

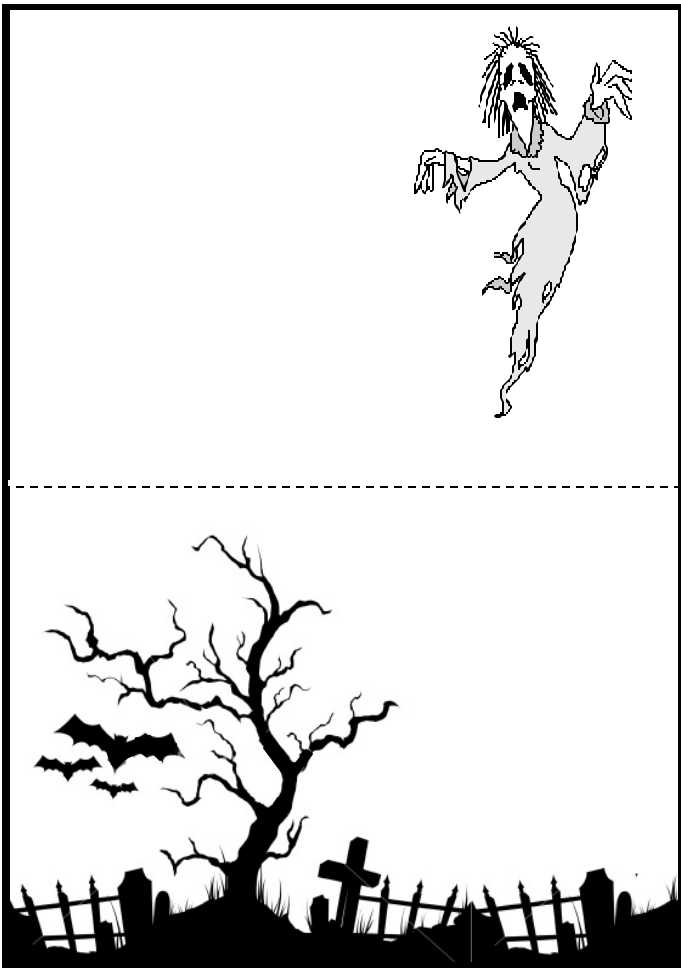
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To make this Ghost in the Graveyard Thaumatrope:

1. Cut out the rectangle along the bold line.
2. Fold the rectangle in half along the dotted line.
3. Cut off a twelve inch piece of string.
4. Unfold the rectangle, and using tape or glue, affix the piece of string midway between the fold and the edge.
5. Refold the rectangle and tape or glue shut.
6. Holding an end of the string in each hand, twist the string between your thumb and fingers so that the paper rectangle spins.

Can you see the ghost appear in the graveyard?



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