

Chills & Thrills

CHALLENGE KIT



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Floating Ghosts

Materials:

- White trash bag
- Leaves/recycled grocery bags/newspaper
- Marker
- Fishing line/string
- Tape/needle
- Scissors



1 Lay your white trash bag out to get ready to cut up. Depending on the size you want your ghosts, cut the trash bags into appropriate size squares.

2 Gather leaves, grocery bags, or newspapers into a ball to form the ghost's head. Twist the head to wrap it up and tie it closed with fishing line or string to create the flowing body.

3 Next you can tape a string to the top of the head and hang the ghost where you want or you can use a needle and fishing line to thread the line through the top of the ghost's head.

NOTE: The tape doesn't stick well to the plastic so the slightest bit of wind can pull it off your ghost. Fishing line stays put and is invisible in the dark giving the illusion that the ghost is floating on its own.

4 Finally draw a scary face and you're done!



Monster Mask

Materials:

- Paper plate
- Scissors
- Hole punch
- String
- Pencil
- Decorations: feathers/ stickers/tissue paper/ crayons/glitter glue/etc



1 Take your paper plate and flip it upside down.

2 Draw your monster face making sure the monster's eyes are big enough to see out of.

3 Decorate and colour your monster face to perfection then cut out the eyes and mouth (if your monster has one).

4 Punch a hole in the left and right side of the mask and thread the string through. Tie the string to the mask and wear!

FUN FACT!

According to superstition, a person born on Halloween can see and talk to spirits.

Tea Light Lanterns

Materials:

- Tin can
- Sharp nail
- Hammer
- Tape
- Template (see Pg. 20)
- Scissors
- Cylindrical block of wood
- Paint and brush
- Tea candle



Preparation:

There's a little prep work for this craft. First you need to find cylindrical blocks of wood that fits inside each can. You can do this craft without the block, but your can is more likely to dent. Also make sure you paint the cans beforehand so your kids are not waiting for them to dry.

1 To begin this craft first cut out your template and tape it around the can. Be careful to not tape over the dots.

2 Hold the can flat on a hard surface and hammer the nail into the side of the can, going through a dot on the template. When the widest part of the nail passes through the side of the can, pull the nail out and move on to the next dot. Work around the can until you've made a hole through each dot.

