S	R	J	W	V	M	A	I	A
U	J	A	E	A	N	C	L	C	O	S	E	N
G	M	V	L	W	T	F	S	S	A	A	D	Q
H	A	E	F	E	O	A	K	P	N	I	L	O
T	C	O	O	N	O	H	H	S	E	D	B	C
H	F	I	U	T	K	L	F	Z	I	K	N	A
B	L	M	N	A	N	U	L	Q	G	N	Y	H
X	E	A	D	Y	G	T	S	R	G	E	C	M
I	W	S	T	B	Y	T	H	T	K	W	M	O

GAVE	WERE
FOUND	TOOK
FLEW	
TOLD	
SAID	
WENT	
BEGAN	
KNEW	
WAS	
CRIED	
BOUGHT	
SAW	
DID	

2. Complete:

- Mr. Otis \_\_\_\_\_ the house.
- People \_\_\_\_\_ him that he was doing a very dangerous thing.
- Everybody \_\_\_\_\_ that there was a ghost.
- Mrs Otis \_\_\_\_\_ very beautiful.
- Birds \_\_\_\_\_ over their heads.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ to Canterville by train.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ off their coats.
- Mr Otis \_\_\_\_\_ a stain.
- Nobody ever \_\_\_\_\_ Sir Simon's de Canterville's body.
- 'There you are!' he \_\_\_\_\_.
- 'Of course it will!' \_\_\_\_\_ Washington Otis.
- The storm suddenly \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Write a short summary (at least 100 words) of Chapter 1.