

# Unit 5

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## Making a Story Map

### The Abandoned House

#### Characters

- Sean, Dominic, person who wrote on the walls.
- “jumped back just in time to save themselves,” “strange word on the wall in chalk”.

#### Setting

- An old abandoned house.
- “Overgrown lot,” “empty for years.”

#### Problem

- Sean and Dominic explore the abandoned house and find strange writing on the walls
- “strange word on the wall in chalk”.



#### Events

- Strange lights and shadows are seen inside the house; the boys decide to explore the house at twilight; they see writing on the walls of several rooms; they decipher the writing and get out of the house just in time to avoid a trap door in the floor.
- “See lights in the house at night and shadows on the walls,” “‘Trap door!’ he screamed,” “jumped back just in time to save themselves”.



#### Solution

- The boys never went back in the house again.
- “asked my grandfather breathlessly”.