3 Remove the template and lightly hammer around the edges of the can if it has become misshapen.

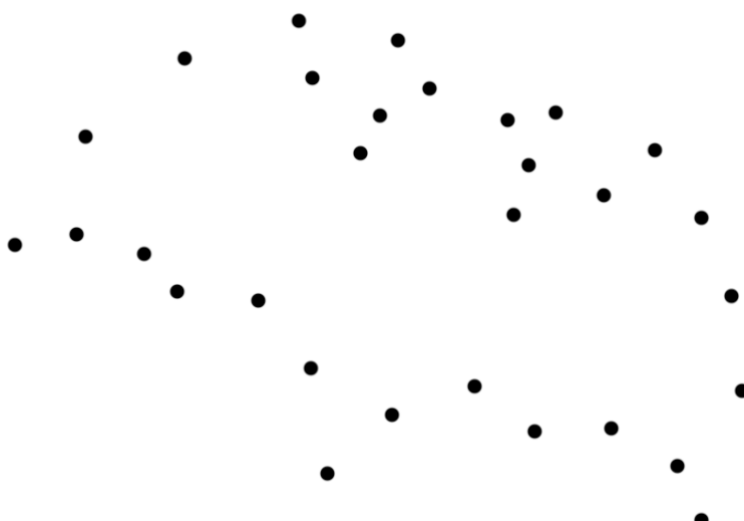
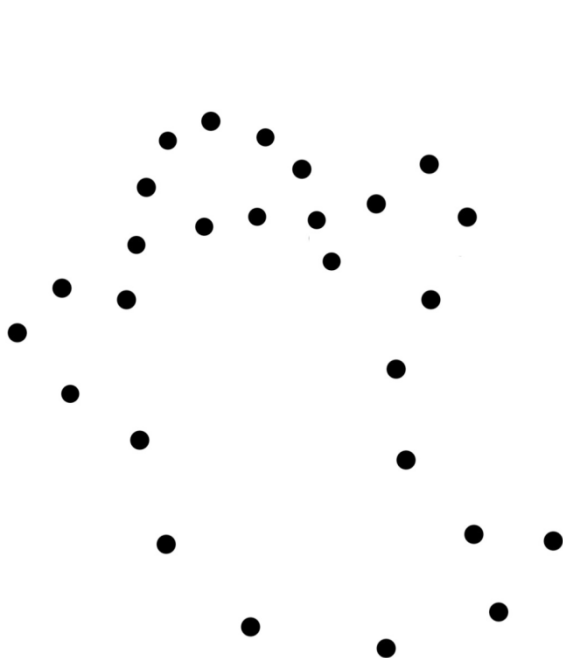
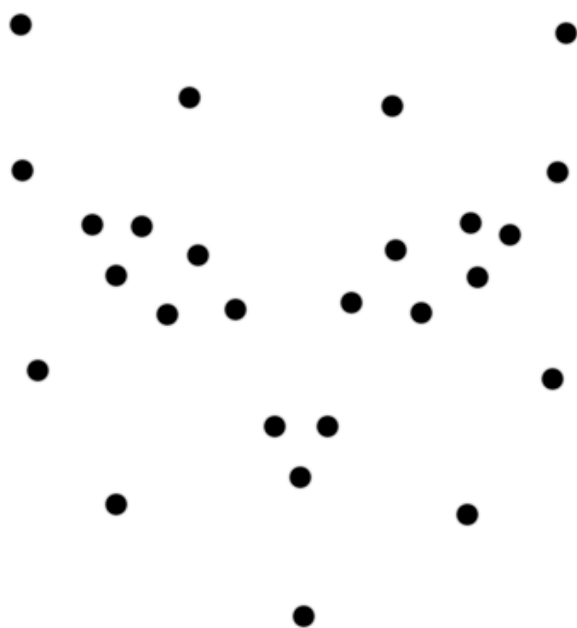
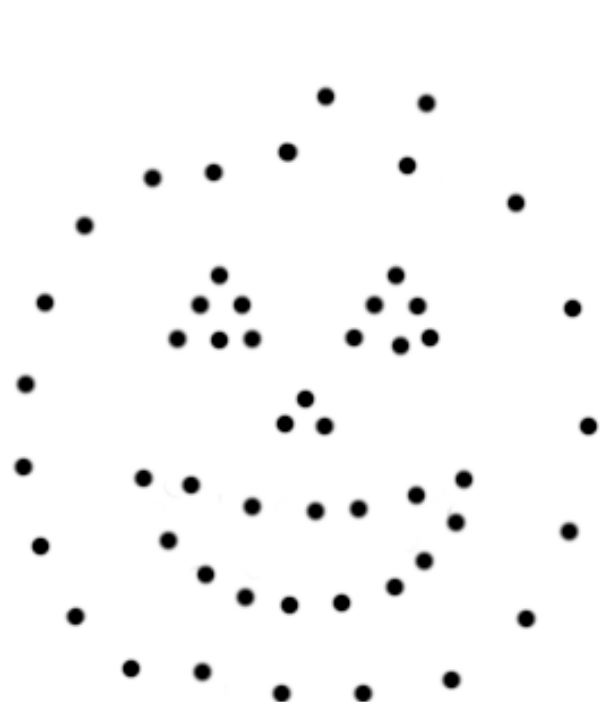
4 Paint the can if you're letting the kids paint their own.

5 Once the paint is dry, place a tea light or a short candle in the can. The can will be full of sharp edges so be careful!

