

INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL, RIYADH

WORKSHEET

SUB: ENGLISH (THE CANTERVILLE GHOST)

STD: XI

1. Why did the Otis family decide to settle at Canterville Chase in spite of being warned about it being haunted?
2. Describe the supernatural elements used in the story?
3. How does the bloodstain prove persistent?
4. What was the reaction of the Otis family on their encounter with the ghost?
5. How do the Twins persistently trouble the ghost?
6. Oscar Wilde has introduced an element of humour in the story, which makes it stand apart from the other horror stories. Comment.
7. Describe the successful campaign of the ghost in trying to scare various people over the centuries.
8. What disguise does the ghost choose to exact his revenge upon the twins? How do they turn the tables upon him?
9. Describe in detail the ghost's encounter with the "phantom"?
10. The ghost hides from the twins, scared of their next move; it catches a chill and gets hurt. Why do you think the author has introduced these human weaknesses in the character of the ghost?