

THE DARK

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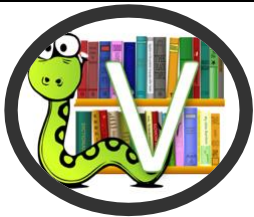
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1. 	<p><i>What does the word 'creaked' mean?</i></p>
2. 	<p><i>How does the dark make you feel in this text? Why?</i></p>
3. 	<p><i>Predict what might happen at the end of this story?</i></p>
4. 	<p><i>Is the dark actually talking to Laszlo? Explain why/why not?</i></p>
5. 	<p><i>What happened when Laszlo found the light bulb in the basement?</i></p>
6. 	<p><i>Can you summarise in a sentence how Laszlo felt at the start/middle/end of the story?</i></p>

Laszlo thought that
if he visited the dark
in the dark's room,
maybe the dark
wouldn't come visit him
in his room.

But one night—



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"The voice of the dark was as creaky
as the roof of the house"
Can you think of another word to
describe 'The Dark's voice'?



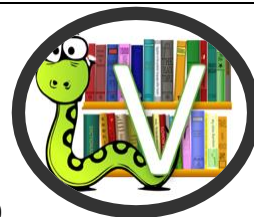
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At the end of the story, why does the
dark never bother Laszlo again?



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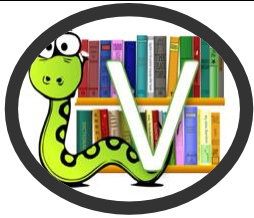
Do you like this text? Why?



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"The dark peeks round the corner and
waits behind the door"
What does the word 'peaks' mean in this
sentence?

Children can either record their
answers, type their answers or write
their iPads/tablets.



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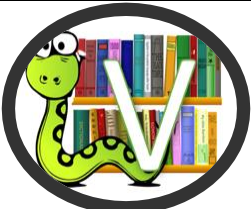
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