6 Light the candle with a long match or a long wand lighter.



Tea Light Candle Templates



Bat House

Materials:

- Bat house kit



There are several commercial bat house kits (also called bat box) available that contain pre-cut wood and only require assembly. Not all commercial bat house kits are the same. Often the less expensive kits are actually only decorative and at the very least would be unusable by bats. If choosing a commercially available bat house kit, be sure to purchase one that is certified by Bat Conservation International. Note that for all options your child will need to be closely supervised as the use of hammers, nails, screwdrivers, and screws are necessary. For some options a saw may also be needed. It is recommended that an adult supervise each bat house being built.

To build your own single chamber bat box see <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/WildlifeHabitat/documents/BuildBatHouse.pdf> for further instructions.

Haunted House

Materials:

- Little popsicle sticks (6.35 cm/ 2 ½" long)
- Craft paint
- Paint brushes
- Glue
- Scissors
- Foam Halloween figures



1 Start by lining up eight sticks and cut the ends off of two more so they can be glued to the back without showing.

2 Make a triangle out of two more sticks to form the roof, glue together and let dry.

3 Cut a few more popsicle sticks to fill in the roof. Attach the roof to the house and let dry.

4 Paint on a door and a window or make them out of popsicle sticks.

5 Wait for the paint to dry then add foam ghosts, pumpkins, bats, cats, and whatever else you want to your haunted house.

Juice Box Mummy

Materials:

- Juice box
- White electrical tape
- Scissors
- Hole punch
- Googly eyes



1 Take a regular juice box and remove the straw, but make sure the straw stays in the plastic.

2 Next cut a strip of electrical tape and punch a hole in it. This piece will be for the top of the box. Place the hole overtop of the juice hole and flatten the tape smooth.

3 Cut another strip of tape and completely cover the top of the box.

4 Wrap the rest of the box in one long strip of tape, making sure the tape rests smooth, but wrap diagonally as well as straight across to give the box the mummy look.

5 Take the googly eyes and stick them on.

6 Cut a piece of tape, about 8 cm (3 inches) and position it slightly on top of the eyes at an angle to give your mummy some character.

7 Finally, cut another strip of tape and attach your straw to the side of the box to finish your mummy.



Milk Jug Spooks

Materials:

- Clean plastic 4L milk jugs
- Black permanent marker
- Craft knife
- String of 50 clear low-wattage holiday lights

1 First screw the cap onto the milk jug so it doesn't dent while you work on it.

2 Then use the permanent marker to draw spooky eyes and a mouth on the jugs.

3 Use the craft knife to cut a hole in the back of the jug big enough to stuff several light bulbs into it. Turn on the lights and enjoy your spook!



Hanging Web

Materials:

- 3 popsicle sticks
- White yarn
- Paint
- Paint brush
- Scissors
- Glue
- Black or purple pipe cleaners

1 First paint the popsicle sticks. While the sticks are drying you can form the spider.

4 Repeat with the other six pieces. The twist serves to start making the spider's body while the ends are the legs.

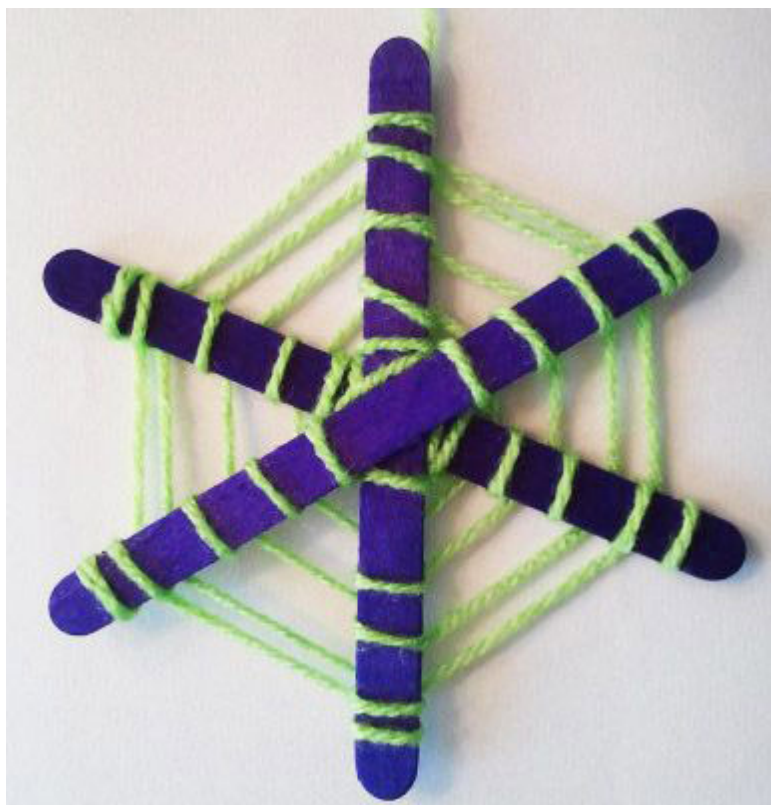
7 Then secure everything with glue. Add your spider when done.

