



Workpack

# SCARY TALES



## WORKSHEETS FOR STUDENTS



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## Activity 1

### READ THE DESCRIPTION BELOW TO FIND THE ANSWERS



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Edgar Allan Poe was a famous American author who wrote scary stories.

He was born in 1809 and he died when he was only 40 years old. The reason for his death is still a mystery. Some people think he was murdered, some people think he died a natural death. No one really knows.

He wrote scary stories about people who go mad. One example, is the story 'The Tell-Tale Heart' about a man who goes mad because he is scared of an old man's eye. Many people say Poe is the best scary story writer who ever lived!

#### MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

1) Where is Edgar Allan Poe from?

- A. The United States of America
- B. The United Kingdom
- C. Australia

3) How did he die?

- A. He was sick.
- B. He was murdered.
- C. No one knows how he died.

2) What kind of stories did he write?

- A. Funny Stories
- B. Scary Stories
- C. Science Fiction Stories

4) The story called 'The Tell-Tale Heart' is about...

- A. A man who is scared of ghosts.
- B. A man who is scared of the dark.
- C. A man who is scared of someone's eye.



## Activity 2

## Scary Vocabulary

### SCARY ADJECTIVES

SCARY    DARK    MAD    SICK    NERVOUS    DEAD

### SCARY NOUNS

BLOOD    HEART    SCREAM    RAVEN

1. The opposite of HEALTHY is \_\_\_\_\_
2. The opposite of ALIVE is \_\_\_\_\_
3. The organ that pumps blood to the rest of the body is the \_\_\_\_\_
4. If you don't study, you will be \_\_\_\_\_ for the exam.
5. When the lights are off, the room is \_\_\_\_\_
6. Ghosts, zombies and monsters are \_\_\_\_\_ characters.
7. The loud sound a baby makes when they are angry or tired is called a \_\_\_\_\_
8. If someone is \_\_\_\_\_ they may see things that are not there or hear voices that are not there.
9. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a big black bird that is used a lot in scary stories.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ is the liquid that the heart pumps to your body.



### Activity 3

### Scary Story

SCARY    DARK    MAD    SICK    NERVOUS    DEAD  
BLOOD    HEART    SCREAM    RAVEN

A woman was outside her house when she found a hairy toe. There was dry, red \_\_\_\_\_ on the hairy toe. She walked inside her house and put the hairy toe inside a jar. Then she washed her hands to get the bacteria off so that she would not get \_\_\_\_\_ from touching a dirty, hairy toe.

When she went to bed that night, she saw a big, black \_\_\_\_\_ at her window. She turned off all the lights and the house was \_\_\_\_\_. She closed her eyes and then she heard a voice that said, 'Where is my haaaaaaairy toooooooeeee?'

The woman became very \_\_\_\_\_. She could feel her \_\_\_\_\_ beat fast. The voice got louder and louder until it was a \_\_\_\_\_.

'WHERE IS MY HAAAAAIIIIIRRRYYY TOOOOOOOEEEE?' The voice was not friendly, it was \_\_\_\_\_.

The woman sat up in bed and looked at the screaming thing. It did not look alive, it looked \_\_\_\_\_. 'That is impossible,' thought the woman. A dead thing can not talk. I must be going \_\_\_\_\_.

'Where is my haaaaiiiirrry tooooooeeeeee?' said the thing. It jumped up on the bed, looked at the woman and said 'You have it!'



ROSS is Mary's brother.

JOHANAH is Bob's Sister.



Ross is my \_\_\_\_\_

Mary is my \_\_\_\_\_

Bob is my \_\_\_\_\_

Johanah is my \_\_\_\_\_

KATHY is Ross' daughter.



Kathy is my \_\_\_\_\_

ME

ANDREW



Andrew is my \_\_\_\_\_

LEON is Johanah's son.



Leon is my \_\_\_\_\_