

AUTUMN

ACTIVITY PACKET



30+ ACTIVITIES
TO KEEP YOUR
CHILD BUSY!

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Autumn Word Search



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

LEAVES

APPLES

SCHOOL

PUMPKINS

FESTIVAL

HAYRIDE

COLORS

POTATO

YELLOW

RIPE

SEASON

ORANGE

HARVEST

CIDER

SCARECROW

ACORNS

RAKE

FALL

CHILLY

Apple Mathematical Word Problems

1. Jackson and Lilly went apple picking so they could make their Grandmother an apple pie. They picked 16 apples, but Jackson ate 2 on the way home, Lilly ate one apple, and one apple had a worm in it. If they need 10 apples for the pie, will they have enough to make the pie?
2. The animals at the zoo love fall, because of all the fresh apples they get from the orchard. The zoo keeper is going to pick apples today. The bears will eat 25, the chimps will eat 15, and the elk will eat 10. How many will he need to bring back?
3. Mrs. Johnson is planning a fall party for her first grade class, and they have decided to bob for apples. She has 9 girls in her class and 11 boys. How many apples will she need so that each child gets one?

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$$16 - 2 - 1 - 1 = 12 = \text{Yes, they have enough to make pie!}$$

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$$25 + 15 + 10 = 50 \text{ apples}$$

3. Mrs. Johnson is planning a fall party for her first grade class, and they have decided to bob for apples. She has 9 girls in her class and 11 boys. How many apples will she need so that each child gets one?

$$9 + 11 = 20 \text{ apples}$$



Back To School Word Scramble



Unscramble the letters to create a common back to school words.

friends	write	math	lunchbox	teacher	shoes	study
clothes	gym	computers	science	recess	principal	pencils
glue	homework	paper	backpack	books	read	music

1. slpiecn P _ _ _ _ _

2. ecrutpmos C _ _ _ _ _

3. eulg G _ _ _

4. insceec S _ _ _ _ _

5. myg G _ _

6. oehmowrk H _ _ _ _ _

7. eard R _ _ _

8. hclxuonb L _ _ _ _ _

9. sefdirn F _ _ _ _ _

10. rweit W _ _ _ _

11. sdtyu S _ _ _ _

12. tmah M _ _ _

13. acckkpba B _ _ _ _ _

14. ucmsi M _ _ _ _

15. rppae P _ _ _ _

16. kboos B _ _ _ _

17. cnppralii P _ _ _ _ _

18. resecs R _ _ _ _

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21. rcetaeh T _ _ _ _ _



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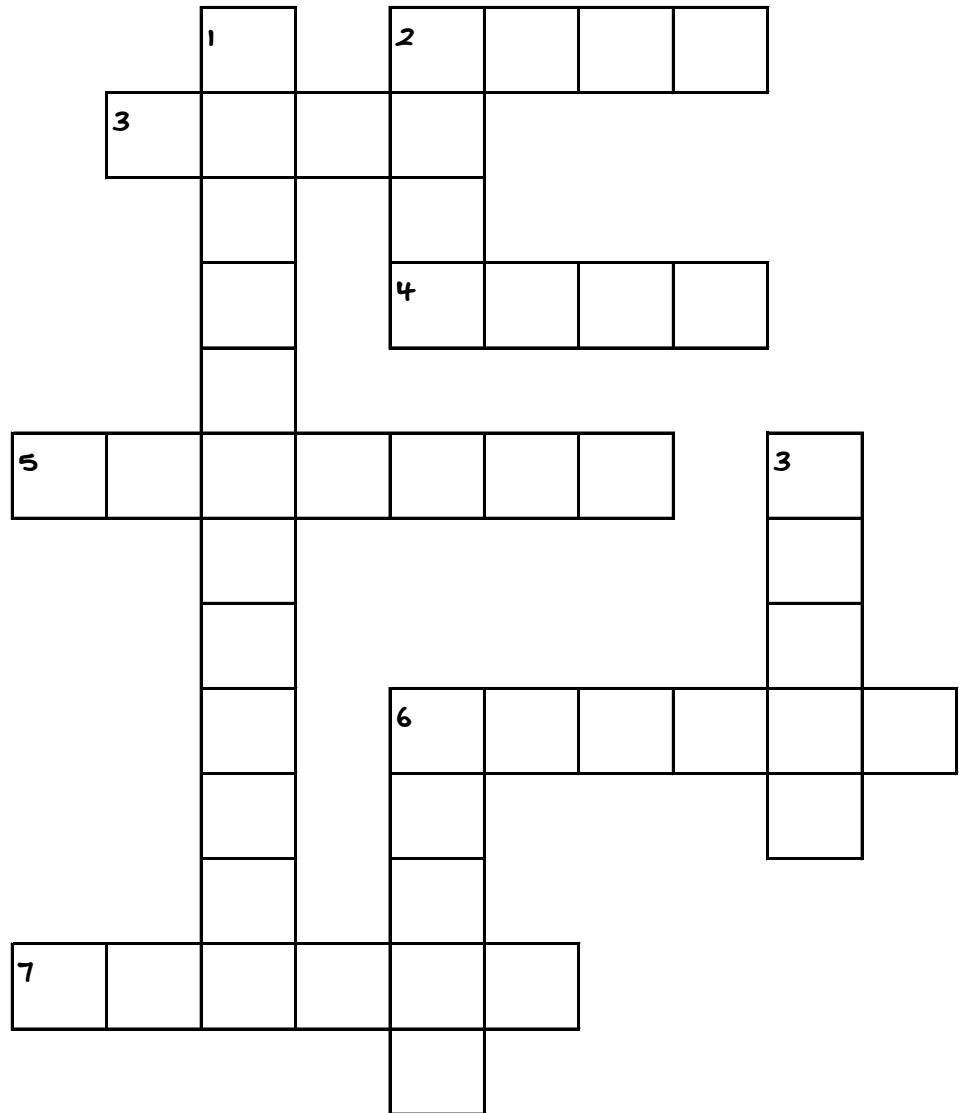
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| 1. slpiecn | pencils | 12. tmah | math |
| 2. ecrutpmos | computers | 13. acckkpba | backpack |
| 3. eulg | glue | 14. ucmsi | music |
| 4. insceec | science | 15. rppae | paper |
| 5. myg | gym | 16. kboos | books |
| 6. oehmowrk | homework | 17. cnppralii | principal |
| 7. eard | read | 18. reseccs | recess |
| 8. hclxuonb | lunchbox | 19. ltseoch | clothes |
| 9. sefdirn | friends | 20. oshes | shoes |
| 10. rweit | write | 21. rcetaeh | teacher |
| 11. sdtyu | study | | |