2 Take a pipe cleaner and cut it into eight equal pieces.

5 Once the popsicle sticks are dry, take two sticks and form an X. Glue them together. Glue the last stick on top to form a star shape.

3 Take one piece of pipe cleaner and lay it over top of another, making sure to twist it once around the middle of the other pipe cleaner.

6 Next start your web by gluing the yarn to the sticks. You'll weave the yarn around the sticks, wrapping once around each one to keep the web in place.



Halloween Friends

Materials:

- Styrofoam craft ball
- Scrap fabric in either orange (pumpkin), green (monster), white (mummy), or black (cat)
- Scrap pieces of felt (black and white for eyes, pink for cat's nose)
- Glue gun
- Scissors

We're just going to make the mummy, but you can follow the same steps to make a pumpkin, monster, or a black cat.

1 First, cut your fabric into long strips and glue them around your Styrofoam ball until it is completely covered.

2 Cut out two circles of white felt and then two smaller circles of black felt. These will be your Halloween Friend's eyes.

3 Glue the black felt onto the white and then attach them onto your mummy. Let your new Halloween Friend dry before playing.



Creepy Spiders

Materials:

- Sheet of paper
- Black paint (washable)
- Googly eyes
- Markers

Note: This craft is very hands on and can get a bit messy.

1 Take the sheet of paper and lay it out flat.

2 Dip both hands in the black paint and press them to the paper with your wrists almost together to form your spider. Your fingers are the spider's legs and your palms are the body.

3 Add the googly eyes to give your spider some personality, draw in a creepy background, and you're finished.



Paper Plate Ghosts

Materials:

- Paper plate
- White paper streamers
- Black construction paper
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Hole punch
- Glue
- Ribbon/string

1 Take your paper plate and place it upside down on a flat surface.

2 Glue the white paper streamers on the bottom quarter of the plate to make your ghost's flowing body.

3 While your ghost is drying, take a pencil and draw its eyes and mouth on the black construction paper.

4 Cut out the eyes and mouth and glue them on to the front of the paper plate.

5 Hole punch the rim at the top, tie on your string, and hang.



Lollipop Ghosts

Materials:

