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1. Queen of the Night.

Clue: Die Zauberflöte (The Magic Flute) was written by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. This image shows the Queen of the Night, a powerful monarch who plays the role of a villain in the opera.

2. Hamlet.

Clue: *The Tragedy of Hamlet, Prince of Denmark*, often shortened to *Hamlet*, was written by William Shakespeare around 1600. It is one of the most-studied plays in history. The play follows a prince as he seeks revenge against his uncle for murdering his father.

3. Loch Ness Monster.

Clue: The Loch Ness Monster is a large, long-necked sea monster that, according to legends dating as far back as the sixth century, lives in the Loch Ness—a lake in the Scottish Highlands. The monster has been given the nickname “Nessie” by locals and cryptozoologists.

4. The Raven.

Clue: Published in 1845 by Edgar Allan Poe, *The Raven* is a classic example of American Gothic literature. The poem is often noted for its lyrical style and supernatural themes and has remained popular among fans of the occult since its publication.

5. Reynard the Fox.

Clue: Reynard is a trickster character, depicted as a fox living in a kingdom of anthropomorphic animals, who uses his cunning to exploit societal customs and other characters' flaws to serve his own self-interests.

6. Mary Shelley.

Clue: Mary Shelley was an English writer best known for writing *Frankenstein*. Famously written for a story contest with Lord Byron and Percy Shelley, *Frankenstein* is considered the first horror novel. It was published anonymously in 1818 before being republished with the author's name in 1823.

7. Alfred Hitchcock.

Clue: Known as the Master of Suspense, Sir Alfred Hitchcock was a British filmmaker who created some of the best movies of the twentieth century, including classic horror films like *Psycho* and *The Birds*.

8. Anansi.

Clue: Anansi is a prominent character from West African folklore. Often taking the form of a spider, he is called the God of Knowledge and Stories. Anansi often plays the role of trickster using his cunning ideas to escape the arms of his oppressors and even death.

9. She-Wolf.

Clue: The She-Wolf is the adopted mother of the brothers Romulus and Remus, central characters in the mythology of the founding of Rome. Their story ends with betrayal as Romulus kills his twin brother Remus.



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10. Cthulhu.

Clue: Cthulhu is a character created by H.P. Lovecraft in a short story called *The Call of Cthulhu*. He is a cosmic entity worshiped by cults and other Lovecraftian monster. In the universe Lovecraft created, Cthulu is the source of all subconscious human anxiety.

11. Emily Dickinson.

Clue: Emily Dickinson is one of the most well-known and loved American poets from the 19th century. Her poetry is often said to have changed the art of poetry as she violated convention within her writing. Her poetry is insightful and occasionally creepy.

12. Flying Monkeys.

Clue: These Flying Monkeys are the sinister sidekicks to the Wicked Witch of the West in the novel *The Wizard of Oz* by L. Frank Baum and in the 1939 film of the same name. These mischievous monkeys have taken their own place in popular culture and are often used to signify sources of evil.

13. The Queen Mary.

Clue: The Queen Mary is a retired British ocean liner that is now permanently docked off the coast of Long Beach, Ca. It has long been rumored to be haunted by multiple ghostly apparitions and other paranormal activity.

14. Nosferatu.

Clue: The silent horror film *Nosferatu* (1922) is a cinematic work of German-Expressionism directed by F. W. Murnau and inspired by Bram Stoker's novel *Dracula*.

15. Plague Rat.

Clue: Rats (genus *Rattus*) were often blamed for spreading diseases like the Plague of Justinian and the Black Death. The real culprit was the fleas (order Siphonaptera) that traveled with the rats.

16. Perseus with the Head of Medusa.

Clue: Benvenuto Cellini's *Perseus with the Head of Medusa* is a bronze statue commemorating the victory of Perseus over Medusa in Greek mythology.

17. Chimeras.

Clue: Chimeras are Greek mythological creatures with the head of a lion, the body of a goat, and the tail of a serpent. In Medieval art, chimeras are sometimes depicted as embodiments of evil and satanic forces.

18. Wendigo.

Clue: The Wendigo is a creature from the folklore and mythology of First Nations tribes from Canada and Northeastern United States. It is a human-like monster that is said to possess individuals and inspires greed, murder, and cannibalism.

