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VOCABULARY AND CONTEXT CLUES

Choose the correct definition or synonym for the Halloween-themed underlined word in each sentence.

1.) **The old abandoned mansion looked eerie under the pale moonlight.**
   - A. Bright and welcoming
   - B. Strange and frightening
   - C. Modern and clean
   - D. Loud and crowded

2.) **A sudden, ominous sound came from the basement, making everyone freeze in fear.**
   - A. Suggesting that something bad is going to happen
   - B. Extremely funny and cheerful
   - C. Completely silent and peaceful
   - D. Sweet and pleasant

3.) **The hikers were petrified when they saw glowing red eyes staring at them from the dark forest.**
   - A. Excited
   - B. Confused
   - C. Terrified
   - D. Bored

4.) **The black cat quietly lurked in the dark shadows behind the old pumpkin patch.**
   - A. Jumped up high
   - B. Waited or hid secretly
   - C. Sang loudly
   - D. Ran away fast

5.) **The witch brewed a sinister potion with dark ingredients hidden inside her pot.**
   - A. Helpful and kind
   - B. Evil and dangerous
   - C. Colorful and sweet
   - D. Expensive and rare

6.) **A foggy shroud covered the entire graveyard, making it hard to see the tombstones.**
   - A. Bright flashlight
   - B. Covering or blanket
   - C. Strong gust of wind
   - D. Loud noise