

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Shadows Lurking

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. If the story took place in a bright, happy home, it would not feel as scary, and the suspense would be lost.
2. Some may say the setting makes him feel more trapped, while others might argue that his own guilt is what truly haunts him.
3. Many scary stories use dark and creepy settings, similar to The Black Cat, to make the reader feel uneasy.
4. "I would add more hidden rooms and eerie noises to make the setting even scarier."

