



# Terrifying Terms and Creepy Characters

(Parts One and Two)

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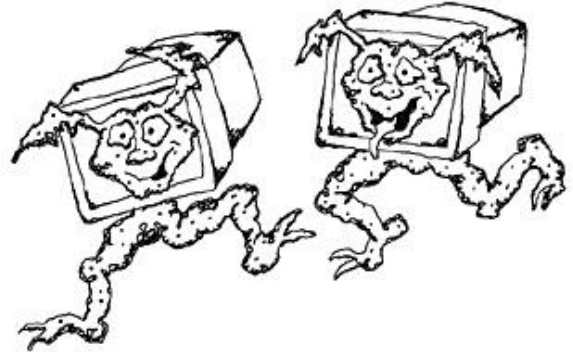
(Part One)

Use a dictionary, the internet, and your collected knowledge to fill in the missing letters and identify the following words and names with spooky or repulsive connotations. Spelling counts!

Example:

**g o \_ \_ \_ n \_** Grotesque elfin creatures of folklore, thought to work mischief or evil.

Answer: goblins



1. **s p \_ \_ \_ \_ r** A visible spirit, especially one of a terrifying nature; a ghost; some object or source of terror or dread.
2. **F r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ s t \_ \_ \_** A person who creates a monster or a destructive agency that cannot be controlled or brings about the creator's ruin; the main character in Mary Shelly's famous 1818 novel.
3. **c e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ r \_** If you think of screaming, "E—e—e--!" when you pass this place, you will always spell it correctly.
4. **d e s \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ l \_** Deserving of contempt or scorn; vile.
5. **v u \_ \_ \_ \_ \_** Any of various large birds of prey, characteristically having dark plumage and a featherless head and neck and generally feeding on dead or decaying flesh.
6. **c a r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_** Dead and decaying flesh of an animal.
7. **l u \_ \_ \_ t \_ c** An insane person; wildly or giddily foolish; extreme eccentricity or recklessness.
8. **B é \_ \_ a L u g \_ \_ \_** A Hungarian actor best known for his portrayal of Count Dracula in the 1927 American Broadway stage production and the subsequent 1931 film version of Bram Stoker's story.
9. **a b o \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ e** Repugnantly hateful; detestable; loathsome; very unpleasant and disagreeable; terrible.
10. **b a n \_ \_ \_ \_ \_** In Irish folklore, a spirit in the form of a wailing woman who appears to warn of impending death.
11. **v i s \_ \_ \_ \_ a** The soft internal organs of the body, especially those contained within the abdominal and thoracic cavity; guts.
12. **t r \_ \_ \_ \_** In Scandinavian folklore, any of a race of supernatural beings, sometimes conceived as giants and sometimes as dwarfs, inhabiting caves, in the hills, or under bridges.
13. **F r \_ \_ \_ G w \_ \_ \_ \_** The actor who portrayed Herman Munster.
14. **m u \_ \_ \_** A moist sticky mixture, especially of mud and filth; slime; a state of chaos or confusion.