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Witches and Goblins and Ghosts ... Oh My!

Directions: Brainstorm the sights, sounds, feels, tastes, and smells that make a story scary or suspenseful. For each sense below, list scary, creepy, or suspenseful words. We've started the chart for you.

Horror/Suspense Genre Sense Chart

 SIGHTS	 SOUNDS	 TOUCHES	 TASTES	 SMELLS
<p>moving shadows</p>	<p>creaking floorboard</p>	<p>slimy worms</p>	<p>rotting fruit</p>	<p>musty air</p>

WRITE NOW!

Create a setting for a scary Halloween story using your words from the sense chart above.