Apple Harvest Crossword Puzzle

Word Bank

basket
 harvest
 core
 crunch
 leaf
 pick
 peel
 truck
 cider
 bob for apples



Clue Box

Down

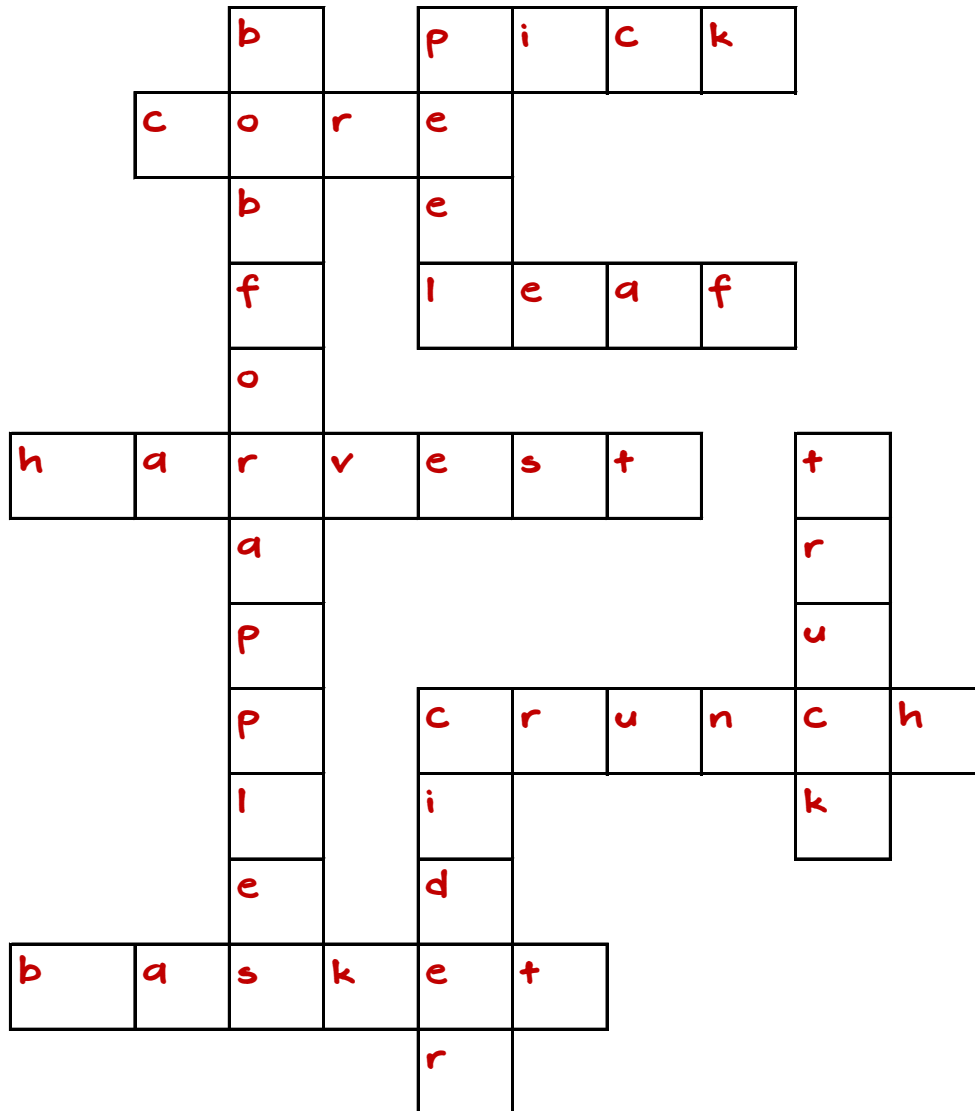
1. A popular Halloween party game involving apples
2. The skin on an apple
3. The vehicle that brings apples to the market

Across

2. The act of removing an apple from the tree
3. The part of the apple where the seeds are found
4. The part of the apple that changes color and falls to the ground in the fall.
5. The act of gathering crops
6. The sound an apple makes when you bite into it.
7. Where the farmer places the apples after they are picked from the tree

Apple Harvest Crossword Puzzle

Answer Key





Back to School Word Search

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



WORD LIST:

GRADE
HOMEWORK
SCHOOL
LUNCHBOX
PAPER
SUPPLIES

BUS
LEARNING
TEACHER
BACKPACK
READ
STUDENT
ERASER

DESK
PLAYGROUND
CLASSROOM
LUNCH
PENCILS
NOTEBOOK



Become an Author! You Decide How the Story Ends:

The Case of the Missing Apples

Jack loves everything fall. He loves watching the leaves in his yard change colors, guessing when the first leaf will fall, raking up giant piles of leaves to jump in, just to name a few favorites. Probably his most favorite of all, is visiting the apple orchards and bringing home delicious apples to eat. His mom always bakes him a delicious apple pie, but she was out of town when Jack and his dad went to the orchard two days ago. Dad said not to worry, they had plenty of apples, and mom promised she'd make an apple pie just as soon as she got home Tuesday night.

Sitting at breakfast yesterday morning Jack started to worry. That bowl with the apples looked like it had a lot fewer than it had in it the day before. Dad said he was imagining things and to finish his cereal. Jack was worried, so he counted the apples after he'd finished his breakfast, just to be sure they still had enough for pie. There were 18, and mom said she'd need 12 to make the pie. Plenty of apples Jack had assured himself as he put Bingo's leash on for his morning walk.

This morning, however, it was a different story. There were definitely fewer apples than yesterday, only 13! Jack mentioned the missing apples to his dad, his dad was as puzzled as Jack was. Dad assured him that he didn't eat any. What was happening to the apples, Jack wondered? Perhaps tonight he should set a trap, they were getting dangerously close to not having enough apples for pie!

