

Name _____

The Ghostly Renovation Fiasco

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. The Henderson family initially dismissed the strange occurrences as normal or non-supernatural because they were practical and skeptical, and they wanted to believe that everything had a logical explanation.
2. The presence of the restless spirits added to the farcical nature of the story by creating absurd and comical situations, such as levitating chairs and flying hors d'oeuvres. It added humor and chaos to the family's renovation attempts.
3. If the Hendersons had continued to believe that the supernatural events were merely pranks or coincidences, the story might have taken a different turn, with the family trying to solve the "pranks" rather than seeking help from a paranormal investigator.
4. The Henderson family learned that even the most skeptical individuals can encounter the supernatural, and that sometimes it's important to accept help and find humor in chaotic situations. They also learned the value of seeking solutions rather than dismissing unusual events.