- Lollipop
- Tissue/paper/napkin
- Ribbon/yarn/elastic
- Black sharpie



1 Find a lollipop and hold it upright.

2 Place a napkin overtop of the lollipop, making sure the lollipop is in the center of the napkin.

3 Fold the edges down over the lollipop top.

4 Tie colourful ribbon, yarn, or even use an elastic to secure the napkin.

5 Use a sharpie to draw your ghost's face.

6 Enjoy!

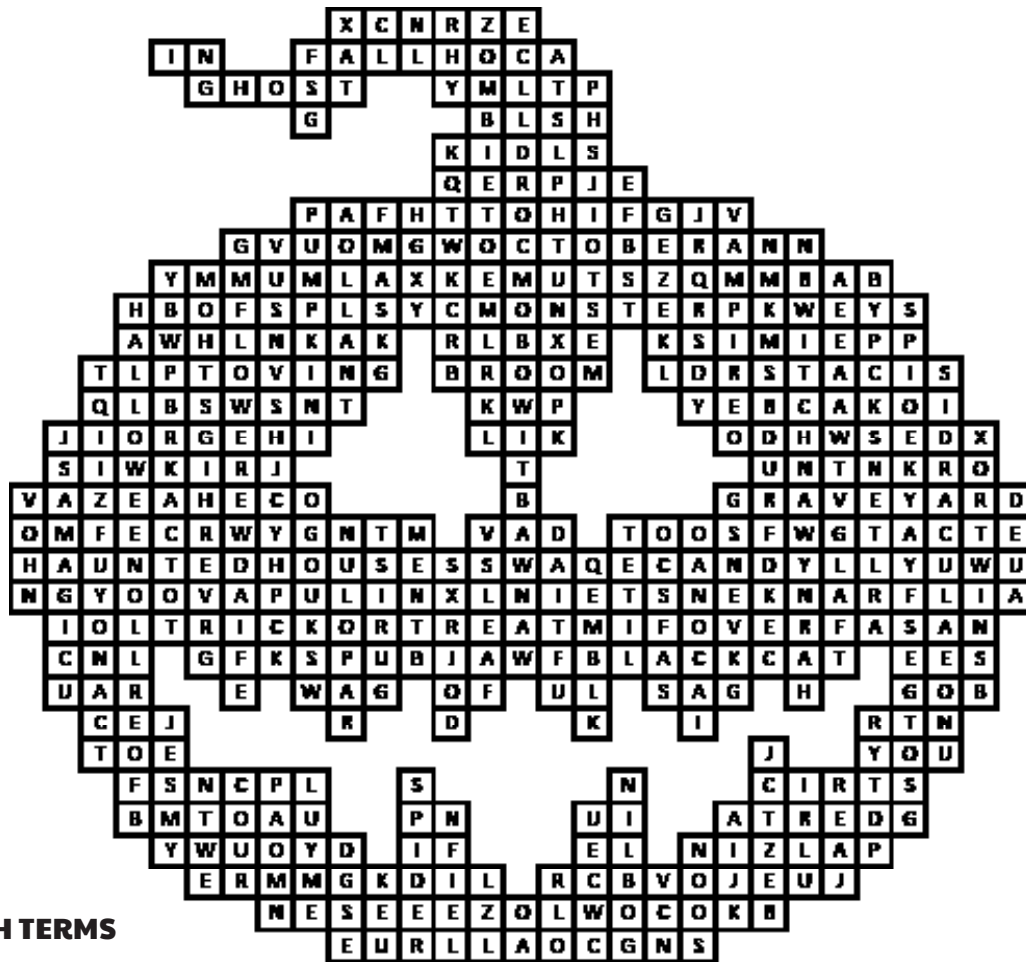


Word Search

Materials:

- Printout of the word search
- A pencil or other writing device

Instructions: Find these cool Halloween words hidden in the “pumpkin letter box” located on page 48.



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| 1. BAT | 9. GHOST | 16. MASK | 24. SPIDER |
| 2. BLACK CAT | 10. GOBLIN | 17. MONSTER | 25. SPOOKY |
| 3. BROOM | 11. GRAVEYARD | 18. MOON | 26. TRICK OR TREAT |
| 4. CANDY | 12. HALLOWEEN | 19. MUMMY | 27. VAMPIRE |
| 5. COSTUME | 13. HAUNTED HOUSE | 20. OCTOBER | 28. WEREWOLF |
| 6. DRACULA | 14. LEAF | 21. OWL | 29. WITCH |
| 7. FALL | 15. MAGIC | 22. PUMPKIN | 30. ZOMBIE |
| 8. FRANKENSTEIN | | 23. SKELETON | |

