

# Scary Short Story Writing Prompts

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Use these writing prompts to start your story. You don't have to use them exactly as written. These are just to give you some good ideas for a scary story.

- One day coming home after dark, my friend said, "It will be faster if we cross the graveyard."
- I never believed in ghosts until I saw one myself
- Everyone knew the old house on the corner was haunted but I never knew the real secrets until my friend dared me to spend Halloween night inside.
- On Halloween night, my parents were out at a party and I was watching movies on TV, when the doorbell rang. When I opened the door, I was scared out of my mind to see ...
- I was backed against the wall. My best friend, who had been turned into a zombie, was coming closer to me. I knew I would be dead soon. I remembered how everything started only a few hours earlier.