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**Questions:**

1. Are there any popular strange stories or legends about the place where you come from, or a place where you have lived? Do you have any friends who have shared such stories about places they have lived?
2. Have you ever traveled—with friends or alone—to a spot that is famous for some strange phenomenon? How far would you be willing to travel to experience a ghost light like the one in the video?
3. Why do you think so many people describe seeing the lights, but describe very different things when they start sharing details about the ghost light?
4. Do you think combusting gases is a sufficient explanation to explain the many “ghost light” phenomena described around the world?
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- abandoned: *not being used anymore*
- brakeman: *a person who works on a train, controlling the brake among other things*
- decapitated: *to have the head cut off*
- lantern: *a lamp, usually oil-burning*
- lingers: *hangs around, stays in the area*
- bobbles: *a slang word with a similar meaning to “wobble” but implying vertical movement*
- “to ditch”: *a slang word meaning to run away, to flee*
- paranormal: *supernatural*
- south bank: *the place where the water meets the land on the south side of a river*
- Métis: *a Canadian first nations community, originally composed of people who were half-French and half-First Nations*
- Indigenous: *First Nations, Native*
- phenomenon: *a thing that happens*
- railway bed: *the area where the railroad tracks are*
- peaked (my interest): *got me very interested*
- grade 12: *the last grade of high school in most of Canada*
- flammable: *able to be burned, easily catches fire*
- ignite: *a verb meaning to light something on fire*

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**Extra Questions:**

6. Do you think there’s a reason why the so many “ghost lights” are located in the countryside, near a small town, instead of in a city?
7. Are there any interesting cryptid stories from where you grew up?
8. Do you think is a scientific explanation for everything, or do you think there are some things science cannot explain?
9. Why do you think every culture in the world has ghost stories?