

COMMENTARY ON THE TELEVISION SHOW *GHOST HUNTERS*

TAP GHOST HUNTER ASSUMPTIONS

- Only haunted houses have ghostly activity.
- Ghosts like to hang out in cold, dark places.
- The best time to communicate with ghosts is at night.
- Ghosts need to draw on earth-based energy to make themselves known to humans.
- Only ghosts who have a link to a location will appear at that location.
- Ghosts who haunt are most likely to be people who died in that location.
- Ghosts will respond when the ghost hunters use harsh, demanding words meant to provoke them.
- If a ghost does communicate with the ghost hunters, it must be who it says it is.
- The ghost hunters often whisper during their hunts.

A haunted house is a house where ghosts and spirits are noisy. When people die they look for family and friends who died before them. Ghosts visit their favorite people and favorite places (you'll find me in my garden). Ghosts are active at all times of the day and night. The universe is full of all kinds of things — including energy — unknown to humans. Ghosts like to visit places they could not visit as humans (no air fare, no lines, no security checks, no taking shoes off, no delays, no canceled flights, no squashed seats). Ghosts prefer respect over rudeness. Some ghosts have great fun making humans think they are famous dead people. Ghost and spirits “hear” our thoughts. Some of the thoughts ghosts hear are plans for ghost hunting. Ghosts will show up at sites TAP plans to investigate to see the action and be part of the action.

TAP ghost hunters are exceptionally good at looking for earthly causes of noises and events. Use them as a model for making sure any possible ghostly activity has no earthly explanation.

See the PDF file about *Paranormal State* for comparison, available from the page below.

ANOTHER PERSPECTIVE

- Ghosts and spirits hang out wherever humans hang out.
- Ghosts are dead people. When you die, will you immediately go looking for a cold, dark place for hanging out?
- People who are morning people will become ghosts who are morning ghosts.
- Since humans understand very little about the spiritual world, ghosts use what humans do understand to make their presence known.
- People who enjoy traveling will become ghosts who enjoy traveling.
- If that were true, shouldn't hospitals be the most haunted places on earth?
- When are you more likely to do what people want you to do:
When they use harsh, demanding words?
When they use polite, respectful words?
- Lying, con artist people who enjoy fooling other people become lying, con artist ghosts who enjoy fooling humans.
- Ghosts communicate telepathically, which means they know what TAP ghost hunters are thinking.