

Spelling Words

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gargoyle	apparition	mysterious	menacing
gruesome	specter	eerie	horrible
cauldron	tarantula	sinister	tombstone
crypt	arachnid	nocturnal	★ Challenge Words
cemetery	werewolf	superstition	
frightening	bloodcurdling	phobia	mausoleum
phantom	laboratory		poltergeist



Answer the questions.



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5. often demonic-looking stone structure used as a water spout _____
6. sensed, but not physically or literally there; an apparition or specter _____
7. so greatly terrifying as to cause a physical, internal sensation _____
8. a bit frightening; unexplainably creepy; strange _____

Unscramble the spelling words.

9. p e c s r e t hint: a visible but intangible spirit _____
10. r u g e m o s e hint: horrifying due to grossness or shock _____
11. c o n u r t l a n hint: having to do with the night _____
12. r e w e f o w l hint: mythical, shapeshifting creature _____

Complete each sentence with a spelling word from the box.

apparition

phobia

superstition

cemetery

mysterious

cauldron

frightening

sinister

13. The haunted house scared Ellie, but Ramel didn't think it was _____ at all.
14. Matthew has a severe _____ of spiders; he can't even look at pictures of them!
15. "If you're not evil, why is your laughter so _____?" Maël asked the vampire.
16. The perimeter of the _____ is marked by a rusting wrought-iron fence.



Answer the questions.

21. Which basic word is a compound word? _____
22. Which basic word has a short vowel sound in the first syllable? _____
23. Which basic word has no long or short vowel sounds? _____
24. In the word **poltergeist**, is the third vowel sound long or short? _____
25. How many syllables are in the word **mausoleum**? _____

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ANSWER KEY

Level F: Halloween Words

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20. How many syllables are in the word **muse** reum?