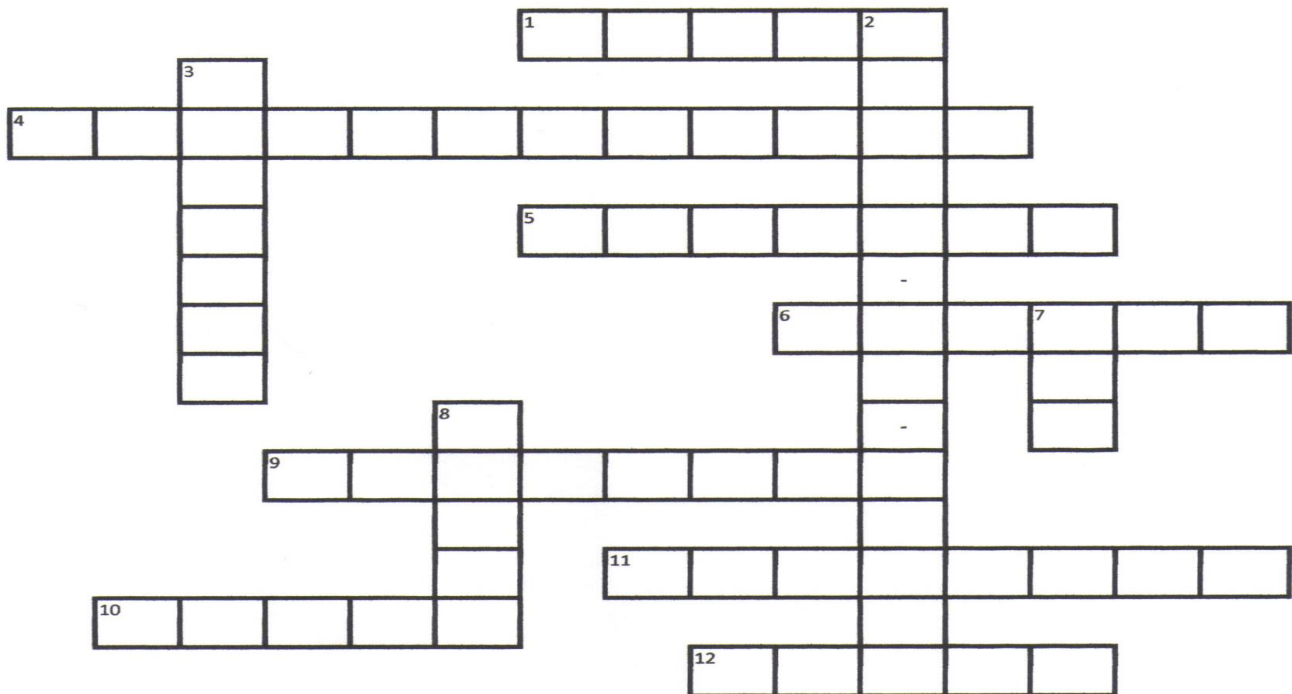
Crossword

Materials:

- Printout of the crossword
- A pencil or other writing device

Instructions: Use the pictures as clues to figure out what Halloween words they describe. Put the word in the corresponding number box.

Happy Halloween Crossword



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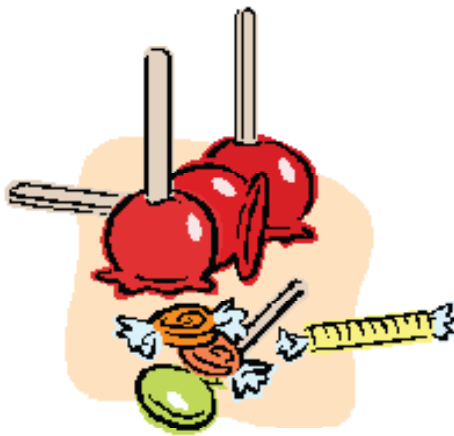
Memory Game

Materials:

- Printout of the cards (Pg. 50)
- A pencil or other writing device

Instructions: Challenge your memory in a game of mix and match. Print out two sheets of cards. Cut out each card, shuffle them together, and then lay them face down. Flip the cards up two at a time and if they match then gather the pair together and put them aside. If they don't match, then flip the cards face down again. Repeat until all the cards are paired up and set aside.





Unscramble the Letters

Materials:

- Printout of the Unscramble the Letters page
- A pencil or other writing device

Instructions: Put your mind to the test and see if you can unscramble these Halloween words!



