

Haunted Meanings Answer Key

1. **Apparition** - a ghost or spirit
2. **Glimmer** - a faint or soft light
3. **Chill** - a cold feeling or shiver of fear
4. **Incantations** - magic spells or words used in rituals
5. **Howl** - a long, loud cry made by an animal or the wind
6. **Ominous** - threatening or giving a feeling that something bad will happen
7. **Emerge** - to come into view or appear
8. **Cauldron** - a large pot used for cooking or brewing potions

Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Students practice using **context clues** to infer the meanings of new or spooky vocabulary words, building both comprehension and vocabulary flexibility.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - For younger or struggling readers, highlight the context clues in each sentence together before students guess the meanings.
 - For advanced learners, challenge them to write their own spooky sentences using the same words.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Read sentences dramatically to create a Halloween mood.
 - Have students draw one of the words based on its meaning for a "Haunted Word Wall."
- **Extension Ideas:**
 - Create a short Halloween story using at least five of the words.
 - Use the words to play a "Guess the Meaning" class game where students act out the word.