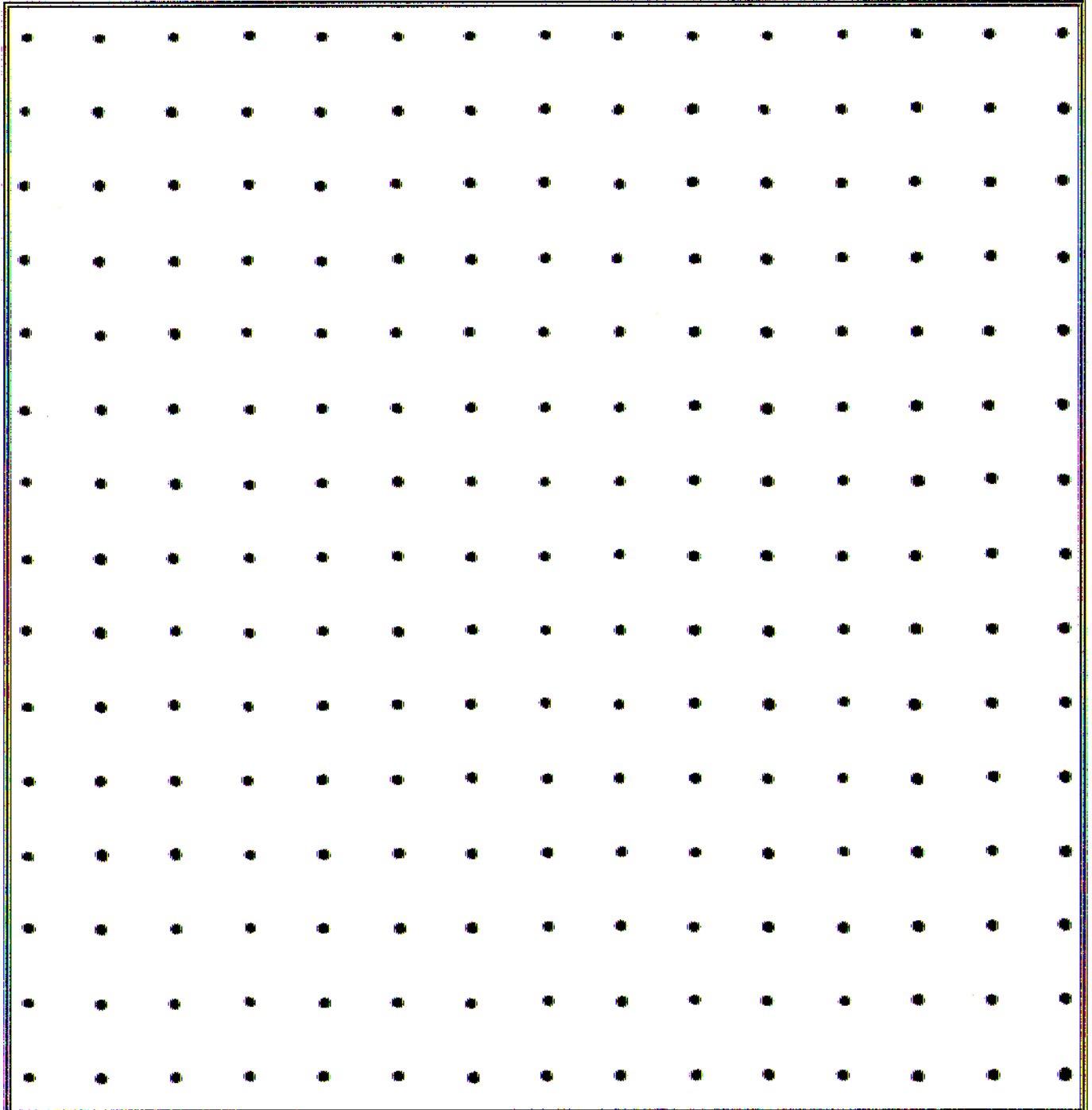
Now it's your turn to tell the story. What will happen next? Where are the apples going? Will Jack set a trap and solve the mystery?

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DOT/BOX GAME

HOW TO PLAY:

1. FIND A PARTNER, THIS IS A TWO PERSON GAME.
2. FIND SOMETHING TO WRITE WITH.
3. TAKE TURNS CONNECTING ONE DOT TO ANOTHER, THE GOAL IS TO MAKE A BOX SHAPE.
4. EACH PERSON DRAWS ONE LINE PER TURN.
5. EACH TIME YOU DRAW A LINE THAT MAKES A BOX, TAKE ANOTHER TURN.
6. PUT YOUR INITIAL IN EACH BOX YOU MAKE.
7. THE PERSON WITH THE MOST INITIALS ON THE BOARD AT THE END, WINS!





Fall Word Scramble



Unscramble the letters to form common Fall words.

colors	school	fall	yellow	festival	leaves
acorns	orange	potato	pumpkins	ripe	season
apples	rake	harvest	hayride	chilly	scarecrow

1. ecalvs l _ _ _ _

10. roscol c _ _ _ _

2. clhyli c _ _ _ _

11. hertvas h _ _ _ _

3. oaessn s _ _ _ _

12. atoopt p _ _ _ _

4. nergoa o _ _ _ _

13. irpe r _ _ _

5. csdonr a _ _ _ _

14. aetfivsl f _ _ _ _

6. lcosoh s _ _ _ _

15. kaer r _ _ _

7. llaf f _ _ _

16. crsowearc s _ _ _ _

8. niumkspp p _ _ _ _

17. loweyl y _ _ _ _

9. apelsp a _ _ _ _

18. heriday h _ _ _ _



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5. csdonr acorns

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6. lcosoh school

15. kaer rake

7. llaf fall

16. crsowearc scarecrow

8. niumkspp pumpkins

17. loweyl yellow

9. apelsp apples

18. heriday hayride

September Journal Entry #1: Describe a visit to the apple orchard.

Possible things to include: sounds, sights, smells, activities.

Date_____

September Journal Entry #2: What are your thoughts on the new school year? Possible topics: teachers, friends, things you're learning, your locker, gym class, the lunchroom, things that make you nervous, things you are excited about

Date_____

Sudoku 4x4 Puzzles

The object is to place the numbers 1 to 4 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 2x2 box contains the same number only once.

1.

4	3	1	2
2			
		2	1
1			

4.

	2	1	3
1	4		2
		4	

2.

4	2	1	3
3	1		4
	4		1
1		4	2

5.

	2	4	3
4	3	2	
		3	4
	4	1	2

3.

1	3	4	2
4			
3	4	2	
2		3	

6.

	1	2	3
2			
	2		
1		3	2

Sudoku 4x4 Puzzles Solutions

1.

4	3	1	2
2	1	4	3
3	4	2	1
1	2	3	4

4.

4	2	1	3
3	1	2	4
1	4	3	2
2	3	4	1

2.

4	2	1	3
3	1	2	4
2	4	3	1
1	3	4	2

5.

1	2	4	3
4	3	2	1
2	1	3	4
3	4	1	2

3.

1	3	4	2
4	2	1	3
3	4	2	1
2	1	3	4

6.

4	1	2	3
2	3	1	4
3	2	4	1
1	4	3	2



Halloween Word Scramble

Unscramble the letters to create common Halloween words.

bats	vampire	mask	broom	ghost	spell
cauldron	black	costume	make-up	werewolf	pirate
cobweb	pointy	candle	pillowcase	frog	witch
mummy	haunted	jack-o-lantern	trick-or-treat	candy	

1. tohsrg g _ _ _ _ _

2. bcalk b _ _ _ _ _

3. plscweoial
P _ _ _ _ _

4. ewflowr w _ _ _ _ _

5. tearpi P _ _ _ _ _

6. cdlornua C _ _ _ _ _

7. mmmuy m _ _ _ _ _

8. uomestc C _ _ _ _ _

9. fogr f _ _ _ _

10. asbt b _ _ _ _

11. bowebc C _ _ _ _ _

12. acdyn C _ _ _ _ _

13. up-kaem m _ _ _ _ _

14. akms m _ _ _ _

15. tadehun h _ _ _ _ _

16. rmoob b _ _ _ _ _

17. -kncoatlnrja-e
j _ _ _ _ _

18. notypi P _ _ _ _ _

19. elpls s _ _ _ _ _

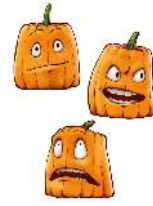
20. t-c-trrkatiro
t _ _ _ _ _

21. ampvrei v _ _ _ _ _

22. alcdne C _ _ _ _ _

23. iwhtc W _ _ _ _ _

Write 2-3 sentences using words from above about why you enjoy Halloween. Try to use 6-7 words!



