

Before-reading questions

- 1 Ireland
- 2 Lord, Lady, Duke or Sir
- 3 *Reader's own answers.*
- 4 Something on the floor/blood

During-reading questions

CHAPTER ONE

- 1 Canterville Hall
- 2 It haunts people and frightens them.
- 3 They like old things.
- 4 It is 300 years old.
- 5 She is the housekeeper at Canterville Hall.
- 6 Lady Eleanore was killed by her husband.
The blood never goes away.

CHAPTER TWO

- 1 They see blood on the floor.
- 2 Because the ghost is very noisy.
- 3 He has oil for its chains.
- 4 No, they are not.

CHAPTER THREE

- 1 Because it is making a noise.
- 2 She has medicine.
- 3 Because he always cleans Lady Eleanore's blood.
- 4 They make a ghost.

CHAPTER FOUR

- 1 Because it is tired and does not feel well.
The family is no longer frightened of it.
- 2 No. The ghost is in the house but it is not haunting the family now.
- 3 Because she could not cook well and was not beautiful.
- 4 Because it is hard to get real blood and it wanted to put blood on the floor.
- 5 She goes with the ghost to the Garden of Death to cry for him.

CHAPTER FIVE

- 1 They look in the house and in the garden.
- 2 The Duke of Cheshire loves Virginia.
- 3 He gives her some jewels.
- 4 Because there are now spring flowers on the trees.

CHAPTER SIX

- 1 Lord Canterville is happy for him.
- 2 Because Sir Simon can sleep quietly now.
- 3 Because the ghost gave them to Virginia.
He wanted her to have them because she helped him.
- 4 She learned about living and dying, and about love. People must only live for love.

After-reading questions

- 1 *Reader's own answer.*
- 2 His wife's brothers put him in chains and gave him no food.
- 3 *Reader's own answer.*
- 4 *Reader's own answer.*
- 5 He puts blood on the floor, makes noises, carries his head, wears strange clothes and makes a big laugh.

Exercises

CHAPTER ONE

- 1 1 c 2 d 3 f 4 e 5 b 6 a

CHAPTER TWO

- 2 1 In the drawing room
- 2 Mr and Mrs Otis, Virginia, Washington and the twins
- 3 Blood
- 4 The ghost is real.
- 5 No

CHAPTER THREE

- 3 1 had
2 frightened
3 went
4 cleaned
5 could
6 happened

CHAPTER FOUR

- 4 1 "There is no ghost here now.
It **disappeared**."
2 "You are a naughty and noisy ghost.
You must stop **haunting** us."
3 "Yes, but then her brothers killed me ...
They put me in **chains** and gave me
no food."
4 "But I can't get **real** blood now."
5 "I am very **sad**."
6 "Yes, **death** must be very beautiful."

- 5 1 false
2 true
3 false
4 true
5 false
6 true

CHAPTER FIVE

- 6 1 Virginia was not in her room.
2 The family could not find Virginia in
the garden.
3 Virginia came back from the Garden
of Death.
4 The ghost was dead.
5 The beautiful jewels were from the ghost.
6 The ghost was happy now.

ALL CHAPTERS

- 7 1 **Who** came to Canterville Hall and wanted
to buy it?
2 **Who** can sleep quietly now?
3 **Whose** jewels are they?

- 4 **How** old is Virginia now?
5 **What** happened to the ghost?
6 **What** did Virginia learn?

- 8 1 **Mrs Umney** is the housekeeper of
Canterville Hall.
2 **Sir Simon** haunts Canterville Hall.
3 **Mr Otis** has oil for the ghost.
4 **The twins** frighten the ghost.
5 **Mrs Otis** has medicine for the ghost.
6 **Virginia** helps the ghost.

Project work

Reader's own answers.