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## Frightful Figures of Speech Answer Key

1. Scared stiff - **B**
2. In the dark - **J**
3. Skeleton in the closet - **I**
4. Night owl - **C**
5. Dig your own grave - **E**
6. Over my dead body - **F**
7. Ghost town - **D**
8. Jump out of your skin - **H**
9. Witch hunt - **G**
10. Spill your guts - **A**

### Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Enhances students' understanding of **idioms**, **figurative language**, and **contextual meaning**, connecting language playfully to the Halloween theme.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
  - For younger or developing learners, introduce each idiom with a sentence example.
  - Advanced students can create original sentences or short paragraphs using several idioms correctly.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
  - Have students act out idioms charades-style ("jump out of your skin" is a class favorite).
  - Create a wall display called "Hauntingly Good Idioms" where students draw literal and figurative meanings side by side.
- **Extension Ideas:**
  - Challenge students to find idioms related to other holidays or emotions.
  - Discuss why idioms make language more expressive and how cultural imagery (like ghosts and witches) influences meaning.