Halloween Word Scramble

Answer Key

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1. tohsg ghost

2. bcalk black

3. plscweoial pillowcase

4. ewflowr werewolf

5. tearpi pirate

6. cdlornua cauldron

7. mmmuy mummy

8. uomestc costume

9. fogr frog

10. asbt bats

11. bowebc cobweb

12. acdyn candy

13. up-kaem make-up

14. akms mask

15. tadehun haunted

16. rmoob broom

17. -kncoatlnrja-ej

jack-o-lantern

18. notypi pointy

19. elpls spell

20. t-c-trrkatioero

trick-or-treat

21. ampvrei vampire

22. alcdne candle

23. iwhtc witch

Become an Author! You Decide How the Story Ends:

A Long Walk Home

Emma and her little sister Macy are walking home after game night with Grandma Rae and Grandpa Joe. Now that Emma is 9 she is allowed to walk home alone with Macy. All summer the girls had been leaving their Grandparent's house at 7:30, just as they had tonight. However, now that it's October the days are getting shorter which means it gets darker out sooner. The earlier sunset wasn't something Emma had thought about earlier, until now as they turned onto Olive Street. Macy seemed completely oblivious to the fading sunlight and streetlights flickering on as she talked nonstop about all the times she had won that evening. Macy hadn't noticed that 'Shutters House', as all the neighborhoods call it, is only 2 houses away. Emma secretly hopes that Macy keeps talking and doesn't notice Shutters House. Macy is 100% completely terrified of the house with the broken shutters. If Emma is being honest, so is she. All the sudden a brisk wind blows Macy's hat off towards Shutters House. At that same moment the girls hear a loud crash in the same direction.

Now it's your turn to tell the story. What will happen next? Where did the loud crash come from? Will Macy get her hat back?

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A Long Walk Home

October Journal Entry #1: Write about a favorite fall tradition you do with your family. Examples: pumpkin patch, carve pumpkins, jump in leaf piles, fall festivals, special foods you make

Date_____

October Journal Entry #2: Tell about the spookiest thing that ever happened to you.

Date _____

HALLOWEEN WORD SEARCH

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

WORD BANK:

AMUSEMENT	EERIE	NIGHT	MASK
BATS	FRIGHTEN	PARTY	CAT
CANDY	GOBLIN	SKELETON	
DRACULA	HAYRIDE	SAFE	
FRANKENSTEIN	MUMMY	TRICKORTREAT	
GHOSTS	ORANGE		
HARVEST	PUMPKINS		
MONSTER	SHADOWS		
OCTOBER	SPOOKY		
PRANK	AUTUMN		
SCARE	BOO		
SPIDER	COSTUMES		
WITCH	EXCITEMENT		
APPLES	GAMES		
BLACK	HALLOWEEN		



Spooky Mathematical Word Problems

1. Simon wants to make spooky ghost cookies for all of the kids in his class (including himself), his teacher and his principal. There are 8 girls and 10 boys (including Simon) in his class. How many spooky ghost cookies does Simon need to bake?
2. Jackson and Samantha have a trick or treat date with their neighbors down the block. They are planning to meet up at 6:00. They just arrived home from school at 4:15. How long will they have to wait to go trick or treating?
3. Mrs. Abraham purchased a bag of candy for the kids that trick or treat at her home on Halloween. The bag had 230 pieces in it. She was visited by 15 ninjas, 30 princesses, 10 witches, 25 pirates, and 50 other fun costumes. Mrs. Abraham gave each child that visited her house 1 piece of candy. How many pieces of candy does she have left over for Mr. Abraham and her kids to eat?

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$$8 + 10 + 1 + 1 = 20 \text{ spooky ghost cookies}$$

2. Jackson and Samantha have a trick or treat date with their neighbors down the block, they are planning to meet up at 6:00. They just arrived home from school at 4:15, how long will they have to wait to go trick or treating?

$$1 \text{ hour and } 45 \text{ minutes}$$

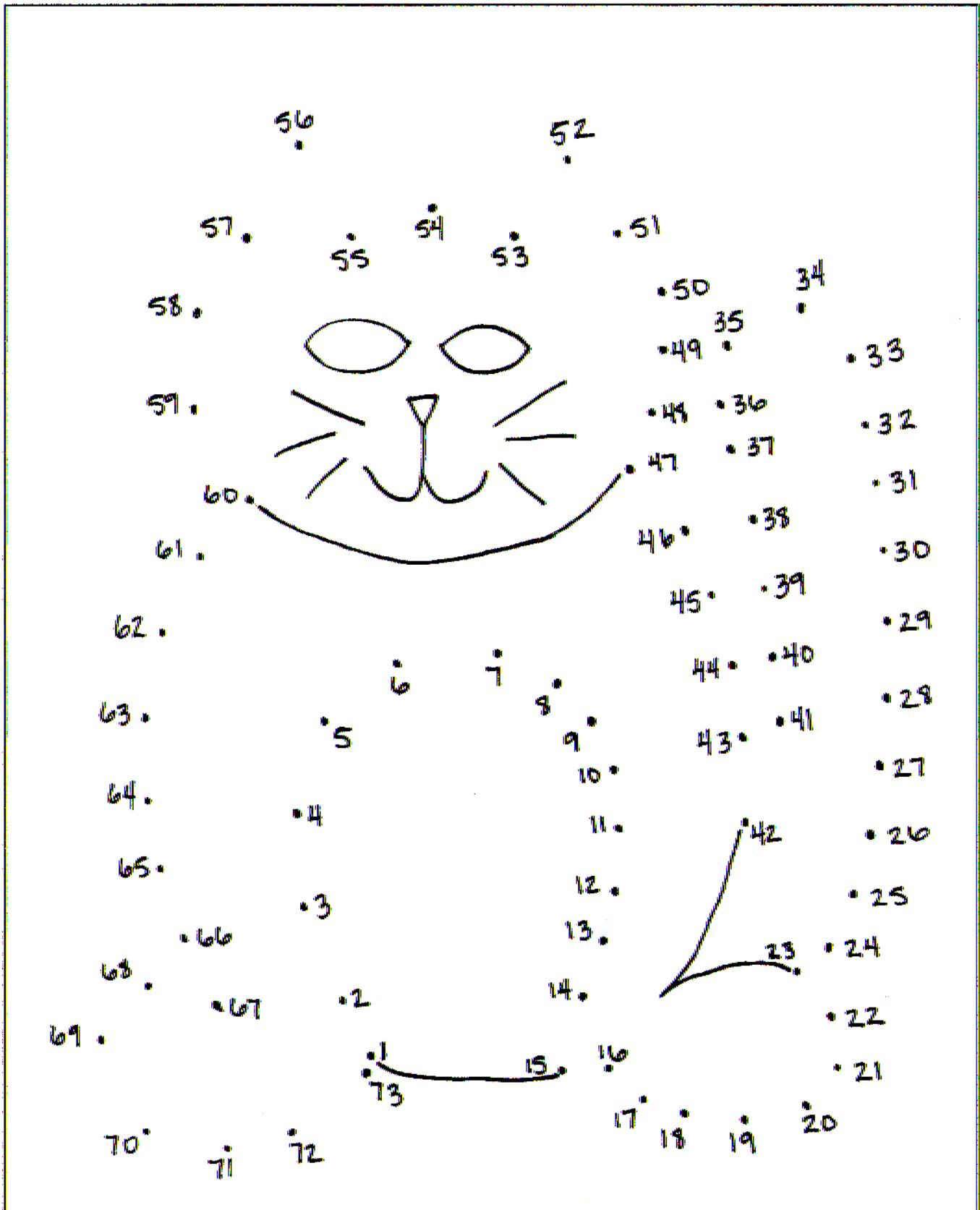
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$$230 - 15 - 30 - 10 - 25 - 50 = 100 \text{ pieces left over}$$

Dot to Dot

Directions: Use your pencil to connect the numbers in sequential order.

