

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

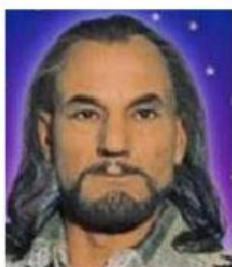
1 Canterville Chase is more than 300 years old.
2 Lord Canterville's family believes in ghosts.
3 The Otis family believes in ghosts.
4 The ghost plans to be nice to the Otis family.
5 The Otis twins know a lot of tricks.
6 Lord Canterville pays Mr Otis to take the ghost away from Canterville Chase.

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.
2 The Otis family take the ghost to America.
3 The ghost leaves Canterville Chase because he can't frighten anyone.
4 One of the Otis children helps the ghost to rest at last.
5 The ghost takes one of the children away from Canterville Chase.

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
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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.