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# Haunted house

WORKSHEET A

Borley Rectory was a mansion located in Essex, near the east coast of England. It was built in (1) \_\_\_\_\_ by the Reverend Henry Bull, and was destroyed by (3) \_\_\_\_\_ in 1939. According to legend, (5) \_\_\_\_\_ had been murdered long ago on the site where the house was built. Soon after the construction of the rectory, people started reporting that they had seen the phantom and had heard cries coming from the cellar of the house.

In 1928 the Reverend Guy Smith and his wife moved into the property and immediately reported (7) \_\_\_\_\_ in the night, objects thrown at guests, lights in unlit rooms and more sightings of the nun. They contacted a national newspaper and asked for help. The request was answered by (9) \_\_\_\_\_, who was a famous ghost hunter. He investigated their claim and agreed with them. Soon afterwards the Smiths left the house.

Next came the Reverend Lionel Foyster and his wife, Marianne. Paranormal activity became more violent. Marianne was hit in the (11) \_\_\_\_\_ and thrown from her bed on separate occasions. The Foysters stayed for five years and in that time there were at least (13) \_\_\_\_\_ paranormal events.

After the Foysters left the rectory, Harry Price and more than forty volunteers leased the house for a year to conduct experiments. During a seance, one spirit claimed that the house would be destroyed by fire and at that time the cause of the hauntings would be revealed. On 27<sup>th</sup> February 1939, the new owner of the rectory was unpacking when he knocked over (15) \_\_\_\_\_, causing a fire. The house was totally destroyed.

A short time afterwards, the bones of a young woman were found buried about a metre under the cellar. The bones were buried in a Christian service and all paranormal activity in the area ceased ... or did it? Some people continue to report ghostly activity in the area.

1. When \_\_\_\_\_?

3. What \_\_\_\_\_?

5. Who \_\_\_\_\_?

7. What \_\_\_\_\_?

9. Who \_\_\_\_\_?

11. Where \_\_\_\_\_?

13. How many \_\_\_\_\_?

15. What \_\_\_\_\_?

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WORKSHEET B

Borley Rectory was a mansion located in Essex, near the east coast of England. It was built in 1863 by the Reverend (2) \_\_\_\_\_, and was destroyed by fire in (4) \_\_\_\_\_. According to legend, a nun had been murdered long ago on the site where the house was built. Soon after the construction of the rectory, people started reporting that they had seen the phantom and had heard (6) \_\_\_\_\_ coming from the cellar of the house.

In 1928 the Reverend Guy Smith and his wife moved into the property and immediately reported whispers in the night, objects thrown at guests, lights in unlit rooms and more sightings of the nun. They contacted a national newspaper and asked for (8) \_\_\_\_\_. The request was answered by Harry Price, who was a famous (10) \_\_\_\_\_. He investigated their claim and agreed with them. Soon afterwards the Smiths left the house.

Next came the Reverend Lionel Foyster and his wife, Marianne. Paranormal activity became more violent. Marianne was hit in the face and thrown from her bed on separate occasions. The Foysters stayed for (12) \_\_\_\_\_ and in that time there were at least two thousand paranormal events.

After the Foysters left the rectory, Harry Price and more than forty volunteers leased the house for a year to conduct (14) \_\_\_\_\_. During a seance, one spirit claimed that the house would be destroyed by fire and at that time the cause of the hauntings would be revealed. On 27<sup>th</sup> February 1939, the new owner of the rectory was unpacking when he knocked over an oil lamp, causing a fire. The house was totally destroyed.

A short time afterwards, the bones of (16) \_\_\_\_\_ were found buried about a metre under the cellar. The bones were buried in a Christian service and all paranormal activity in the area ceased ... or did it? Some people continue to report ghostly activity in the area.

2. Who \_\_\_\_\_?

4. When \_\_\_\_\_?

6. What \_\_\_\_\_?

8. What \_\_\_\_\_?

10. What \_\_\_\_\_?

12. How long \_\_\_\_\_?

14. Why \_\_\_\_\_?

16. What \_\_\_\_\_?