



HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

ACTIVITY BOOKLET

THINGS YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW ABOUT HALLOWEEN

It's the spookiest night of the year, where some people say spirits can wander the earth freely, and others say their children can wander the neighborhood unattended, trick-or-treating or causing havoc.

But how much do you really know about Halloween? As Hallow's Eve approaches, learn a little bit more about the holiday. You might be surprised at what you find.

There's a \$1,000 fine for using or selling Silly String in Hollywood on Halloween.

The prank product has been banned in Hollywood since 2004 after thousands of bored people would buy it on the streets of Hollywood from illegal vendors and "vandalize" the streets. The city ordinance calls for a maximum \$1,000 fine and/or six months in jail for "use, possession, sale or distribution of Silly String in Hollywood from 12:01 AM on October 31 to 12:00 PM on November 1."

Dressing up on Halloween comes from the Celts.

Celts believed Samhain was a time when the wall between our world and the paranormal world was porous and spirits could get through. Because of this belief, it was common for the Celts to wear costumes and masks during the festival to ward off or befuddle any evil spirits.

The word "Halloween" comes from the Catholic Church

Hallowmas is a three-day Catholic holiday where saints are honored and people pray for the recently deceased. At the start of the 11th century, it was decreed by the pope that it would last from Oct. 31 (All Hallow's Eve) until Nov. 2, most likely because that was when Samhain was celebrated and the

church was trying to convert the pagans. "All Hallow's Eve" then evolved into "All Hallow's Even," and by the 18th century it was commonly referred to as "Hallowe'en."

We should carve turnips, not pumpkins.

The origin of Jack-O-Lanterns comes from a Celtic folk tale of a stingy farmer named Jack who would constantly play tricks on the devil.

The myth was brought over by Irish families fleeing the potato famine in the 1800s, and since turnips were hard to come by in the U.S., America's pumpkins were used as a substitute to guide lost souls and keep evil spirits like "Jack of the Lantern" away.

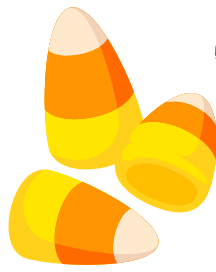
Halloween and the candy industry supposedly influenced Daylight Savings Time.

Candy makers supposedly lobbied to extend daylight savings time into the beginning of November to get an extra hour of daylight so children could collect even more candy (thus forcing people to purchase more candy to meet the demand).

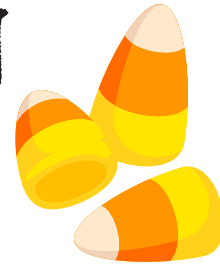
They wanted it so badly that during the 1985 hearings on Daylight Savings they put candy pumpkins on the seat of every senator, according to NPR. (The candy industry disputes this account, according to The New York Times.)

A full moon on Halloween is extremely rare.

Though a common trope in horror movies and Halloween decorations with witches flying across the full moon, they aren't common. However, we are lucky to see one in the sky this year!



CANDY CORN TRIVIA



1. What was candy corn originally called?

- A. Corn Nuts
- B. Chicken Feed
- C. Corn Kernels
- D. Witches Teeth

2. Where did Candy Corn originate from?

- A. Atlanta
- B. Chicago
- C. San Francisco
- D. Philadelphia

3. How far back does candy corn date back to?

- A. 1880s
- B. 1920s
- C. 1910s
- D. 1940s

4. Roughly how many pieces of candy corn are produced each year?

- A. 1300 million
- B. 1 billion
- C. 800 million
- D. 9 billion

5. Which holiday below doesn't have a candy corn color associated with it?

- A. Easter
- B. Christmas
- C. St. Patrick's Day
- D. Valentine's Day

CAN YOU GUESS THESE FAVORITE HALLOWEEN TREATS?



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| A. York Peppermint Pattie | _____ 1. These sweet and sour circles were similar to the nine-year-old SweetTarts, only with a slight fizziness of a soda pop. |
| B. Everlasting Gobstoppers | _____ 2. Candy and bubble gum in one! Oh my! This sucker was developed as the "triple treat." In 1973, it was branded as "2 treats in 1." What was the third treat? They never said.... |
| C. Pop Rocks | _____ 3. Lik-M-Aid dates back to the WWII era, but in the 70s Wonka rebranded the sugary powder and added a crucial element a Stix. |
| D. Jelly Belly | _____ 4. General Foods introduced these mouth ticklers in the middle of the decade before taking them off the market in 1983. |
| E. Ring Pops | _____ 5. This was technically not a new treat. They were made only regionally until Peter Paul bought the company and took it nationally. Finally, all of America could "Get the Sensation." |
| F. Fun Dip | _____ 6. Another Wonka creation using a Roald Dahl name. We loved them cause they took forever to dissolve. |
| G. Whatchamacallit | _____ 7. Flavor-packed niblets started in a California ice cream parlor. With only a few flavors to begin with who knew there would eventually be 50 flavors altogether. |
| H. Charms Blow Pops | _____ 8. Make-believe engagements have never been the same since the creation of this candy. |
| I. Twix | _____ 9. Hershey's turn for a brilliant name. This moniker was dreamt up by someone who didn't really know what to call it. |
| J. Bottle Caps | _____ 10. It's hard to believe this candy bar has been around since 1979. The caramel-cookie bars still constantly top out the favorites list. |



