

**i** Read the Sarah's Diary and find out what'd happened to her. 1. How did Sarah's husband become rich? 2. Sarah was very rich, but she wasn't happy, why not?

1. **1) killed** **2) should** **3) the future** **4) husband** **5) rifle**  
**6) thinking**

Dear Diary, November 19, 1870

It's very beautiful here in California and I  be happy, but I'm not. My , William, is famous now. Many people are buying the Winchester . Where very rich now and well be even richer in . But I can't stop  of all the people who were  by this rifle.



**i** What is a medium? Why did Sarah want to speak to him?

2. **1) scared** **2) money** **3) worried** **4) died** **5) ask** **6) a medium** **7) the Winchester**  
**8) ghosts**

Dear diary, March 30, 1881

I am very sad and . My husband  two years ago. He left me all his  and I should be excited about the future, but I'm . I spend all my time thinking about the people who were killed by  rifle. I'm sure that their  are going to come and get me. I know  - a person who speaks to ghosts. I'm going to  him what to do about the ghosts.

3. Describe the two kinds of ghosts the medium told Sarah about.

3. 1) a house 2) problem 3) ghosts 4) unfriendly 5) medium 6) evil 7) harm  
8) friendly

Dear diary, April 15, 1884

I spoke to the  yesterday. He talked to several  and said that I really have a problem. My  is with two kinds of ghosts. Some are  and want to  me, but others are  and only want a nice place to rest. I'm going to buy  for these friendly ghosts so that they won't let the  ghosts harm me.

4. Why did Sarah buy a house? What did Sarah do to confuse the evil ghosts?

4. 1) eight-room 2) important 3) adding 4) confused 5) the sound 6) wicked 7) builders

Dear diary, June 5, 1884

I bought an  house in San Jose, California. The  are starting work tomorrow. They are  rooms to the house. The medium said that it's  that they work all the time because the good ghosts like  of building and the  ghosts will be  by all the noise.

5. What did Sarah do to confuse the evil ghosts?

5. 1) careful 2) night 3) passed 4) doors 5) building 6) locked 7) rooms 8) confuse  
9) harm 10) lead

Dear diary, August 7, 1890

Six years have  since I began adding  to the house. I thought that I could stop  but then the friendly ghosts came to my room last . They said that the evil ghosts are still planning to  me, so I'll have to be . I'm going to speak to the builders tomorrow. I will tell them to put on many, many . Several of doors will  nowhere and others will be . I'm sure that this will  the evil ghosts.

i Questions: True or false? Which sentences in the text helped you answer? Sarah added 148 rooms to her house. The Winchester house really exists.

6. 1) afraid 2) stop 3) trying 4) tired

Dear diary, October 12, 1920

I'm still  of the wicked ghosts because I know that they are still  to harm me. The house now has 148 rooms. I'm old and  but I am never going to  building.

i Fill the gaps

7. 1) haunted places 2) unfortunate things 3) unique  
4) elevators 5) manifestation 6) heiress  
7) strange attributes 8) fortune 9) gun  
10) guests and employees 11) a spiritualist 12) believe  
13) hearing a voice 14) to appease 15) died  
16) to the ceiling 17) master plan



Winchester Mystery House in San Jose, California is one of the most  in America. Winchester Mystery House is an incredibly  Victorian mansion created by Sarah Winchester,  to the Winchester Repeating Arms . Sarah Winchester had a series of  happen to her, including the death of her husband and daughter. She was  and visited a medium to try and understand why. The medium said, well, the  that won the west, there's a lot of karma there, so head west and build a house  these spirits. She started construction in 1884, which didn't stop till the day she . The house is a 160 room Victorian mansion with no . There's a lot of . There's 40 staircases, 40 fireplaces, four . We have a number of staircases that lead right . Doors that open up into nothing, or it's just a wall. The house is known for its spirits, who many people  are the ghosts of people who worked at the house or even Sarah herself. A lot of our  have had very strange things happen to them in this house. Sometimes it's just footsteps or , a light that flickers, or sometimes it's an actual full, physical . If we haven't solved the mysteries in 93 years, then I don't know if we ever will.

8. The Winchester Mystery House is located in San Francisco.

True

False

Not  
stated

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9. The house manager has solved the mysteries of the house.

True

False

Not  
stated

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10. People believe the house is haunted by Sarah's husband.

True

False

Not  
stated

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11. Sarah lived in the Winchester Mystery House her whole life.

True

False

Not  
stated

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12. The house has a unique Victorian style.

True

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Not  
stated

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