Color the completed picture.



A Witchy Word Problem

Rules:

1. Find at least one other person (adult or kid) to play with
2. Print one worksheet for each person playing
3. Find a timer or clock
4. Each person has 5 minutes to think of as many words as they can that start with the letters in the word WITCH
5. When the time is up add up your points.

2 points = 1, 2 & 3 letter words

4 points = 4 letter words

5 points = 5 letter words

6 points = 6 letter words (or more)
6. The person with the most points is the winner!

W

I

T

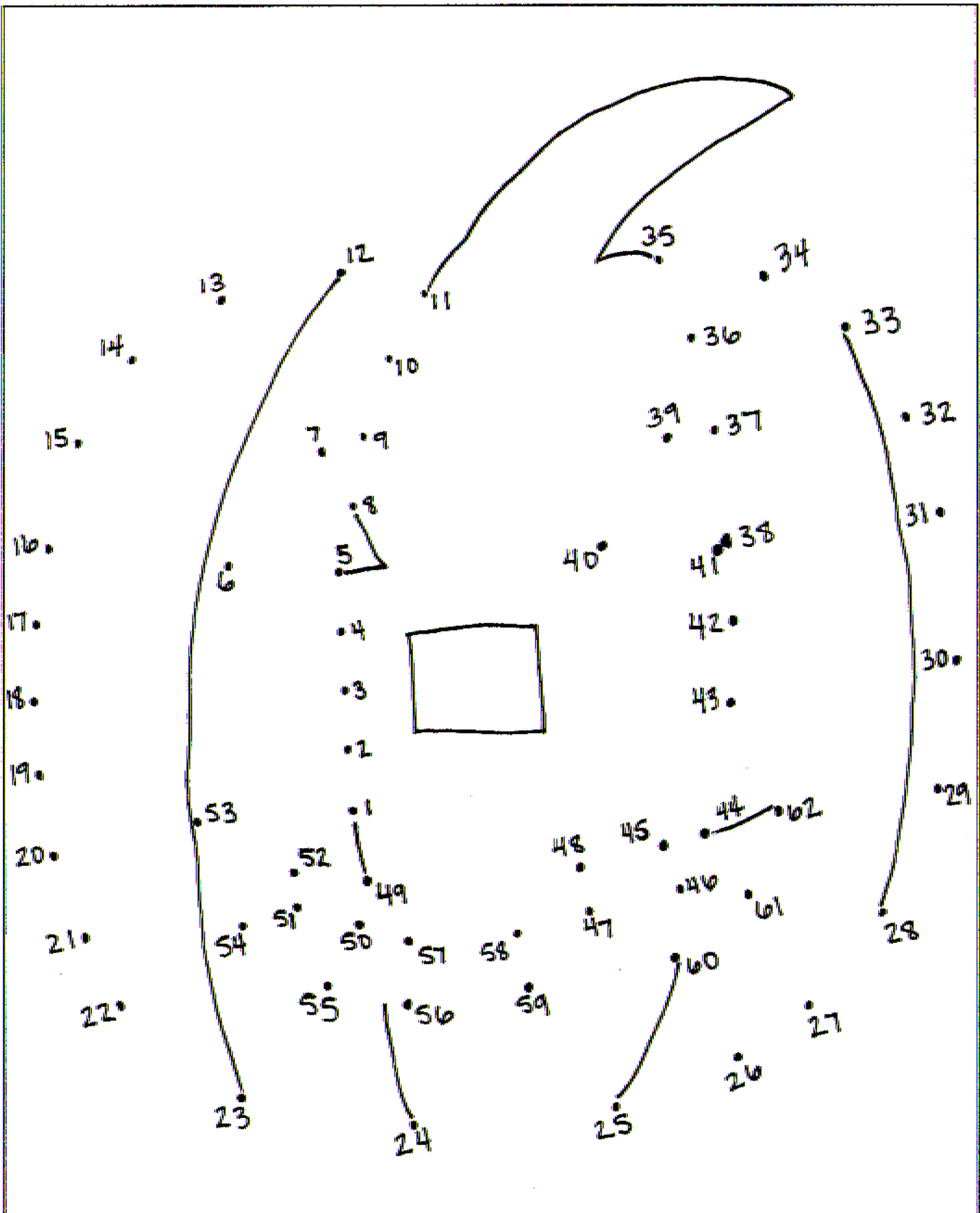
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Wacky Story Telling

Directions:

- 1 - Grab a partner and something to write with
- 2 - Do not show your partner the story
- 3 - Each time there is a blank in the story, ask your partner for the appropriate type of word and write it in the blank space
- 4 - Once all of the blank spaces are filled in, read the wacky story out loud.

Word type reminders:

Noun: person, place or thing. Examples: mailman, supermarket, ball.

Adjective: a descriptive word. Examples: dirty, shiny, happy.

Verb: an action word. Examples: jump, swim, break.

Past tense verb: an action that happened in the past. Examples: jumped, swam, broke

Family Pumpkin Carving Contest

It was time for the Smith family's annual pumpkin carving contest

Smith's were _____ to get the contest started. Mr. Smith had selected
adjective

a _____ pumpkin, because he planned to make his pumpkin look like a
adjective

spooky _____. Mrs. Smith picked a _____ pumpkin because she planned to
noun adjective

_____ her pumpkin to look like a cat. Jim Smith was going to paint a _____
verb adjective

scene on his pumpkin, so he _____ a pumpkin that was flat on one
past tense verb

side. Sally Smith planned to make a family of _____ so she had _____
plural noun number

mini pumpkins ready to decorate. Sammy Smith wanted his _____
vegetable or fruit

to have the goofiest grin, so he picked a _____ _____ pumpkin. Little
adjective noun

Gracie Smith wanted her pumpkin to look like a unicorn, so she had made

a horn out of _____ and _____ to put on the unicorn's _____. The Smith's
noun noun body part