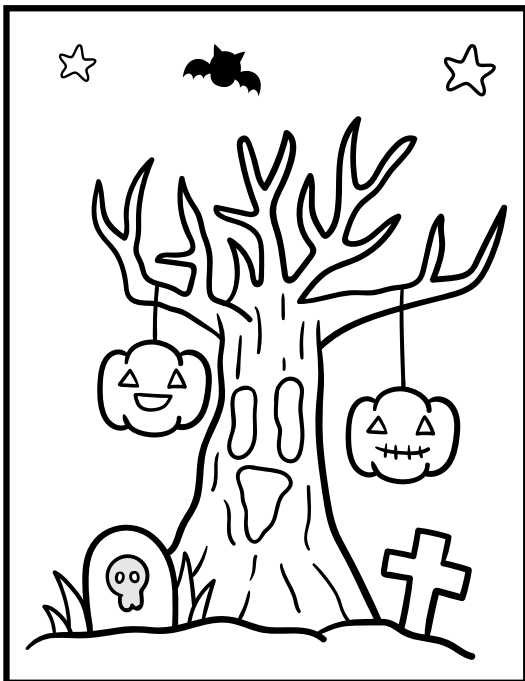
LET'S PLAY.... HALLOWEEN JEOPARDY

The good thing about this Jeopardy game is that you can play it the way that you like. Keep up with the points you earn and see how many you score. Remember to start your answer as a question and take away points for wrong answers.

Trivia	Media	Costumes	Goodies	Monsters
100 Superstition says bad luck is imminent if you cross paths with this color cat.	100 Michael Jackson hit	100 White sheet	100 People traditionally bob for these at Halloween parties	100 This creature is famous for "wanting to suck your blood"
200 These colors are associated with Halloween	200 Every halloween Charlie Brown and Linus wait for this character to appear.	200 Black clothes, pointy hat, broom	200 Melt in your mouth not in your hands.	200 Blind animal that flies at night
300 These also come in white or green.	300 The famous line when you need a ghostbuster.	300 Brown leather chaps, spurs, ten-gallon hat.	300 Fruit flavors full of holes.	300 This monster was created as a science experiment.
400 This is where a pumpkin grows.	400 This RL Stine book series has been made into movies.	400 Striped shirt, earrings and eye patch	400 This is the best selling candy at Halloween	400 This evil woman wanted to make a coat from puppy fur.
500 One way to kill a vampire	500 The main character is Ichabod Crane.	500 Round eye glasses, wand and broom	500 This was the first wrapped penny candy in America.	500 Witches are commonly known to have this skin problem.

THE NIGHT WIND

BY EUGENE FIELD (1850-1895)



Have you ever heard the wind go “Yoooooo”?

’Tis a pitiful sound to hear!

It seems to chill you through and through

With a strange and speechless fear.

’Tis the voice of the night that broods outside

When folks should be asleep,

And many and many’s the time I’ve cried

To the darkness brooding far and wide

Over the land and the deep:

“Whom do you want, O lonely night,

That you wail the long hours through?”

And the night would say in its ghostly way,

“Yoooooooooo!

Yoooooooooo!

Yoooooooooo!”

My mother told me long ago

(When I was a little lad)

That when the night went wailing so,

Somebody had been bad;

And then, when I was snug in bed,

Whither I had been sent,

With the blankets pulled up round my head,

I’d think of what my mother’d said,

And wonder what boy she meant!

And, “Who’s been bad today?” I’d ask

Of the wind that hoarsely blew,

And the voice would say in its meaningful way,

“Yoooooooooo!

Yoooooooooo!

Yoooooooooo!”

That this was true I must allow —

You’ll not believe it, though!

Yes, though I’m quite a model now,

I was not always so.

And if you doubt what things I say,

Suppose you make the test;

Suppose, when you’ve been bad some day

And up to bed are sent away

From mother and the rest —

Suppose you ask, “Who has been bad?”

And then you’ll hear what’s true,

For the wind will moan in its ruefulest tone:

“Yoooooooooo!

