

Ice-Breaker: Create-A-Spooky-Sentence

Grade Range: 3-6 **Time:** 10 Minutes

Synopsis: Students will break into small groups and be presented with sentence fragments. They will work with those sentence fragments to create a funny, and spooky!, sentence. This lesson will focus on teamwork, creativity, and presentation skills.

Materials:

- One pack of construction paper
- Ziploc bags to hold each groups' sentence fragments
- 10 sentence fragments (to go into the Ziploc bags; see attached fragments or create your own!) per group
- Glue sticks – 1 per group
- Printout of the sentence fragments below.

Instructions:

- 1.** Students will be broken into groups of 3-4 and will spread out in the classroom to find a good space to work
- 2.** Mentors will pass out one Ziploc of fragments, one piece of construction paper, and one glue stick to each group
- 3.** The students will read their fragments and work to create a sentence that they will glue, in sentence format, onto the construction paper
- 4.** When all students have finished, they will stand and read their sentence to their peers

Sentence Fragments

On a dark and stormy night

Once upon a time

I ate that frog

The mouse escaped

The door slammed shut

On top of the pizza

My brother screamed

Say what?

The skeleton came around the corner

Drinking a cup of coffee

My sister threw up

The baby screamed

It's in the attic

The ice cream fell from the sky

Because that's where the toe is

In the Jello

It screamed

It shrieked

On top of that gravestone

Into the woods

Did you hear that

Here is that toilet paper

Onto the rat's back

A vampire
Drinking rootbeer
Because it shrieked
I lost my index finger
The car door slammed
We all screamed
It's so chunky
It was steamy
That's gross
Meatballs over there
What is that?
A
In
Over there
Why
Who said
The bat said so
My mom ate it
Cheese
Shoes are good
Run!
Did you find the stick?
It's under the muddy coat
I ate it and
In case I didn't already say this

Why is that ghost wearing a dress and

High heels

Nikes

Pumpkin soup