Unscramble Word	Your Answer
cakbl atc	
roomb	
acndy	
otmcseu	
dalacru	
srknietnnefa	
hosgt	
avryrdeag	
leohnlaw	
etuonu dehash	
aigcm	
mska	
otsrmne	
onom	
ummmmy	
rebooct	
imnkpup	
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HAPPY HALLOWEEN



Maze

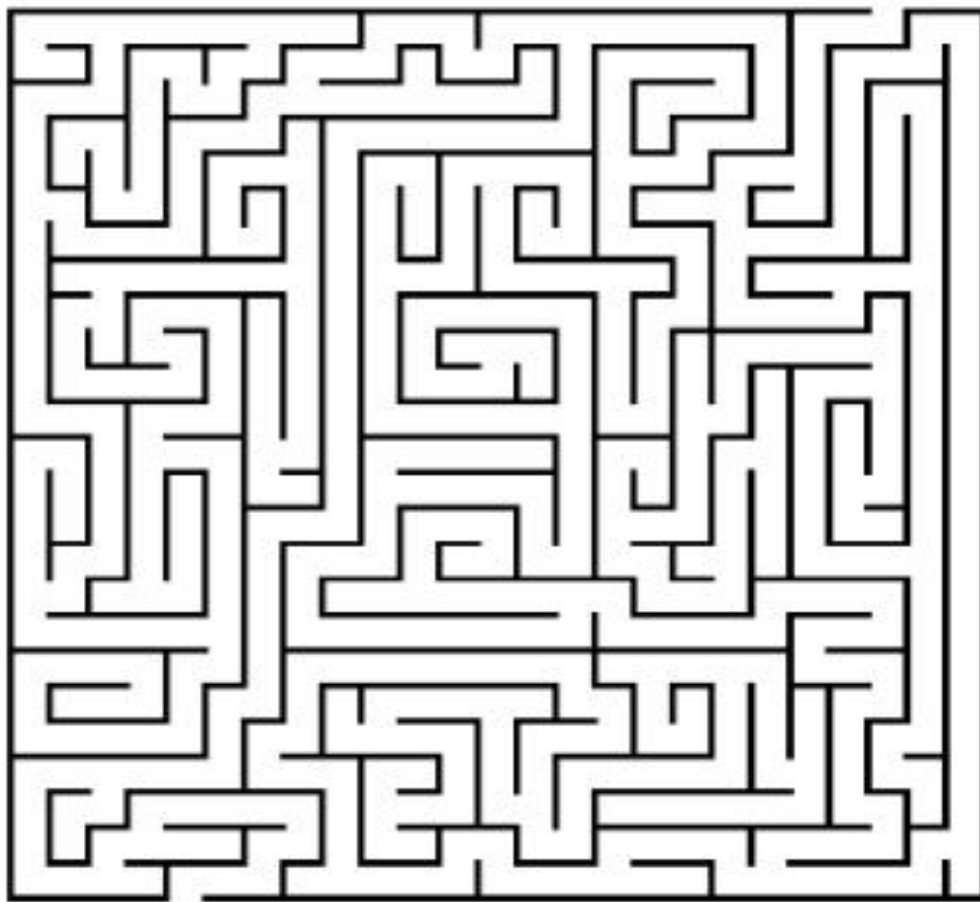
Materials:

- Printout of the crossword
- A pencil or other writing device

Instructions: Help Mr. Skeleton find his way back to the haunted graveyard. Head from the start and make your way through the maze to the finish!



