

TEACHER'S NOTES

WARM UP

1. What is your favorite holiday/festival?
2. Do you celebrate Halloween?
3. What traditions do you celebrate in your country on Halloween?
4. Do you like scary stories?
5. What costume would you like to wear for Halloween?

VOCABULARY

1. Match the halves of the expressions

1) spindly	a) grounds	6
2) rusted	b) gardens	5
3) crumbling	c) tops	9
4) solitary	d) trees	1
5) blooming	e) catacombs	10
6) burial	f) stone	3/7
7) head	g) gate	2
8) crowds	h) stone	7/3
9) mountain	i) yard	11
10) subterranean	j) water	12
11) church	k) mourner	4
12) ground	l) of people	8

VIDEO

1. Watch the video and check your answers.

2. Complete the sentences with the expressions from Ex. 1

1. The subterranean catacombs are very extensive and hold numerous galleries and graves of different types.
2. Adding a headstone to a gravesite or memorial is one of the most common ways to commemorate a loved one once they are gone
3. The old rusty gate is bent and battered, but it holds a lot of memories for our family.
4. Large parts of the northern churchyard were destroyed in order to make space for the basements of the new building
5. There are fears that groundwater might become contaminated.
6. The fate of endemic birds of eastern Brazilian mountaintops in the face of climate change.
7. Crowds of people watched the fireworks.
8. Americans had always buried their dead, but did so in churchyards, town commons, or municipal burial grounds
9. Seven years before our story begins Scrooge is seen, as a solitary mourner, at the funeral of his business partner Jacob Marley.
10. Making sure that no one was looking, I touched the crumbled stone. Sand grains accumulated in my hand.
11. The island's west side slopes into terraces and cultivated blooming gardens.
12. Some tall, spindly trees need to be cut at the top in order to produce new twig or branch growth.

DISCUSSION

What information from the video surprised you the most?

Would you be scared if you were in a graveyard at night? Why?

How did people bury their dead in the past?

How do you think people will bury their dead in the future? Why?