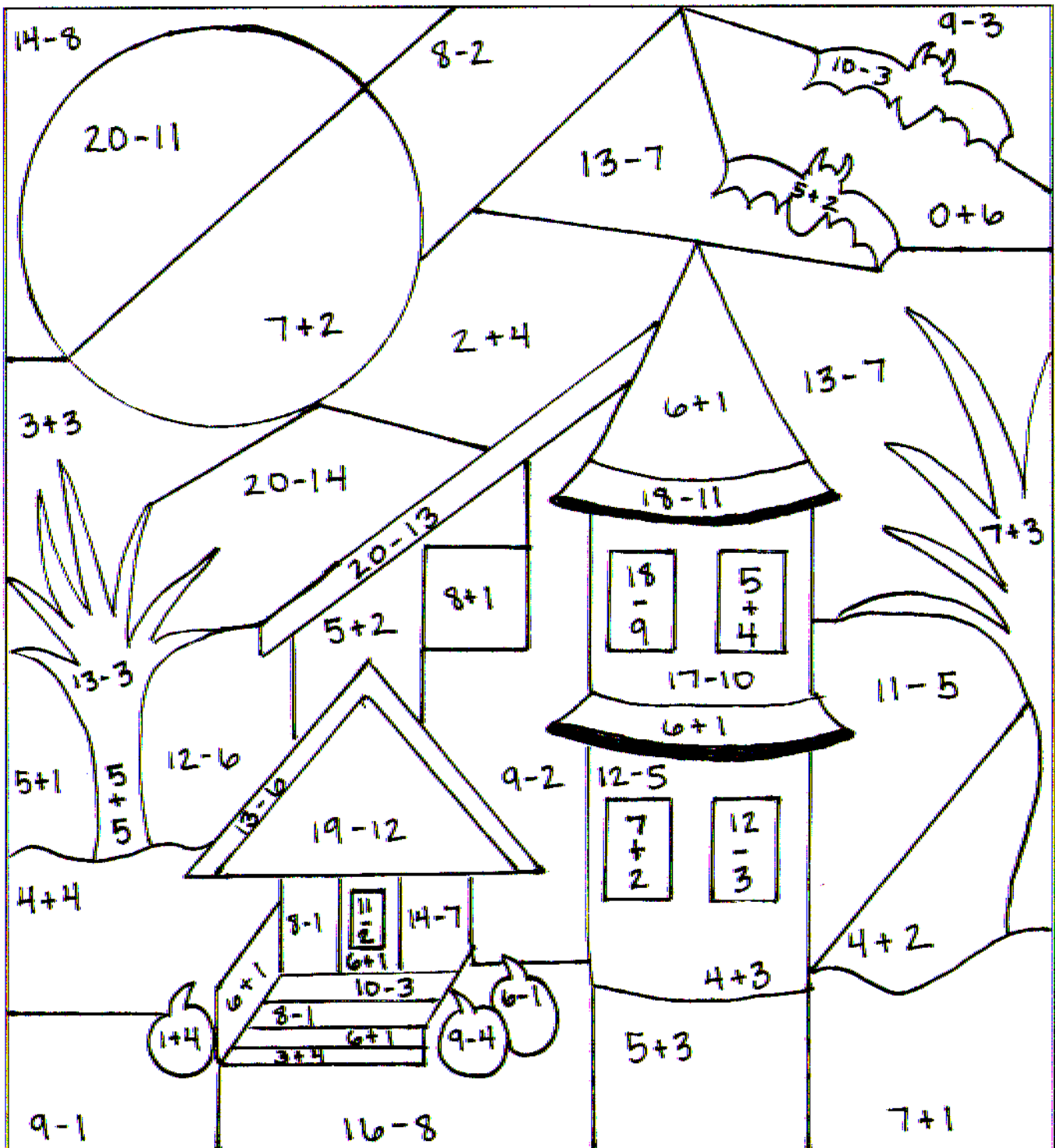
got _____ carving their pumpkins. In no time at all they were _____.
adjective past tense verb

Everyone's pumpkins looked _____, except Mr. Smith's because he
adjective

_____ his pumpkin on the garage floor. Happy Halloween!
past tense verb

Color By Number: Halloween Edition

Directions: Solve each equation. Using the solution, consult the color key to determine which color to fill in that section.



Color Key:

5 = Orange

6 = Purple

7 = Black

8 = Dark Green

9 = Yellow

10 = Dark Blue

Words that begin with "P"

Come up with words to fit each category that start with the letter "P". Name as many words in each category as you can!

