Mr. Morton's Lesson Plans from GHOSTVILLE ELEMENTARY

Book	The third grade teacher at Ghostville Elementary is notorious for some of his ideas. I wonder if any of Mr. Morton's lesson plans would work in other classes?
Ghost Class	Find out about your neighborhood, school and community. Interview teachers, librarians, business managers, parents, and grandparents. Don't forget to check out old yearbooks and newspapers. You never know what ghosts might be found lurking there!
New Ghoul in School	Presidents (and ghosts) made decisions that helped our country. After studying the presidents, write three sentences describing your favorite. Don't forget to tell about the things the president did to help make our country great. No fair asking ghosts who knew a president first-hand!
Stage Fright	Make history AND books come alive! After reading a historical novel, write a script that includes a beginning, middle, and end. Then act it out! Hopefully, no ghosts will show up center-stage!
Happy Boo-Day to You!	If you look at our world, you'll notice seven large pieces of land called continents. Each one is unique. Show the continents on a poster-sized map. Draw them, paint them, make a mosaic of them, or choose another creative way to show the seven continents. Don't forget to lable them! I wonder which continent has the most ghosts?
Hide-and-Spook	Computers are great for writing stories. After finishing a rough draft, use the insert key and the delete key to help you revise and make the stories even better. I bet some of the kids will even write ghost stories!
Ghosts Be Gone!	There are so many career opportunities! Interview your parents about the jobs they have, how they learned their trades, and about all the skills they have to use? Then choose three jobs to find out more about. Hhhmmm. I wonder if there are any parents who are ghost-busters?
Class Trip to the Haunted Hosue	Face it. Kids get into arguments. Make a list of sticky situations for kids, then act out a solution. Afterwards, talk about the solutions for each sticky situation. Call it Drama and Debate...or D & D. It just might work—as long as no ghosts get in on the act!
The Treausre Haunt	Have a Read-A-Thon! Bring sleeping bags and pillows and have a reading camp out. No ghost allowed!
Frights! Camera! Action!	There's a lot going on in our world. Make posters about local, world, sports, and arts news. Then make predictions about how current events might affect the future. I wonder if there's any news from the ghosts?
Guys and Ghouls	The best kind of research is primary research: ask a question, develop a hypothesis, and then test it. Develop a survey project and test your hypotheses by interviewing people. Show your results using a chart, graph, or brochure. Is it possible to survey a ghost?