HORROR INTRODUCTION

Directions: Follow along on this sheet as we complete the activities in class.

Step 1: Write down any horror story (tv episode, movie, book, short story, etc) that you can think of.

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Step 2: Sort them into the following two categories.

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| REALLY SCARY | Kinda / Not Very Scary |
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Step 3: Evaluate

Take a moment and think about how you sorted the stories in the last step. What criteria did you use? What made something scary? What made the other ones not scary?

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| Qualities of a Truly Scary Story | Qualities of a not-so-scary story |
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Step 4: Watch clips and add them to your lists

Directions: Watch the following clips. Then, put the stories in your sorted columns on the first page. We will then discuss how they match up to our criteria and if we need to add any more criteria.

Step 5: Read a scary story

Directions: read the scary story and evaluate it based on the criteria we developed. Do you think it was scary? Why or why not?