

The Storyteller

Worksheet

Name:

Class:

Date:

A. Answer the following questions.

- a. When were the stories told to the children?
- b. How do we know the children were comfortable and at ease?
- c. How do we know the stories were interesting to the children?
- d. What are fables of yore?
- e. When would the shadows creep and phantoms appear?
- f. Who tells the stories now and to whom?

B. More questions!

- a. What is the difference between a story and a fable?
- b. Which words in the poem describe actions?
- c. Which words in the poem rhyme?

C. Put the following in alphabetical order.

Dickens, Bond, Yeats, Shakespeare, Dryden, Keats, Shelley, Blyton, Sterne,
Wodehouse, Addison, Gardner, Ludlum, Webster, Xenophon, Alcott, Quincey

D. Give short answers to the following questions. Each one must start with No.

Example: Do you eat rotten eggs?

No, I don't.

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| a. Can you fly? | e. Will she make a speech? |
| b. Do you live in Switzerland? | f. Does a tiger climb trees? |
| c. Did you break your arm? | g. Have you been to the North Pole? |
| d. Has he gone yet? | h. Is she in this school? |

E. If you were the storyteller, which scary story would you tell?

Think of a spooky story of your own and write it down.

First, think of a plot. Who are the characters and what do they do? Include some conversation.

Where does the story take place? Remember to describe the scenes.

What words will you use to describe sounds and movement to make your story sound 'chilling'?

