* Hello and welcome to the dark lab (PAUL?!)
	+ Intro us
* Premise (Molly): This is a podcast about all things dark. Each episode will be centered around one dark word or phrase, and today we will be talking about HAUNTED HOUSES
* Intro Paul
* Etymology (Jessika): [https://www.definitions.net/definition/haunted+house](https://www.definitions.net/definition/haunted%2Bhouse)
* What do we think of each word?
	+ Molly
	+ Jessika - investigation, victorian ghosts, immediate danger, spiderwebs, dust, bad marriages, am I dead and I don’t know it
	+ Paul
* Separate Topics:
	+ Molly
		- History of the commercial haunted house <https://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/history-haunted-house-180957008/>
		- Supposedly the most scary haunted house that no one can finish <https://www.fastcompany.com/90421221/this-extreme-torture-horror-haunted-house-pays-20k-if-you-finish-it-but-nobody-ever-has>
	+ Jessika
		- Brief chat about good old Liz[[1]](#footnote-0)and the bed[[2]](#footnote-1) and breakfast[[3]](#footnote-2)
		- Winchester house[[4]](#footnote-3) shit be cray[[5]](#footnote-4)
	+ Paul - old dark house/movies?
	+ Paul’s personal story
* Spooky news: listener haunted house stories (copied below if we have time)
* Did your connotation of the word change?
* Choosing the next topic/word: curiosity--special guest Travis Rountree
* Call to action (Jessika) -
1. <https://www.travelandleisure.com/holiday-travel/halloween/real-haunted-houses> [↑](#footnote-ref-0)
2. Miller, S. (2019). *The Borden Murders: Lizzie Borden and the Trial of the Century*. Yearling. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
3. <https://lizzie-borden.com/> [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
4. <https://www.winchestermysteryhouse.com/sarahs-story/> [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
5. <https://www.atlasobscura.com/places/winchester-mystery-house> [↑](#footnote-ref-4)