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HORROR GENRE

LIBRARY LESSON

HORROR GENRE RECOMMENDATIONS (GRADES 9-12)

FICTION

The Getaway (Giles)
The Honey's (Sells)
All the Dead Lie Down (McCullin)
Delicious Monsters (Sambury)
She Is a Haunting (Trapp)
Hed Followed with Us (White)
Harvest House (Smith)
Man Made Monsters (Fogers)
The Weight of Blood (Jackhoff)
The Bone Houses (Lind-bergh)
The Sand Slaves (Teeth (White))
The Scorpions (Carroll)

HORROR GENRE RECOMMENDATIONS (GRADES 6-8)

FICTION

White Snake
The River H
Great Scares (Oring)
Don't Wake Up (Crispin)
Bludger
Dust & Green (Wendig)
The Ghastly Man of Dread End
(Coker)
Rites for Ravishing (Marshall)
The Night Garden (Hester)
Albert
Seven Deadly Shadings
(Winnick)

NOVELS

Blown (Copp)
All
The Tale of the Graveyard
(Chapin)
The Town in the Air (Hoyt)
Sketch Scratch (Covey)
They Threw Us Away (Fokus)

GRAPHIC NOVELS

Ernie Takes You to School of
Screams (Arnsperger)
The Cthulhu (Villegas)
The Witch Boy (Cristofolini)
The Night (Diaz (Nash))

SHORT STORIES

More Tales To Keep You Up at
Night (Packer)
Only If You Dare: 33 Stories of
Chills and Doom (Allen)
Out to Get You: 33 Stories of
Horror and More (Allen)
Don't Turn Out the Lights
(Various authors)
Scary Stories for Young Folks
(Packer)
Edgar Allan Poe's Tales of
Mystery and Madness (Poe)

HORROR SUBGENRES



- Gothic horror
- Psychological horror
- Body horror
- Supernatural
- Folk horror
- Zombies
- Monsters

GRADES
7-12

Lesson + Scrolling Slideshow + Bookmarks

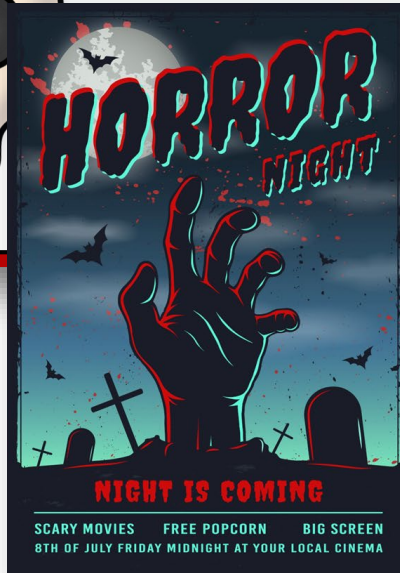


THREE FORMATS

LET'S REVIEW!



- What is genre?
- What are some types of genres in our library?



LET'S TALK ABOUT HORROR!

What do you think of when you think of the horror genre?

Do you like reading horror books or watching scary movies? Why or why not?

All slides and bookmarks are editable in Google Slides and PowerPoint. Bookmarks also include editable PDF format.

PART I - WHOLE-GROUP LESSON

GOTHIC HORROR

- Set in Victorian Era (or a similar fictional era)
- Victoria Era is roughly between 1837 and 1901, when Queen Victoria ruled England



CLASSIC EXAMPLES OF GOTHIC HORROR NOVELS

- *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley
- *Dracula* by Bram Stoker
- *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* by Robert Louis Stevenson
- *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Brontë



Part I reviews genre and describes characteristics of the horror genre, similar genres, and horror subgenres. Includes special emphasis on gothic horror, body horror, and folk horror and characteristics and examples of each.

