"Thriller"

[Michael Jackson:]
It's close to midnight and something evil's lurkin' in the dark
Under the moonlight you see a sight that almost stops your heart
You try to scream but terror takes the sound before you make it
You start to freeze as horror looks you right between the eyes,
You're paralyzed.

'Cause this is thriller, thriller night
And no one's gonna save you from the beast about to strike
You know it's thriller, thriller night
You're fighting for your life inside a killer, thriller tonight

You hear the door slam and realize there's nowhere left to run
You feel the cold hand and wonder if you'll ever see the sun
You close your eyes and hope that this is just imagination, girl
But all the while you hear a creature creepin' up behind
You're outta time

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Night creatures call
And the dead start to walk in their masquerade
There's no escaping the jaws of the alien this time (they're open wide)
This is the end of your life.

They're out to get you, there's demons closing in on every side
They will possess you unless you change that number on your dial
Now is the time for you and I to cuddle close together
All through the night I'll save you from the terror on the screen,
I'll make you see.

That this is thriller, thriller night
'Cause I can thrill you more than any ghoul could ever dare try
Thriller, thriller night
So let me hold you tight and share a killer, thriller, chiller
Thriller here tonight.

'Cause this is thriller, thriller night
Girl, I can thrill you more than any ghoul could ever dare try
Thriller, thriller night
So let me hold you tight and share a killer, thriller
I'm gonna thrill you tonight.

[Vincent Price:]
Darkness falls across the land
The midnight hour is close at hand
Creatures crawl in search of blood
To terrorize y'all's neighborhood
And whomsoever shall be found
Without the soul for getting down
Must stand and face the hounds of hell
And rot inside a corpse's shell

[Michael Jackson:]
I'm gonna thrill you tonight...

[Vincent Price:]
The foulest stench is in the air
The funk of forty thousand years
And grisly ghouls from every tomb
Are closing in to seal your doom
And though you fight to stay alive
Your body starts to shiver
For no mere mortal can resist
The evil of the thriller

[Into maniacal laugh, in deep echo]

1.) **Find and copy two preposition phrases used in the first verse. (1)**

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2.) What person is the song written in? (1) _____

3.) When you close your eyes, what are you told to hope? (1)

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4.) What do creatures crawl in search of? (1) _____

5) Find and copy three examples of alliteration in the final spoken rap. (2)

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6.) What does 'ghouls from every tomb' suggest about the ghoul amount?

(1) _____

7.) If something 'almost stops your heart', how does someone feel? (2)

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8.) Where do you think the third verse is set and why do you think this?

(2) _____

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9.) Using evidence, why might the two people cuddle close together? (2)

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10.) Find six words used instead of monster? (3)

11.) Find three pieces of evidence to help you explain how you know the song is set at night, not including the word 'night' in your answer! (6)

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Answers

1. close to midnight / in the dark / under the moonlight / right between the eyes
2. First / Second Person
3. that it is just you imagination
4. blood
5. creatures crawl / hounds of hell/ funk of forty thousand years/ grizzly ghouls / mere mortal
6. Every tomb suggests there are lots of tombs and therefore lots of ghouls.
7. The character is so frightened or scared that it could stop his heart beating.
8. The door slams so it could be a house. It's very dark and you may not see the sun again so it could be a theatre or cinema.
9. They could be watching a scary movie (called a thriller) and they are holding each other for safety or to feel less scared. There could be creatures closing in around them or aliens etc and they are holding onto each other out of fear
10. something evil / beast, creature, thing with forty eyes. terrors, alien, ghost, hounds of hell, ghouls,
11. The song is set at night because it's during the midnight hour / darkness falls / it says 'under the moonlight'/ cold hands (suggests evening) / if you'll ever see the sun