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Halloween

Halloween is a popular holiday that is associated with ghosts, vampires, witch and other mysterious creatures. How much do you know about this holiday's history and customs? Set off on a webquest to explore Halloween and find out!

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Find It!

Find the answers to the questions below by using the "Search" tool to search key words. Since this activity is about Halloween, you can start by searching the key word "Halloween." Write the answers below each question or in the space provided.

1. When does Halloween take place each year?
2. What do children in the United States and Canada do on Halloween?
3. What are jack-o'-lanterns?
4. Long ago, many people believed that on Halloween _____ roamed the earth and that _____ met.
5. What kinds of ancient festivals did Halloween come from?

Celts

Our holiday of Halloween probably began with the Celts. Go to the "Celt" article and answer these questions.

6. The early Celts lived all over which continent?
7. What are the Celts known for?
8. Who did the Celts honor with a festival that began on October 31?



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Halloween Symbols

Halloween has many symbols. Look up the articles that are listed and write one new fact you learned from reading each article.

9. Name of article: *Vampire*

One new fact:

10. Name of article: *Ghost*

One new fact:

11. Name of article: *Witchcraft*

One new fact:

12. Name of article: *Vampire bat*

One new fact:

13. Name of article: *Mummy*

One new fact:

14. Name of article: *Spider*

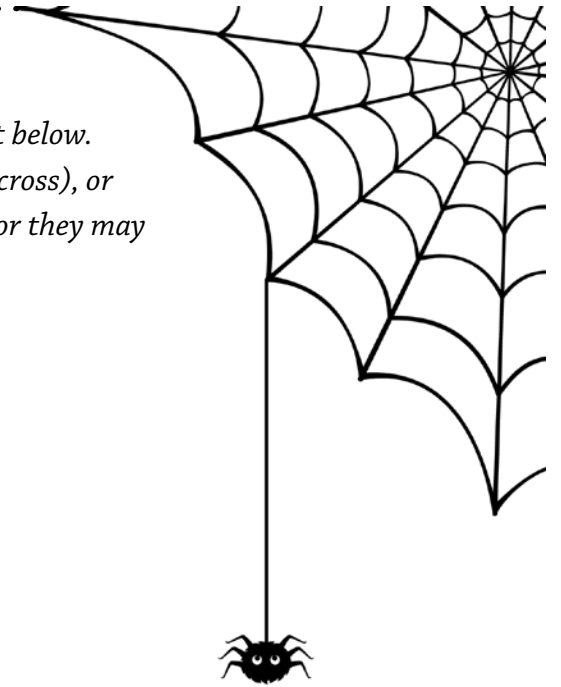
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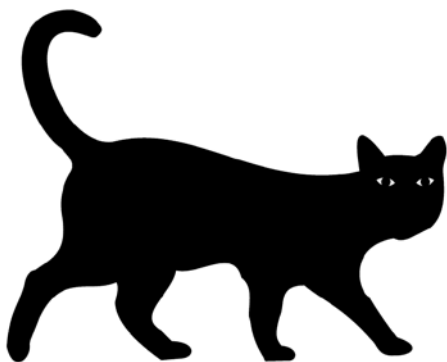
What's the Word?

Questions 15-24. Find the words hidden within the puzzle from the list below. The words may be spelled out vertically (up and down), horizontally (across), or diagonally (slanted). Also, the words may be spelled in the right order, or they may be spelled backwards.

L F F O S G J C T Z S G S I J L Q A
T H R N I G Y D R M U F Q T H P J Y
X Q Q S L T T V Z A N N W A U K L I
P V X J C Z G P G H O S T B D F O P
A H A L L O W E E N J T D M O R O J
P Y W H P K S B X B S L Z S V H E D
U G B T T T P T N H Z D J K F S D Z
M V A E A A A B U M E A E S K P L G
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K A B Y R I F J M M E F C L A D X G
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H Y Q T E M B H D V S T M X L M Y A
E T P I X V T J I D Q X R H T B X U
Q N K W T S K E L E T O N V S F B H
X D O Z B B C L U M N E D F J G S F
J Z Q O R O X B B U D Z W O J S X S



BAT
COSTUME
GHOST
HALLOWEEN
MUMMY
PUMPKIN
SKELETON
SPIDER
VAMPIRE
WITCH



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Answers

1. Halloween takes place each year on October 31.
2. In the United States and Canada, children put on masks and costumes and go trick-or-treating on Halloween.
3. Jack-o'-lanterns are hollowed-out pumpkins with funny or scary faces carved on them.
4. Long ago, many people believed that on Halloween ghosts roamed the earth and that witches met.
5. Halloween came from ancient New Year festivals and festivals of the dead.
6. The early Celts lived all over Europe.
7. The Celts are known for their myths and legends and for their artwork.
8. The Celts honored their lord of death with a festival that began on October 31.
9. Answers will vary.
10. Answers will vary.
11. Answers will vary.
12. Answers will vary.
13. Answers will vary.
14. Answers will vary.
- 15.-24. Word Search Solution:

L F F O S G J C T Z S G S I J L Q A
T H R N I G Y D R M U F Q **T** H P J Y
X Q Q S L T T V Z A N N W **A** U K L I
P V X J **C** Z G P **G H O S T B** D F O P
A **H A L L O W E E N** J T D M O R O J
P Y W H P K **S** B X B S L Z S V H E D
U G B T T T P **T** N H Z D J K F **S** D Z
M V A **E** A A A B **U** M E A E S K **P** L G
P I U W **R** R I K D **M** N A P A H **I** C Y
K A B Y R **I** F J M M **E** F C L A **D** X G
I N G A X U **P** D C Q M C C Q N **E** F A
N R W **H M U M M Y** K S K F S Q **R** B N
I R E **C** F C D V **A** T E O A D O C H Z
H Y Q **T** E M B H D **V** S T M X L M Y A
E T P **I** X V T J I D Q X R H T B X U
Q N K **W T S K E L E T O N** V S F B H
X D O Z B B C L U M N E D F J G S F
J Z Q O R O X B B U D Z W O J S X S