IMAGES ARE NOT SCARY

BODY HORROR

- Disturbing physical transformation
- Often graphic
- Loss of control over one's body
- Medical experiments, illness, addiction
- Isolation, alienation
- Zombies, mutations, disease, grotesque



BODY HORROR LITERATURE

- *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley
- *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* by Robert Louis Stevenson
- *The Metamorphosis* by Franz Kafka
- "The Dunwich Horror" by H.P. Lovecraft
- "The Nose" by Nikolai Gogol



The Metamorphosis is about Gregor Samsa, a man who inexplicably transforms into a dung beetle.

Images were carefully selected to be fun and not scary for middle school students.

PART II - SCROLLING SLIDES

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF COLOR: GREEN

Green can be the color of money, jealousy, and nature. In the horror genre, however, it may also represent evil, the supernatural, and portals to a dangerous spirit world.



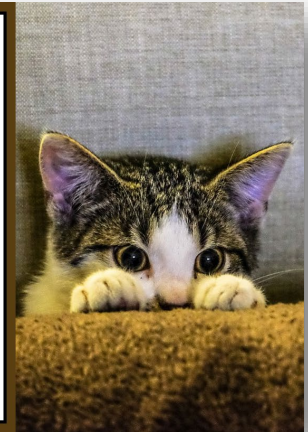
- Death
- Decay, mold
- Sickness, disease
- Evil magic
- Supernatural / ghosts
- Poison
- Monster or alien skin color
- Glowing green eyes
- Danger (especially mint green!)

PHOBIA MATCH

Can you match these phobias?

- | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| triskaidekaphobia | Fear of cats |
| agoraphobia | Fear of fear |
| ailurophobia | Fear of open spaces |
| phobophobia | Fear of the number 13 |

(answer on next slide)



Part II includes classic horror genre quotations and trivia questions, vocabulary, Would-You-Rathers, psychology of color (red, black, and green used in horror), four phobias, and 5 things to include in every horror story.

FUN FACTS & TRIVIA

TRIVIA QUESTION

In Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*,
what is the name of the monster?

- a. Frankenstein
- b. Adam
- c. Victor
- d. He doesn't have a name



DID YOU KNOW...?

Frankenstein's monster does not have green skin. He does not have bolts in his neck. And he definitely isn't an oaf who communicates with grunts!

In the original *Frankenstein*, the monster is very intelligent. He teaches himself to read, and his vocabulary is excellent.

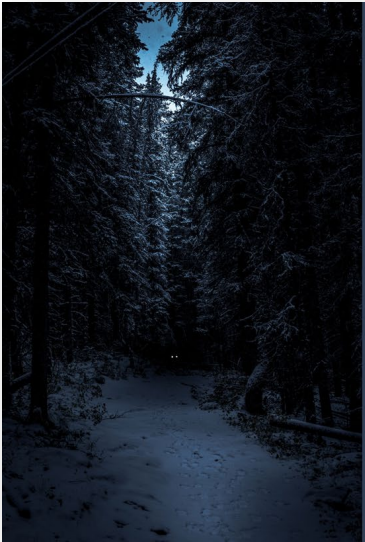
His skin is described as yellow and pale.

He is eight feet tall and very strong.

He has yellow, watery eyes and is grotesque. His lips are black, and his teeth are pearly white.



CLASSIC HORROR QUOTES AND TRIVIA



"Listen to them, the children of
the night. What music they make!"

-Bram Stoker, *Dracula*, 1897

Dracula refers to howling wolves in this quotation.
This is an early warning of danger for Jonathan Harker
as he travels with Dracula across the Transylvania

TRIVIA QUESTION

In Washington Irving's short story "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" --
The Headless Horseman was originally a normal man. How did that man die?



- a. Fell off his horse
- b. Killed in a war
- c. Drowned in a lake
- d. Murdered by his friend

(answer on next slide)

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WOULD YOU RATHER?