Fruit: _____

Animal: _____

Clothing: _____

Food: _____

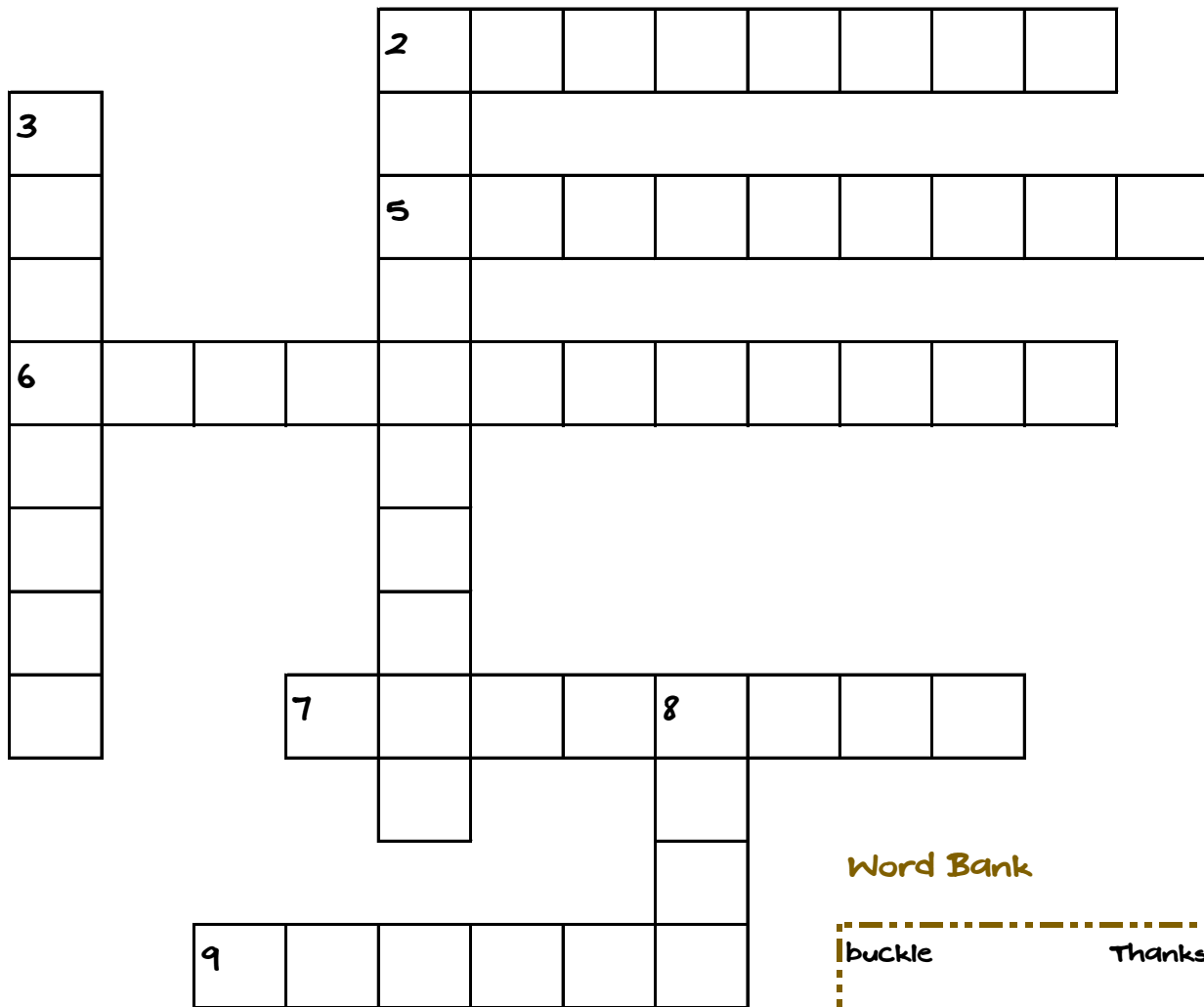
State: _____

Plants: _____

Toys: _____

Job: _____

Thanksgiving Crossword Puzzle



Word Bank

buckle	Thanksgiving
pumpkin pie	Mayflower
rake	Pilgrims
Plymouth	football

Clue Box

Down

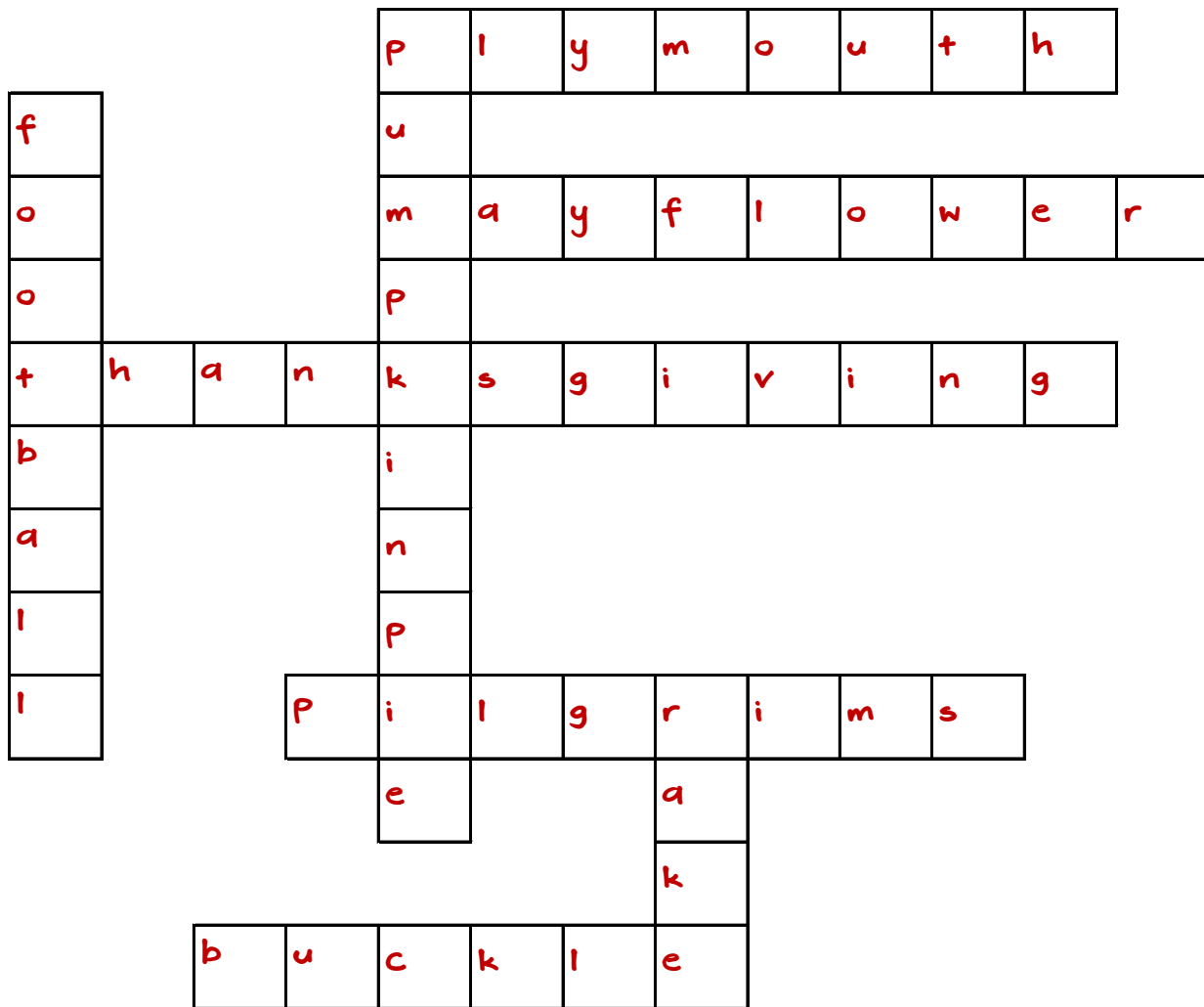
- 2 A popular Thanksgiving dessert
- 3 The Cowboys and Lions play this game on Thanksgiving Day every year.
- 8 An outdoor tool that is used for a chore that involves leaves

Across

- 2 The name of the rock the Pilgrims landed on
- 5 The name of the ship the Pilgrims traveled on
- 6 An American holiday celebrated on the 4th Thursday in November
- 7 The people who hosted the first Thanksgiving
- 9 The metal clip on a Pilgrims hat

Thanksgiving Crossword Puzzle

Answer Key



November Journal Entry #1: When you think about your life, what things are you the most thankful for. Family? Dance/hockey? Food? A pet?

Date_____

November Journal Entry #2: What do you think the first Thanksgiving was like? Ideas: types of food, guests, where they ate, music

Date_____



Thanksgiving Word Scramble



Unscramble the letters to create common Thanksgiving words.

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holiday	Native Americans	pie	harvest	Pilgrims	
turkey	pumpkin	gratitude	feather	dinner	
tradition	gobble	cranberry	family	Thursday	

