



Creative Writing

The Abandoned House on the Hill



It was the weirdest thing I have ever experienced! It was a regular old Wednesday afternoon. I was walking home from school and as I passed the old abandoned house on the hill, I heard the beating of drums. I knew I should've kept walking. I should have gone straight home. But my curiosity got the better of me. I took a deep breath and

You take it from here!

Story Requirements:

- About 500 words; 12 size font & Ariel or Times New Roman only
- If you choose to handwrite, please write neatly & double space
- Practice writing descriptively
- Include:
 - the setting (time and place)
 - the characters
 - the problem
 - the resolution
 - dialogue among the characters
- Use a thesaurus to practice expanding your vocabulary
- A hook; an introductory sentence and paragraph that grabs the reader's attention
- Proofread several times before turning the story in
- Use imagination, make your story exciting!
- Illustrate your story!

✎ Story worth: 25 points

✎ Rough Drafts Due: _____

✎ Final Copy Due: _____