



Something Upstairs

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Chapter 1 Worksheet

Name _____

1. In the Author's Explanation, the author says that the story is
 - (a) Kenny Huldorf's
 - (b) True
 - (c) The strangest he's ever heard
 - (d) All of the above

2. Write 2 sentences that contrast California and Rhode Island. Use the word "while" in one sentence and the word "whereas" in the other.

3. What were the two small rooms in the attic room probably used for a long time ago?

4. What was the "ghost" trying to do?

5. Before Kenny even saw the "ghost," what strange thoughts did he have. Find at least two that are mentioned before page 12.

6. What is the setting of the story? (place and time)

7. Who is the main character?

8. From what point of view is the story written?
 - a. 1st person
 - b. 4th person
 - c. 3rd person

9. What puzzles you about the story so far?