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17. pei P _ _

18. taptocowtse

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4. conr **corn**

5. fstae **feast**

6. aiydolh **holiday**

7. reteafh **feather**

8. rsydhaut **Thursday**

9. ipsgmril **Pilgrims**

10. direnn **dinner**

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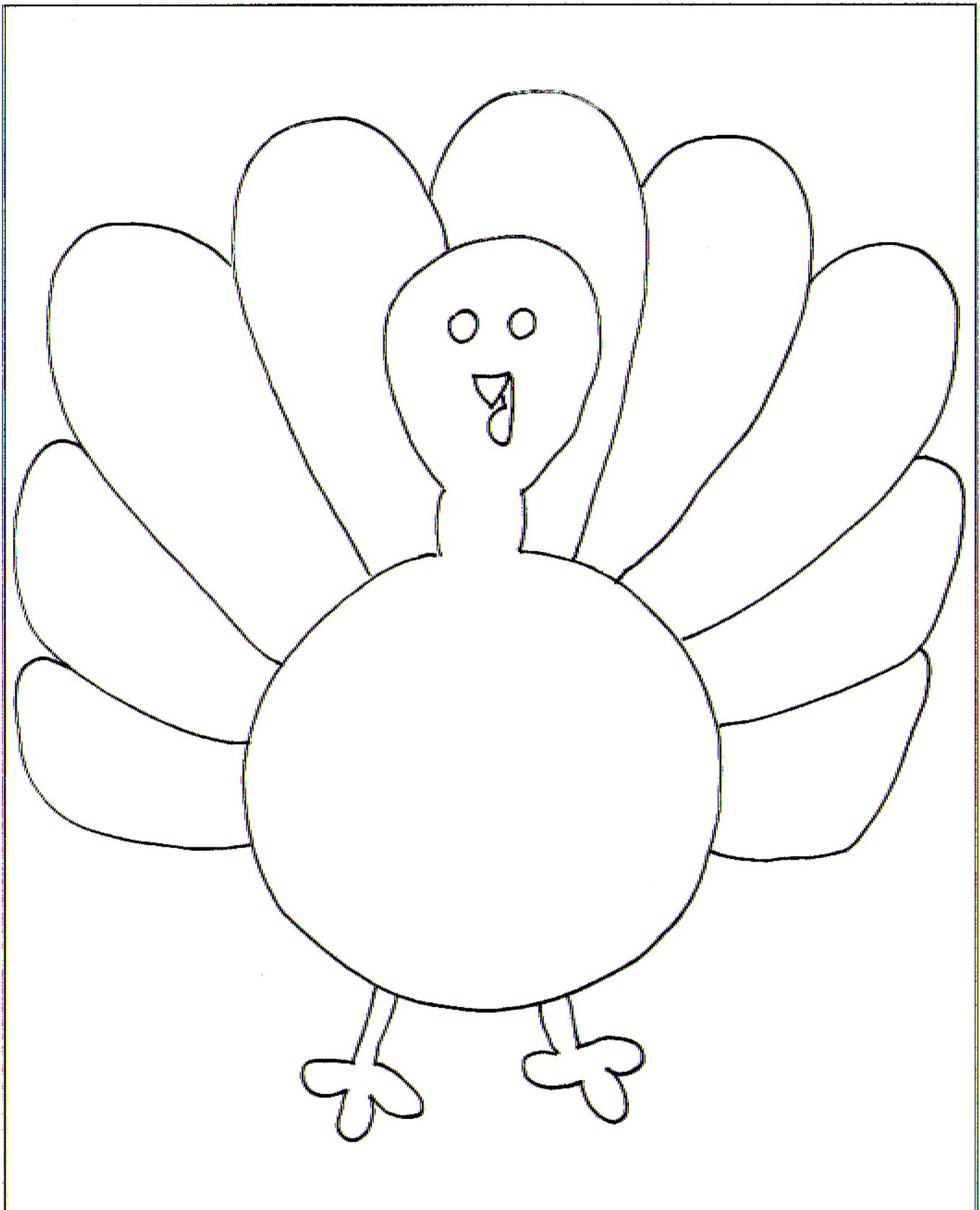
19. barrcynre **cranberry**

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21. iylfma **family**

Turkey Color Page

Directions: Help this turkey out! Decorate each feather with a different pattern or design



Turkey Trouble Math

1. Charlotte is making a thankful turkey for her Grandmother. She needs to write something she is thankful for on each feather. If she has 4 red feathers, 4 orange feathers, 3 yellow feathers and 2 green feathers, how many thankful things will she need to think of?
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$$4 + 4 + 3 + 2 = 13 \text{ Thankful Things}$$

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$$5:00$$

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$$20.00 + 2.50 + 1.50 = \$24.00$$



Thanksgiving Word Search



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

TRADITION

HAM

CRANBERRIES

THANKFUL

CORN

YAMS

PARADE

TURKEY

HOLIDAY

FEAST

GRATITUDE

PECANPIE

MAYFLOWER

DINNER

FOOTBALL

THANKFUL

STUFFING

POTATOES

PUMPKINPIE

PILGRIMS

GOBBLE

FAMILY

A Thankful Word Problem

Rules:

1. Find at least one other person (adult or kid) to play with
2. Print one worksheet for each person playing
3. Find a timer or clock
4. Each person has 5 minutes to think of as many words as they can that start with the letters in the word THANKFUL
5. When the time is up add up your points.

2 points = 1, 2 & 3 letter words

4 points = 4 letter words

5 points = 5 letter words

6 points = 6 letter words (or more)
6. The person with the most points is the winner!

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Become an Author! You Decide How the Story Ends:

Thanksgiving Play Auditions, Take Two

Austin woke up this morning filled with excitement. Today was the day! Quickly, Austin had gotten dressed, ate breakfast, brushed his teeth, and headed off to school. He didn't want to be late for school on the big day. Today was tryout day. Every year, the 3rd and 4th graders at Hudson Elementary School put on a Thanksgiving play. All three of Austin's older brother's had been stars in the play when they were in 3rd and 4th grade. Austin's parents, Grandparent's, Aunt's and Uncle's still talked about how much fun it was to see them perform. Now that Austin was in 4th grade, it was his turn to shine!

During the entire walk to school, Austin rehearsed his lines. He knew them like he knew all of the football players on his favorite team. He was ready for auditions!

As Austin rounded the corner on Maple Street, he caught sight of the school. Just as soon as he did, that familiar pit in his stomach from last year appeared. The one that he told himself would not appear this year. The same pit that he felt last year when he was standing on stage in front of Mrs. Murphy, the music teacher. The same pit that had grown and grown so big that when he started to say his lines, he had passed out on stage. Right in front of everyone. Oh no!

Now it's your turn to tell the story. What will happen next? Will Austin audition for the Thanksgiving play? Will he pass out again? Will he be able to perform?

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Sudoku 9x9 Puzzles

The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once.

		9	4	6		8		
3			8			5	4	7
	8	7			5			
8			6		4			
7				2	8		6	
		5	1			2	8	3
	7	2	9					6
5	6	8	7		1		2	9
9					6	7		8

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4				5	7	2		
	6			2	5	3		9
1				6		5		7
2		3	1	7		6		

Sudoku 9x9 Puzzles Solutions

1.

2	5	9	4	6	7	8	3	1
3	1	6	8	9	2	5	4	7
4	8	7	3	1	5	6	9	2
8	2	1	6	3	4	9	7	5
7	9	3	5	2	8	1	6	4
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5	6	8	7	4	1	3	2	9
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7	6	8	4	2	5	3	1	9
1	9	4	3	6	8	5	2	7
2	5	3	1	7	9	6	4	8

Story Sequencing

Number the statements below to put them in order to create a short story.

___ He buckled his seat belt.

___ He put on his uniform and tied his shoes.

___ John filled up his water bottle and grabbed his basketball.

___ John took off his coat and joined his team on the basketball court.

___ John was going to play a basketball game.

___ Then John put on his coat and got into the car.

___ John's mom drove him to his basketball game.

___ He got out of the car and went inside.

States and Capitals

Complete the worksheet by writing the capital for each state on the line provided. How many do you know?

Alabama _____

Alaska _____

Arizona _____

Arkansas _____

California _____

Colorado _____

Connecticut _____

Delaware _____

Florida _____

Georgia _____

Hawaii _____

Idaho _____

Illinois _____

Indiana _____

Iowa _____

Kansas _____

Kentucky _____

Louisiana _____

Maine _____

Maryland _____

Massachusetts _____

Michigan _____

Minnesota _____

Mississippi _____

Missouri _____

Montana _____

Nebraska _____

Nevada _____

New Hampshire _____

New Jersey _____

New Mexico _____

New York _____

North Carolina _____

North Dakota _____

Ohio _____

Oklahoma _____

Oregon _____

Pennsylvania _____

Rhode Island _____

South Carolina _____

South Dakota _____

Tennessee _____

Texas _____

Utah _____

Vermont _____

Virginia _____

Washington _____

West Virginia _____

Wisconsin _____

Wyoming _____