



Read the text and Drag the events in the order they happened. Perhaps the pictures may help you.

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The Haunted City of York

If you like the idea of exploring historic places around the world, the city of York in northern England should definitely be on your list of places to visit. The Romans founded this city in 71 AD and it's full of fascinating history and culture. It's a lot of fun to go on a city tour of York and walk along the ancient city walls, visit York Minster, one of the largest medieval cathedrals in Europe and wander down the pretty cobbled streets. York is also famous for something else. It is one of the most haunted cities in the world, with about 140 ghosts! In fact, York's many night-time ghost walks are very popular with tourists as they are an entertaining and spooky way to learn about the city's history. One York ghost story, however, stands out above all the rest. It's the story of the Treasurer's House, one of York's many historic buildings ...

One day in February 1953, a plumber, Harry Martindale, had been in the cellar of the Treasurer's House since morning. He had heard lots of stories about the place being haunted. Just before midday, he was working when he heard a strange noise like a trumpet. He looked back and saw the helmet of a Roman soldier coming through the wall! Harry couldn't believe his eyes. Then, a whole soldier on a horse came through the wall and left through the wall on the other side! Twenty more Roman soldiers followed him. They were marching unhappily in pairs and they were carrying shields and spears. What Harry hadn't noticed was that the soldiers weren't walking on the floor of the cellar, because he couldn't see their legs. When he realised that, Harry ran out of the cellar, terrified. He found out later that some Roman soldiers had gone missing in York many centuries before.

Maybe the soldiers he saw were the missing soldiers and they were walking on the old Roman road below the cellar!

Want to know more? Visit www.visit-york.org for more information about York and its ghostly attractions!

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- A. A horse with a Roman soldier on it walked through the cellar.
- B. Harry ran out of the cellar.
- C. Harry Martindale, a plumber, went to work in the cellar.
- D. Twenty Roman soldiers marched through in pairs, carrying shields and spears.
- E. He saw the helmet of a Roman soldier coming through the wall.
- F. He heard a strange noise like a trumpet coming from the wall.

2. Choose the correct word for each sentence.

TEN WORDS with similar meanings ARE EXTRA!

Check in your dictionaries if necessary.

historic carrying historical history wandering popular
bringing founded ghostly terrified walks
observed typical created wondering marches
story noticed afraid haunted

The 1 _____ city of York is a 2 _____ holiday destination in England.

The Romans 3 _____ York almost 2,000 years ago on the northeast bank of the River Ouse.

Tourists enjoy 4 _____ York's narrow streets during the daytime and taking part in ghost 5 _____ at night. People believe that a lot of places there are 6 _____.

One such place is the Treasurer's House whose 7 _____ is quite fascinating.

A plumber working there heard a noise then saw Roman soldiers coming through the walls 8 _____ shields and spears. When the plumber 9 _____ the soldiers had no legs, he left the cellar 10 _____.

