

GOOSEBUMPS ANTICIPATION GUIDE

Directions: Take turns reading each statement aloud with the person seated next to you. Read each statement and mark a **T** in the **before column** if you think it is true and an **F** if you think it is false. After the lesson is completed, you will answer the same questions and see if your answers changed.

- BEFORE**____ **AFTER**____ 1. Authors often get their ideas from real life.
- BEFORE**____ **AFTER**____ 2. Scary stories include mysteries, adventures, and survival stories.
- BEFORE**____ **AFTER**____ 3. The plot of a scary story has several suspenseful events that lead to a surprise ending.
- BEFORE**____ **AFTER**____ 4. There is no connection between reading and writing a story.
- BEFORE**____ **AFTER**____ 5. The place where a story takes place does not affect the plot of a story.
- BEFORE**____ **AFTER**____ 6. The initials in R.L. Stine stand for Richard Lawrence.
- BEFORE**____ **AFTER**____ 7. Details describe who, what, where, when and why.
- BEFORE**____ **AFTER**____ 8. The setting tells you where and when a story takes place.
- BEFORE**____ **AFTER**____ 9. Characters can change from the beginning of a story to the end.
- BEFORE**____ **AFTER**____ 10. You learn about a character through his or her words, actions, and thoughts.