

MAGIC TREE HOUSE®

Name: _____

Investigate the Details

Directions: Read the *Ghosts Research Guide* to find the missing details.

1. Ancient _____ and _____ believed that ghosts were spirits of people who had not had a proper burial before they died.
2. Japanese people call ghosts _____. They appear in white and rarely talk.
3. In Mexico, La Llorona is the famous crying ghost weeping for her drowned _____.
4. Children in Africa may hear stories of _____ ghosts who are spirits of their ancestors.
5. Swamp lights seen in England and the _____ were the start of stories about will o' the wisps.
6. It is said that " _____ " died from sadness because a French man would not marry her.
7. General Beauregard's house is now a _____ that is not open at _____.
8. _____ was a famous pirate. He opened a blacksmith shop with his brother. There is a rumor that he buried his treasure there under a _____.
9. At Le Petit Theatre de Vieux Carre, the ghost is said to sit in the _____ and clap. That means the _____ will be a success.
10. _____ is the polite ghost.
11. People say the ghost of Dolly Madison gets cranky if they move _____ at the White House.
12. James and Dolly Madison's ghosts are said to live in the Octagon house. People say Dolly's ghost leaves behind a trail of _____.

Answer Key

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1. Ancient **Greeks** and **Romans** believed that ghosts were spirits of people who had not had a proper burial before they died.
2. Japanese people call ghosts **yurei**. They appear in white and rarely talk.
3. In Mexico, La Llorona is the famous crying ghost weeping for her drowned **children**.
4. Children in Africa may hear stories of **friendly** ghosts who are spirits of their ancestors.
5. **Swamp** lights seen in England and the **United States** were the start of stories about will o' the wisps.
6. It is said that "**Julie the Creole lady**" died from sadness because a French man would not marry her.
7. General Beauregard's house is now a **museum** that is not open at **night**.
8. **Jean Lafitte** was a famous pirate. He opened a blacksmith shop with his brother. There is a rumor that he buried his treasure there under a **fireplace**.
9. At Le Petit Theatre de Vieux Carre, the ghost is said to sit in the **audience** and clap. That means the **play** will be a success.
10. **Abraham Lincoln** is the polite ghost.
11. People say the ghost of Dolly Madison gets cranky if they move **rosebushes** at the White House.
12. James and Dolly Madison's ghosts are said to live in the Octagon house. People say Dolly's ghost leaves behind a trail of **lilac perfume**.