

# What are the ingredients you need to create an **AWESOME SPOOKY MINI SAGA?**

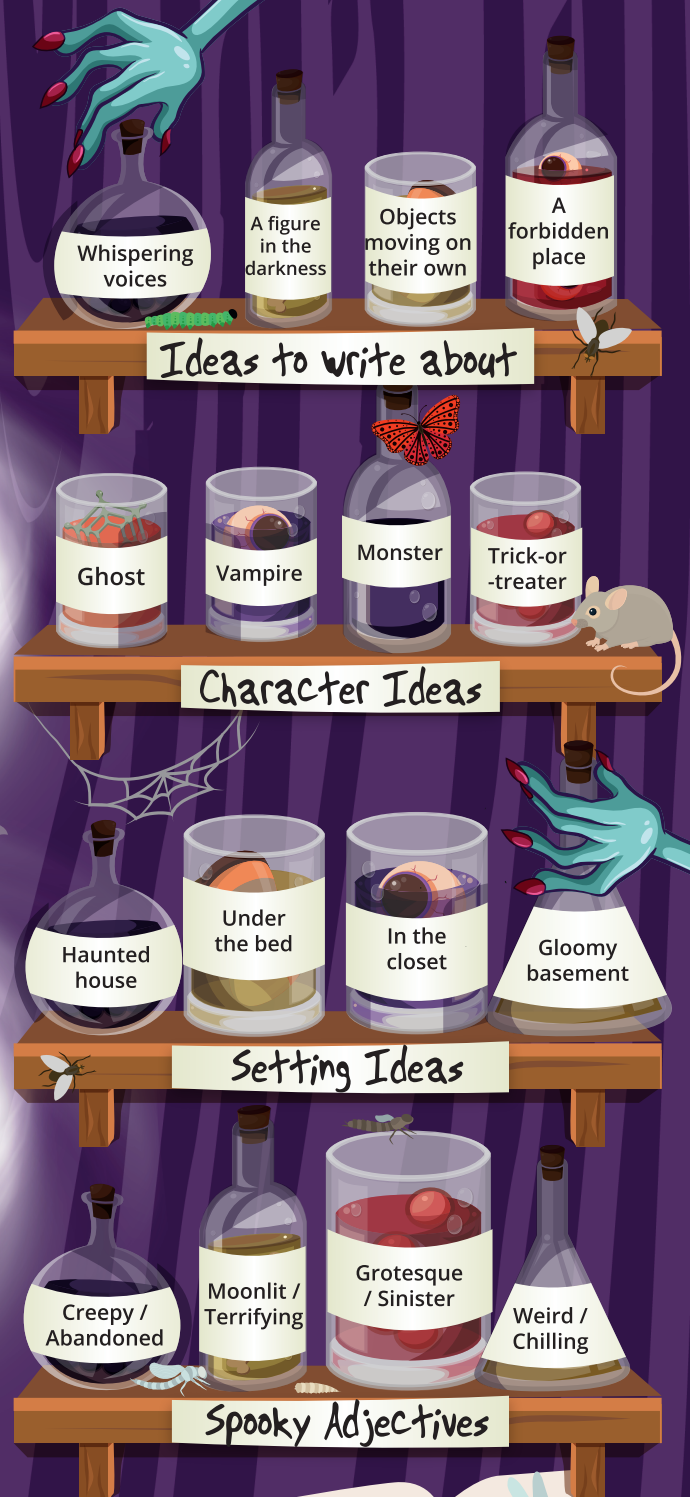
(REMEMBER YOU ONLY HAVE 100  
WORDS TO TELL YOUR STORY!)

**WHERE**  
is your story set?

**WHO**  
is your main character?

**WHAT IS YOUR MINI SAGA ABOUT?**  
Think about the beginning, middle and end!

**DRAW A PICTURE OF YOUR STORY IDEA...**



## **THE CREATURE**

Our family is not the same since the horrible creature's arrival. The monster makes noises, keeps everyone awake. The cries! The awful smells! At night, I hear it from my parents' bedroom. Scary! They are afraid of it too. They send each other to calm it. It eats their energy. They look tired. I must do something! I must face the creature, now! I come closer. The monster's large, blue eyes look at me! I don't know why. I put my head to its soft, warm belly and blow. It giggles and I think I like her... my baby sister.

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**Title:** .....

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(Title isn't included in the 100-word limit!)

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