

### Third grade writers start with what ISN'T there:

Third-grader Danny shares his brainstorm and his two-part setting description below:		Third-grader Haidy shares her brainstorm and her two-part setting description below:		Third-grader Giselle shares her brainstorm and her two-part setting description below:	
<u>Setting:</u> Haunted Ship	<u>Mood:</u> Scared	<u>Setting:</u> The tub	<u>Mood:</u> Happy	<u>Setting:</u> Haunted House	<u>Mood:</u> Scary
<b>What ISN'T there?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• flowers</li> <li>• birds</li> <li>• people</li> <li>• grass</li> <li>• butterflies</li> <li>• animals</li> <li>• lady bugs</li> <li>• frogs</li> <li>• slugs</li> <li>• music</li> </ul>	<b>What IS there?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ghosts</li> <li>• skeletons</li> <li>• spiders</li> <li>• dirt</li> <li>• bats</li> <li>• witches</li> <li>• sails</li> <li>• black cats</li> <li>• mummies</li> <li>• worms</li> </ul>	<b>What ISN'T there?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• birds</li> <li>• cars</li> <li>• tvs</li> <li>• dogs</li> <li>• dirty pillows</li> <li>• math stuff</li> </ul>	<b>What IS there?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• water</li> <li>• me</li> <li>• bubbles</li> <li>• soap</li> <li>• shampoo</li> <li>• toys</li> <li>• music</li> <li>• sponge</li> </ul>	<b>What ISN'T there?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the lights on</li> <li>• people</li> <li>• buildings</li> <li>• singing</li> <li>• lady bugs</li> <li>• laughing</li> </ul>	<b>What IS there?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• screaming</li> <li>• lights off</li> <li>• sand falling</li> <li>• wind blowing</li> <li>• ghosts</li> <li>• stairs screeching</li> <li>• big spiders</li> <li>• broken lights</li> <li>• spirits</li> <li>• scarecrow</li> </ul>
<p>There are no people. No one has gone there. No music has been played. No plants have grown. There was no light, not even a pinch.</p> <p>Five kids didn't believe in it until it happened. They were taken by the ship. There were spiders everywhere, even skeletons. Every night they heard noises. That night mummies were walking. They were never seen again.</p>		<p>In my clean new tub, there are not dirty birds. There are not big huge cars. There are no tvs because if you put a tv in the tub it will not work. There are not big, stinky dogs. There are no dirty spots in the new tub. There are not fluffy pillows. There are no hard math things in my tub.</p> <p>In my tub there is clean new water. There are lots and lots of shampoo bubbles, and of course there's me in the tub. There are good smelly shampoos with strawberry smells. There is soap in my tub and there are new toys, like rubber ducks, dolls, and boats. And most important, there is beautiful quiet music, and last but not least a spongy sponge.</p>		<p>The haunted house is scary. The lights were not on. It was empty with no people. People wouldn't dare to make buildings around it. No lady bugs would live there. It would be silent with no laughing. It was alone and the garden didn't have flowers. The scariest part is the neighbors moving there.</p> <p>In the haunted house you would hear screaming. The lights would be off. You would hear sand falling by a big spider. You would hear stairs screeching from dead people walking.</p>	
					