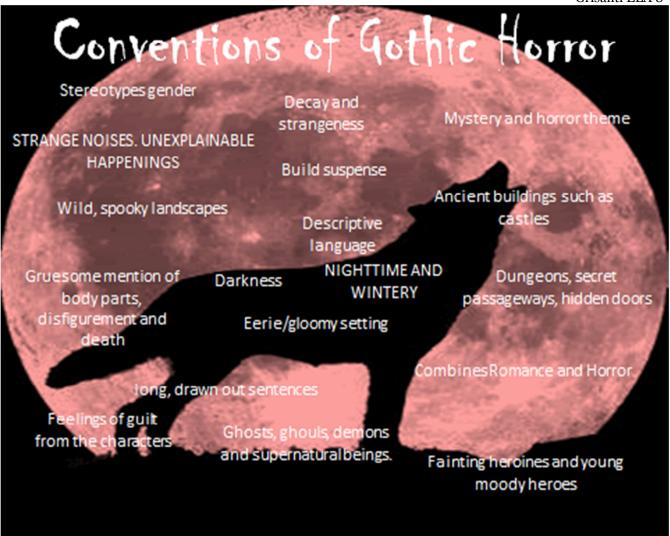
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| Using at LEAST 5 of the words, write a mini paragr  For example: The house sat alone, surrounded in |  |
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## **Remember, GOTHIC HORROR is NOT:**

- ➤ Gothic Horror does <u>NOT</u> mean characters being shot to pieces or stabbed to a gruesome death in a dark alley.
- Gothic Horror focuses <u>instead</u> on the unexplainable. Things that go bump in the night and noises that can't be explained.
- ➤ Gothic horror looks at what characters are afraid of and is more psychological than pure, unnecessary violence!

## What makes a good gothic horror story?

- ➤ Descriptive language use your descriptive language packet for help with this!
- > A link to the senses- What might you hear, see, smell, touch or taste in this forest?

Pick one of the images on the next sheet and create your own Gothic Mini Story. 8-10 sentences



**For example**: The night was dark and cold and I was once again walking home alone..... I heard a noise behind me and couldn't quite work out what it was... it sounded like...



For example: As she looked up at the terrifying beasts in front of her...

## Pick one of the images and create your own Gothic Mini Story. YOU MUST USE AT LEAST 5

## **CONVENTIONS OF GOTHIC HORROR! 8-10 sentences**

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