

DESIGN YOUR OWN HAUNTED BICYCLE!

First, without peeking at a real bicycle, try drawing one here from memory. (Don't worry about getting it slightly wrong . . .in fact, the wronger you get it, the more it will make you giggle.)





Bicycle #1



THE ADVENTURES OF A GIRL CALLED BICYCLE by Christina Uss
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Okay, now go look at a bicycle (maybe on the cover of *THE ADVENTURES OF A GIRL CALLED BICYCLE*).

Try drawing it again. Hints:

-  Start by drawing 2 triangles, one big upside-down one and an attached right-side up one behind it.
-  Draw a line down the front as the front fork.
-  Add two circles for wheels.
-  Add a seat and handlebars.

Bicycle #2



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Decide which bicycle you like better, color it in, and give it a name. Answer the questions below to help you choose who will haunt your new ride, plus some unique special features!

1. Your bike is about to be haunted by:

- a. A Civil War soldier
- b. A character from your favorite book
- c. An ancient famous person like Cleopatra or Nikolai Tesla
- d. An intelligent talking cat
- e. A kid a lot like you

2. Would you prefer that your ghost be:

- a. Chatty and always willing to talk, but hard to quiet down?
- b. Mostly silent, only talking when necessary?
- c. Super-smart, but kind of a know-it-all?
- d. Easily confused, but really funny?
- e. An excellent singer?

3. If your ghost turned out to be good at fixing one problem with your bike so you never had to worry about it, would it be:

- a. Re-inflating flat tires?
- b. Making sure the chain never falls off?
- c. Ensuring no one could ever steal it?
- d. Keeping it clean and shiny?

4. Choose your bike's special equipment:

- a. A self-inflating tent with a sleeping bag and pillow inside
- b. The ability to play any piece of music ever made
- c. Missiles to defend from attack
- d. The ability to make food pellets (what would they taste like?)
- e. Digital maps of everywhere so you never get lost



5. You and your haunted bike are going on your first long-distance ride together! Do you plan to ride:

- a. A century (one hundred miles?)
- b. Across your state?
- c. Across the United States?
- d. Into another country? (Which one?)
- e. To your friend's house across town?

6. Write down the 5 most important things you'll take with you on this first trip with your awesome new bike and your awesome new ghost.
(Suggestion: clothes are sorta important, but so are books.)

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

*May you and your newly haunted bike
have many adventures together!*