Watch an intense,
psychological thriller movie

OR



Watch a funny
zombie cartoon

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captions, and headers)**

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(images)**

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HORROR GENRE RECOMMENDATIONS (GRADES 6-8)

FICTION

Bite Risk (Wills)
It Found Us (Currie)
Ghost Squad (Ortega)
Don't Want to Be Your Monster
(Moulton)
Dust & Grim (Wendig)
The Smashed Man of Dread End
(Ocker)
Rules for Vanishing (Marshall)
The Night Gardener (Auxier)
Seven Deadly Shadows
(Alameda)
Bloom (Oppel)
The Tale of the Gravemother
(Chupeco)
This Town is Not All Right (Krys)
Scratch Scratch (Currie)
They Threw Us Away (Kraus)

GRAPHIC NOVELS

*Eerie Tales from the School of
Screams* (Annable)
The Ojja-Wojja (Visaggio)
The Witch Boy (Ostertag)
The Night Things (Naifeh)

SHORT STORIES

*More Tales To Keep You Up at
Night* (Poblacki)
*Only If You Dare: 13 Stories of
Darkness and Doom* (Allen)
13 Stories of

HORROR GENRE RECOMMENDATIONS (GRADES 9-12)

FICTION

The Getaway (Giles)
The Honeys (La Sala)
All the Dead Lie Down (McCauley)
Delicious Monsters (Sambury)
She Is a Haunting (Tran)
Hell Followed with Us (White)
Harvest House (Smith)
Man Made Monsters (Rogers)
The Weight of Blood (Jackson)
The Bone Houses (Lloyd-Jones)
The Spirit Bares Its Teeth (White)
The Scrapegracers (Clarke)
The Initial Insult (McGinnis)
The Grace Year (Liggett)
Clown in a Cornfield (Cesare)
The Companion (Alender)
House of Hollow (Sutherland)
All These Bodies (Blake)
White Smoke (Jackson)
The River Has Teeth (Waters)

GRAPHIC NOVELS

Through the Woods (Carroll)
Poe: Stories and Poems (Hinds)
Spill Zone (Westerfeld)
Frankenstein (Grimly)
After the Rain (Jennings)
Northranger (Terciero)

SHORT STORIES

All These Sunken Souls
(Moskowitz)

Editable list of recommended horror genre
books for Grades 6-8 and Grades 9-12.

Give out to students and teachers!

MORE FOR SECONDARY LIBRARIES

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WHO AM I?

I am one of the most influential artists of the 20th Century.

I was born in Mexico in 1907.

I am famous for my colorful self-portraits.

At age 18, I was permanently disabled in a serious bus accident.

RECOMMENDED READS

GRADES 7-12

"Hispanic Heritage Month"

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AUDIOBOOKS LESSON & ACTIVITY

LET'S TALK ABOUT... AUDIOBOOKS

GRADES 7-12

Promote audiobooks in your library

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WORD OF THE WEEK: MONOLOGUE

(noun) A monologue is when a character on stage makes a long, uninterrupted speech.

A monologue is not private and is heard by all characters who are onstage at the time.

RECOMMENDED READS

GRADES 7-12

"William Shakespeare"

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HALLOWEEN TRIVIA

How many children each year are seriously injured or killed from poisonous candy given by strangers during trick-or-treating?

RECOMMENDED READS

GRADES 7-12

Scrolling slideshow with printable bookmarks

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WHAT'S YOUR GENRE PERSONALITY?

QUESTIONS YOU READ BECAUSE...

A. You like flipping out what is going to happen.	F. You get the feeling things are about to happen.	J. You like learning about problems in the past and how they can be solved.
B. You must appear on earth whenever possible.	G. You like to be scared.	K. You like watching the struggles of the characters and what happens.
C. You love supernatural stories that keep you turning the pages.	H. Your favorite genre genres make you read.	L. In using genres and their varying styles to do.
D. You like to read about other people's problems.	I. You like fun activities.	M. Reading a romance.

GRADES 6+

Reading Quiz with 12 Personalities

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WHAT IS RAMADAN?

Ramadan is an important Islamic holiday. Muslims observe Ramadan for about a month every year.

RECOMMENDED READS

GRADES 7-12

"Ramadan and Islam"