

EXCLUSIVE INK PROMPT (10/30/12): HALLOWEEN EDITION
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Option #1

Help your group of students write a scary story starting with one of the following lines (note: the story can be written as a group or individually, and can also be done orally, if the students prefer):

1. It was a cold Halloween night when I saw the . . .
2. The mad scientist was creating a new monster that could . . .
3. The large cauldron of purple liquid started to boil when . . .
4. We were all alone in the woods when we heard a scream that sounded like . . .
5. Something in the closet was making a strange noise, so I opened the door and . . .
6. I couldn't believe my eyes when I saw . . .
7. As I entered the haunted house, the door shut behind me and . . .
8. Whenever the full moon came out, my friend started to . . .
9. I wasn't afraid of hanging around the graveyard until . . .
10. I always thought my neighbor across the street was a little weird, but I had no idea . . .

Option #2

Everyone has been scared at some time in one's life. Have the students think of one of these times and write a story detailing the incident that answers the following questions:

- What was the reason why you were scared?
- What were the emotions that were involved?
- What did you see and hear?
- What actions did you take?
- What were the results of those actions?
- How was the situation resolved?
- How did you feel after it was all over?