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FINISH



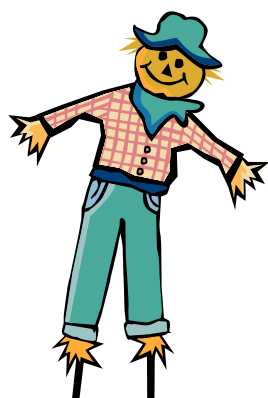
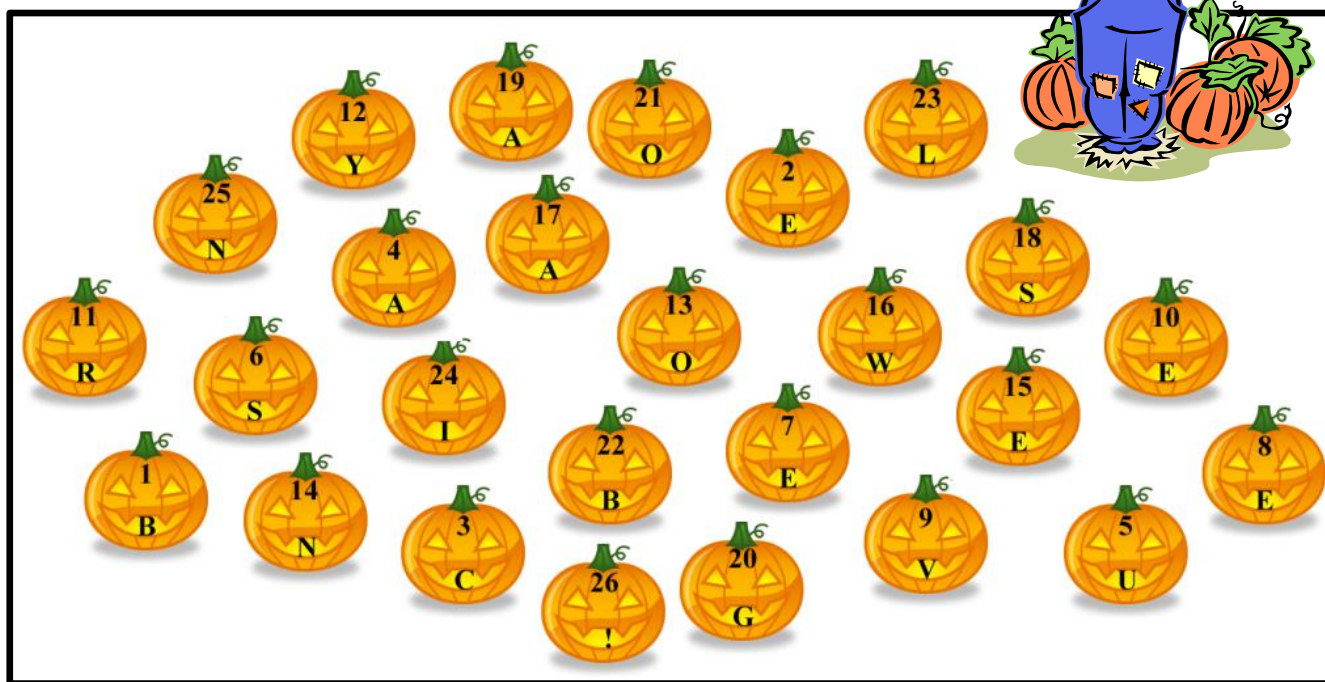
Pumpkin Puzzle

Materials:

- Printout of the pumpkin puzzle
- A pencil or other writing device

Instructions: Put the pumpkins in the correct numerical order to find the answer to the riddle.

Why wasn't there any food left after the monster party?



WORD SEARCH

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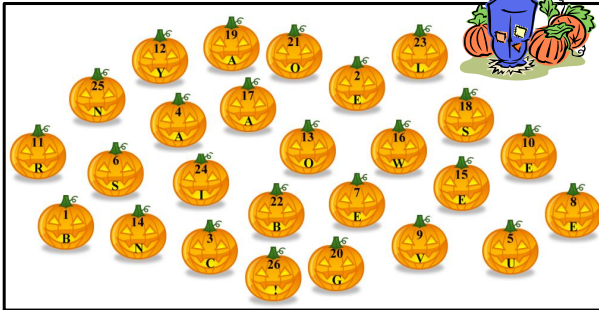
Halloween Maze



Puzzle Answer Keys

PUMPKIN PUZZLE

Why wasn't there any food
left after the monster party?



BECAUSE EVERYONE
WAS A GOBLIN!