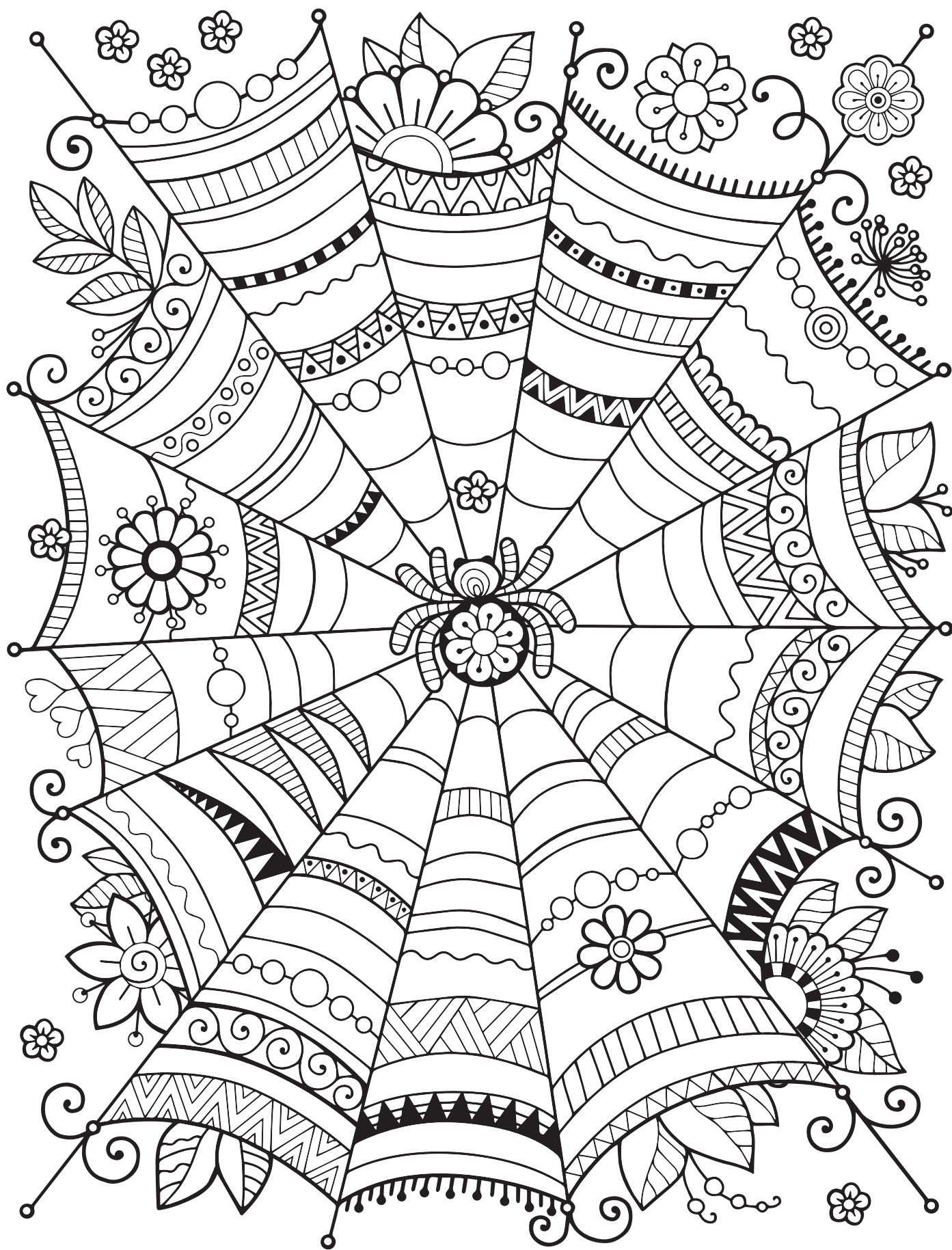
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WHO SANG THESE SPOOKY TUNES?



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| A. Santana | _____ 1. Which pop star teamed with Vincent Price for "Thriller"? |
| B. Creedence
Clearwater Revival | _____ 2. Who sang, " Ghostbusters"? |
| C. Stevie Wonder | _____ 3. Who sang "Werewolves of London"? |
| D. Ray Parker, Jr. | _____ 4. Which rock act sang "(Don't Fear) The Reaper"? |
| E. Michael Jackson | _____ 5. Who sang "Bad Moon Rising"? |
| F. Screamin' Jay
Hawkins | _____ 6. Who recorded the novelty smash "Monster Mash"? |
| G. Warren Zevon | _____ 7. Who scored a big hit in 1970 with "Black Magic Woman"? |
| H. Bobby "Boris"
Pickett | _____ 8. Who sang "I Put a Spell on You"? |
| I. Rosemary Clooney | _____ 9. Which pop star sang "Superstition"? |
| J. Blue Oyster Cult | _____ 10. Who sang, "That Old Black Magic"? |



PUZZLE SOLUTIONS

JEOPARDY ANSWERS

Trivia	Media	Costumes	Goodies	Monsters
100 What is black	100 What is Thriller?	100 What is a ghost?	100 What is an apple?	100 What is a vampire?
200 What is black and orange?	200 What is the great pumpkin?	200 What is a witch?	200 What is M&Ms	200 What is a bat?
300 What are pumpkins?	300 What is, "Who you go'na call?"	300 What is a cowboy?	300 What are lifesavers?	300 Who is Frankenstein?
400 Where is on a vine?	400 What is Goosebumps?	400 What is a pirate?	400 What is a snickers bar?	400 Who is Cruella DeVille?
500 What is garlic, a silver bullet or stake in the heart?	500 What is Sleepy Hollow?	500 Who is Harry Potter?	500 What is the tootsie roll?	500 What are warts?

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