

Unit 5

Name: _____

Date: _____

Reader’s Notebook

The Abandoned House

Before Reading

What did you notice about the title and pictures?	What do you predict?
Example: The house is hidden by trees and bushes.	Example: Someone may try to hide in them.

During Reading

Facts from the story, page 72 of Literacy in Action 5	What do you infer?
Example: Grandfather lived near an abandoned house.	Example: It must have been spooky to live there.
Facts from the story, page 73 of Literacy in Action 5	What do you infer?

After Reading

1. How did your predictions compare with the actual ending of the story?

2. What do you know about mysteries that helped you when you read this story?

3. Did this story remind you of other stories you have read?

4. How did making connections to other stories help you read this story?