

What are you afraid of?



The thing I am afraid of is spiders. I do not like them because they are hairy and look freaky. I don't even like daddy long-legs! Some spiders can bite you, and I am scared of that. I've seen BIG spiders before, and I was really scared!

Creepy, crawly spiders are the worst!

Erin Bagwell, 5th, Shoemaker Elementary, Ms. Garrett

I am afraid of bears. They are mean. They can kill people. They are also ugly.

Caleb Reed, 2nd, Nickelsville Elementary, Ms. Gilmer

I am afraid of heights. I'm scared that I might fall from a building. I will probably fall and turn into a pancake. I wouldn't jump out of a plane because it is too high. All in all, I'm scared of heights.

Jordan Martin, 3rd, Duffield Primary, Ms. Hurd

I don't want to tell you but I am scared of being alone. It is scary because you hear a noise coming from the other room and no one is at the house, or wherever you are. Sometimes I will get really scared but it is really just my cats being mean to each other. Well, I told you my fear when I didn't want to. Are you happy I told you?

Elyssa Rodefer, 4th, Miller Perry Elementary, Ms. Jeffers

I am afraid of poisonous snakes. I went to my papaw's house and jumped on a snake. I ran and jumped on a truck and then jumped off of it. It was fast, but not that fast. I was faster. These are the reasons I'm afraid of snakes.

James Osborne, 2nd, Hilton Elementary, Mrs. Edwards

I'm afraid of dogs. Once I went to something for my church and there was a dog there. A kid was supposed to be holding the dog's leash, so it wouldn't move, but he let go of it. The dog came and sat on the chair I was on, so I screamed in terror and cried. Also I once went somewhere to have a sleepover with my friend and the neighbor's dog was there and it followed me. I started running, so it tried to bite me and it chased me. That is why I am afraid of dogs.

Taylor Epperly, 5th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Austin

I am scared of rattlesnakes. They are venomous and they hiss. How are they venomous? Well, on their teeth there is venom for killing prey. That is why I'm scared of rattlesnakes.

Adriana Marin, 2nd, Rock Springs Elementary, Dr. Adler

I am afraid of clowns. They are crazy!
Maddison Jones, 2nd, Nickelsville Elementary, Ms. Gilmer

I'm afraid of possums! Did you realize possums can kill you? At least that's what my dad says. Possums can jump out at you and hurt you. They are scary! Now you know why I'm afraid of possums.

Julia Reeves, 4th, Miller Perry Elementary, Ms. Jeffers

I'm afraid of being home alone hearing weird noises. There are endless possibilities of what you are hearing. There could be someone breaking into your house for all you know. You can never be too careful.

Ethan Gordon, 7th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Brooks

I'm afraid of my closet. I'm afraid of my closet because it is dark. I have a lot of things in there. I wonder sometimes what else might be in there.

That is why I'm afraid of my closet.

Judson Painter, 2nd, Rock Springs Elementary, Dr. Adler

I am afraid of spiders. I hate when spiders invite themselves into my property. The spiders I am most afraid of are black widows and the ones with diamonds on their backs. Luckily, they live far away. If there was a spider on me I would scream. I hate when they start to make their webs. I hope the spiders stay in their webs.

Maddie Watts, 2nd, Hilton Elementary, Mrs. Edwards

I am afraid of the ocean. I know many people love it however, I hate it. It is not about the drowning, it's about what is inside it. The ocean has so many unknown things hiding in it. I have to admit it is a very beautiful sight, but not knowing what's in it makes my skin crawl.

Alyssa Lewis, 7th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Brooks

Something I am afraid of is clowns. I'm afraid of them because they are scary. They are scary because they are always laughing and smiling.

They are especially scary when they hide in the woods and jump out and scare people. I'm staying far away from clowns.

Kierstan Gilliam, 5th, Shoemaker Elementary, Ms. Garrett

I'm scared of tarantulas because they bite. Every time I see a tarantula, I run away. Tarantulas have scary eyes that are red. We would be better off if we ran away from tarantulas.

Ella Hurd, 3rd, Duffield Primary, Ms. Hurd

My worst fear is so embarrassing. My fear is slugs. There is so much slime! Some are poisonous. Now that you know my fear I hope yours is less embarrassing.

David Parker, 4th, Miller Perry Elementary, Ms. Jeffers



Drowning. That's my biggest fear. In the ocean, a lake, rivers, streams, my bathtub, drinking a bottle of water - the thought of suffocation makes my insides scramble. Just to even ponder on what it is like to be stuck, with your lungs filling with water and losing the capability to inhale oxygen, makes my arms shake and my legs go numb. Drowning is like being stranded on a deserted island. You don't have anything... nothing to use, wasting away as the clock of life ticks down to its final hour, minute, second...

Addison Wright, 8th, Surgoinville Middle, Mrs. Hensley

I am afraid of being alone in the dark because when I was little, my dad and my brother told me there was a monster. Now I know that monsters are not real. Sometimes when I go outside, my brother and cousin will hide in the shop or in the tree and scare me. When I do go outside now

I bring a flash light, so if my brother is hiding behind the truck or in the tree I will know. So he doesn't scare me again. Now I am not afraid of the dark that much, but I still don't like the dark.

Elliemay Miano, 5th, Nickelsville Elementary, Mrs. Finch

I'm afraid of rollercoasters high off the ground because I'm afraid of heights. Rollercoasters that go really fast make me very sick. I do not like rollercoasters that are steep because it makes my stomach feel weird. I hate rollercoasters that go in tunnels because it scares me. Rollercoasters are the scariest things in the world.

Adriane Moore, 5th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Austin

I am afraid of needles. Every time I see a needle, I get scared. When I get a shot I scream.

Colby Helbert, 6th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Jones

I am afraid of going to the principal's office. I might get in ISS. They might call my parents. I will get in trouble. As you can clearly see, I am afraid of the principal's office.

Anna Fields, 3rd, Duffield Primary, Ms. Hurd

What I am scared of is losing my family because I've known them for a long time, they have always been there for me and helped me. My brother went into the army and if he went to war he could live and he could not live, but he's doing a good thing. My mom tries every day, gets us stuff, and plays with us. She also talks to us, and she's really fun to have around. My dad goes to work every day and does something with us, like tells us a story about his work. They're funny.

Nic Greear, 5th, Nickelsville Elementary, Mrs. Finch

I am afraid of getting bad grades. I don't want to do badly in school. I don't want to fall behind because I know I can keep up. I work hard to get good grades so I can pick the college I want to attend. These are the reasons I am afraid of getting bad grades.

Tristan Chapman, 4th, Miller Perry Elementary, Ms. Jeffers

I am afraid of my brother. He can get mad at me sometimes. He will also beat me up. I am scared of him because he is a lot stronger than me, so I stay away from him.

Jacob Childers, 6th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Jones

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