

# MONSTER & GHOST TRIVIA

What is the name of the iconic green ghost in *Ghostbusters*?

SLIMER

Mary Shelley is the creator of which infamous creature?

FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER

Who are the Doctor's greatest enemies in *Doctor Who*?

THE DALEKS

Cthulu was created by which author?

HP LOVECRAFT

*It* was written by whom?

STEPHEN KING

Bram Stoker is the author of which famous vampire novel?

DRACULA

Which novel by Neil Gaiman is a retelling of *The Jungle Book*?

THE GRAVEYARD BOOK

What is Van Helsing's occupation?

A DOCTOR

Which of Harry Potter's school books attacks him?

THE MONSTER BOOK OF MONSTERS

In *Supernatural*, what is the only way to hurt a Leviathan?

BORAX

What made the giant wolf-mutts even more terrifying and horrible at the end of the 74<sup>th</sup> Hunger Games?

THEY HAD THE EYES OF THE DEAD TRIBUTES

Who is the monster - Dr Jekyll, or Mr Hyde?

MR HYDE

Shadowhunters are also known as what in the *Mortal Instruments* universe?

NEPHYLIM

According to Greek mythology, what three creatures make up a chimera?

SNAKE, LION, GOAT

Which monster is Scott McCall?

WEREWOLF

Where is the first ghost appearance in Ghostbusters?

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Who is known as "the friendly ghost"?

CASPER

Jack Skellington from The Nightmare Before Christmas has a ghost dog. What is his name?

ZERO

In Supernatural lore, what is the most common way to put a spirit to rest?

SALT & BURN THEIR BONES

What city is considered the most haunted in the United States?

NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans has been called the most haunted city in the United States. It has been said by many that the actual history of New Orleans is far stranger than anything fictional writers can create.

Legend tells us that this vast swamp, which became New Orleans, was once used by Indians as a sacred burial place. The location was appealing for its geographical position on the Mississippi River. The French believed it would be extremely profitable for trading. Therefore, in 1718, New Orleans was founded. Being a swamp, New Orleans did not appeal to the taste of wealthy Parisians. It was during this time that the prisons in Paris were extremely over populated. The King of France decided to relieve this problem by sending over laborers from the prisons to build the city.

Murderers, thieves, rapists, and common criminals were among the first to populate the area. Living conditions were deplorable. Harsh elements, quick sand, alligators, venomous snakes, mosquitoes and disease were rampant. The murder rate was high. Add a couple of major fires that devoured the city, (as well as many of its inhabitants), numerous hurricanes, wars, and yellow fever epidemics over the next hundred years created excellent conditions for ghosts and hauntings.

Which recent horror film, presented in the "found footage" style, is considered the most profitable movie ever made?

PARANORMAL ACTIVITY - it only cost \$15,000 to make!

Who wrote & directed The Sixth Sense?

M NIGHT SHAMALYN

How did ghost Moaning Myrtle die? (in the Harry Potter series)

THE BASILISK IN THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS

What's the name of the ghost hunting reality show in Supernatural?

GHOSTFACERS

Which children's book of ghost stories is among the most banned & challenged book of all time?

SCARY STORIES TO TELL IN THE DARK

What is the name of the legendary ghost ship that can never make port & is doomed to sail the oceans forever?

THE FLYING DUTCHMAN

In the Doctor Who episode "Army of Ghosts", what are the spirits that seemingly appear out of nowhere?

CYBERMEN

The Vannacutt Psychiatric Institute for the Criminally Insane is the setting for which horror movie?

THE HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILL

Who is the first ghost to visit in Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol?

JACOB MARLEY, exactly seven years after his death.

The Ghost Hunters on SyFy visited the Stanley Hotel in 2006, which inspired which Stephen King novel?

THE SHINING

Johnny Blaze is the stunt motorcyclist turned spirit of vengeance in which comic?

GHOST RIDER

Who is the author of the popular Goosebumps series?

RL STINE

Which college has the most haunted campus in the US?

OHIO UNIVERSITY IN ATHENS

Ohio University in Athens is probably the most haunted college campus in the entire country, if not the world. As Ohio places go, it's ancient: established in 1804, just one year after statehood, the nation's first institution of higher learning west of the Appalachian Mountains. The cemeteries in Athens create a pentagram, with the center of campus directly in the middle, & nearly every building on campus has multiple stories of hauntings.

Who is a ghost in the Nintendo universe?

KING BOO

According to *Supernatural* lore, what substance can protect you from ghosts?

SALT

Whose deathday party do Harry, Ron, & Hermione attend?

NEARLY HEADLESS NICK

Who is the ghost in The Legend of Sleepy Hollow?

THE HEADLESS HORSEMAN

What structure in Italy is considered one of the most haunted places in the world?

THE COLISEUM

With such ancient history and such a legacy of death and bloodshed, there is little wonder why the Roman Coliseum is one of the most haunted places in the world.

At the height of Rome's power the Coliseum represented everything that was Imperial to the citizens of Rome. Gladiators would fight to the death here for the amusement of Caesar and the mobs; thousands of prisoners of war and victims of religious persecution met their end in the jaws of lions and tigers in the sandy arena of the Coliseum; and even those animals were decimated, for in its time the Coliseum consumed tens of thousands of animals, some reportedly driven into extinction by the Roman lust for blood and gore. In the pits beneath the Coliseum gladiators waited to fight, prisoners waited to die, and average Romans placed bets on the outcomes of myriad competitions. Such a fabric of life can't help but wrap itself around the pillars and posts that make up the foundation of this ancient charnel house, and it is no surprise that many reports of ghostly activity have been associated with the Coliseum over the years.

Tour guides and visitors alike have reported cold spots, being touched or pushed, hearing indiscernible words whispered into their ears; security guards with the unenviable task of securing the ancient edifice have reported hearing the sounds of swords clashing, of weeping in the more remote areas, and, oddly enough most disconcerting, the sound of ghostly animal noises such as the roars of lions and elephants. Ghostly citizens have been seen among the seats of the Coliseum, and the sight of a Roman soldier standing guard, silhouetted against the night sky, is a common one.