

Critical-Thinking Questions

"Whispers From the Grave"

1. According to legend, why did Sarah Winchester build her mansion? Why did she accept what Adam Coons told her?
2. Why do you think the author included the section "Hunting for Ghosts"?
3. How could believing in ghosts be harmful?
4. The last section is called "A Tragic Legacy." Explain how the title applies to the section.
5. In the poem "Haunted House," what is the speaker's attitude toward the former owners of the house?