

## Objective

By the end of this lesson, Vinee will be able to identify and understand key vocabulary words related to the horror genre, and describe the characteristics that make horror stories exciting and spooky.

## Materials and Prep

- Notebook and pencil for writing
- List of vocabulary words related to horror (e.g., eerie, haunted, suspense, etc.)
- Timer (optional, for timed activities)
- Space to write and create

## Activities

### • Vocabulary Match-Up

Create flashcards with horror vocabulary words on one side and their definitions on the other. Vinee will match the words with their meanings. This will help reinforce his understanding of each term.

### • Spooky Story Creation

Using the vocabulary words learned, Vinee will write a short spooky story. Encourage him to use at least five of the new words. This activity will help him apply the vocabulary in a creative way.

### • Horror Genre Discussion

Engage in a discussion about what makes a story scary. Ask Vinee to share his favorite scary stories or movies and identify the elements that contribute to their horror. This will enhance his critical thinking and understanding of the genre.

## Talking Points

- "What do you think makes a story scary? Is it the characters, the setting, or something else?"
- "Let's look at some words that are often found in horror stories. Do you know what 'eerie' means?"
- "Can you think of a time when you felt suspense while reading or watching something? What happened?"
- "Why do you think people enjoy being scared? Is it fun, or is it just a little bit scary?"
- "Let's use our new vocabulary words to create a spooky atmosphere in your story. How can we make it more chilling?"
- "What kinds of settings do you think are common in horror stories? Dark forests, abandoned houses?"
- "How do authors build suspense in their stories? What techniques can you think of?"
- "Do you think all horror stories have monsters? What other elements can be scary?"
- "Remember, it's not just about the scary parts; it's also about how the story makes you feel!"
- "Let's share your spooky story at the end. I can't wait to hear how you used your new vocabulary!"