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**Student's answers will vary; Examples of correct answers:**

1. pale as a ghost

**Ghost are often described as white, so something pale as a ghost would be totally white.**

2. made my blood run cold

**Cold blood in the body would make a person shiver. A person would also shiver if he was terrified or apprehensive.**

3. ghost town

**A ghost town would be a town occupied only by ghosts; it would not have any humans. It would be deserted or abandoned.**

4. scared stiff

**A person who is scared stiff would be so afraid that she could not move. She would appear to be stiff.**

5. blind as a bat

**Since they often live in dark caves, bats were once thought to have poor eyesight. A person who is as blind as a bat would have very poor eyesight.**

