

## This is Halloween (worksheet)

### Activity 1

What can you see in the picture? What holiday is it? Do you like it?



What words connected to this holiday do you know?

### Activity 2

Give the definitions to the following words:

- 1) a haunted house
- 2) to go trick-or-treating
- 3) a pumpkin
- 4) Jack-o-lantern
- 5) creepy
- 6) an alien
- 7) a scarecrow
- 8) a mummy
- 9) a werewolf
- 10) the dead

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### Activity 3

Watch the video. Who changed the old traditions and created a modern version of trick-or treating?



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f9NW5AFjHFY>

Watch the video again and answer the questions:

1. Where is the celebration of Halloween thought to have come from?
2. Why did the Celts celebrate Samhain on November 1st?
3. What was the night before called and what did this finally become?
4. What did the Celts believe happened on the 31st of October?
5. What did the Celts believe the ghosts of the dead would damage?
6. Why did the Celts wear masks?
7. What were 'souling' and 'guising'?
8. What was the result of the changes of 'souling' and 'guising' by the Irish?
9. What does the author say about Halloween today?

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#### Activity 4

Discuss the questions:

1. Are you surprised by the history of Halloween?
2. Is Halloween popular in your country?
3. Have you ever seen a real carved-out jack-o'-lantern? Have you ever designed one yourself? Would you like to make one with your classmates?
4. Would you be interested in going trick-or-treating? If yes, what would be your costume of choice? What trick would you play?
5. Do you believe in ghosts and the supernatural? Why (not)?
6. Do you believe in past life or life after death? If yes, how do you imagine it? If no, why not?

#### Activity 5

Discuss the questions:

Do you like reading scary stories? What was the creepiest story you've read?

Do you like watching horror movies? What movie did you like? What was the scariest movie you've watched?



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## Activity 6

Use the prompts and make up a horrifying story.

**Warning if these don't scare you, you are most-likely a zombie, vampire, werewolf or ghost. If you are unaware of being one of the undead, seek medical attention immediately.**

1. You have had a strange feeling for a few days now. Today you've been feeling very energetic and tired at the same time. You sit, exhausted and full of energy, at your desk. Your arm has been itching. It's killing you now. You look at your forearm and see it for the first time. Something is moving under your skin. It is shifting around. Your muscle spasms and you realize there are dozens moving toward the surface.
2. You're driving on a country road. It is late at night. You are far from home. You realize, as you check your mirrors, there is a man you do not know, hiding on the floor of your back seat
3. It's 3 am. Your room is dark, but you can see that there is someone, standing at the foot of your bed. You can just make out that he or she is wearing a clown costume, and you are pretty sure, from the glare and the little bit of reflection, that it has a knife.
4. At 3 am you wake up out of a very sound sleep. You hear the ice cream truck outside of your house. And you realize, the sound that woke you up, was the sound of your 4 year old daughter, letting the screen door slam, as she left the house.
5. The worst cramps you have ever had set in on your biceps. Your arms are twisting. You feel your ankles popping. It came on so suddenly. You drop to your knees, looking through your bedroom window, you see the full moon. You hear a little voice behind you, "Mommy?" (or "daddy")
6. You are frozen with fear. You open your eyes, the tent is dark. But you can feel the heavy weight of a large tarantula covering one eye. Through the other eye you can see the shadows, from the moonlight, of 100s if not 1000s of other spiders covering the tent.
7. The man leans into you. There is a dark red almost black color to the whites of his eyes. He is so close his nose is almost touching your nose. You can feel his breath when he says, "We all have it in here. We are all infected."



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Text adjusted from <https://www.everywritersresource.com/10-horrifying-horror-story-prompts/>

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## Activity 7

Watch the video and remember the Halloween creatures and symbols:



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xpvdAJYvofI&feature=youtu.be&t=47>

Listen to the song again and do the tasks:

**Complete the gaps**

Boys and girls of every age  
 Wouldn't you like to see something \_\_\_\_\_?  
 Come with us and you will see  
 This, our town of \_\_\_\_\_  
 This is Halloween, this is Halloween  
 \_\_\_\_\_ scream in the dead of night  
 This is Halloween, everybody make a scene  
 Trick or \_\_\_\_\_ till the neighbour's gonna die of fright  
 It's our town, everybody \_\_\_\_\_  
 In this town of Halloween.

**Read the definitions and write the words**

I am the one \_\_\_\_\_ (prevent something from being seen) under your bed  
 Teeth ground sharp and eyes \_\_\_\_\_ (produce a continuous light) red  
 I am the one hiding under your \_\_\_\_\_ (a set of steps that lead from one level of a building to another)  
 Fingers like \_\_\_\_\_ (a reptile with a long body and no legs) and spiders in my hair  
 This is Halloween, this is Halloween  
 Halloween! Halloween! Halloween! Halloween!  
 In this town we call home  
 Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ (call someone in order to attract their attention) to the pumpkin song.

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**Cross the extra word out in every other line**

In this town, don't we love it more now?  
 Everybody's waiting for the next surprise  
 Just round that corner, man hiding in the trash can  
 Something's waiting no to pounce, and how you'll...  
 Scream! This is Halloween  
 Red 'n' black, slimy green, white.  
 Aren't you scared?  
 Well, now that's just fine  
 Say it once, say it twice  
 Take a chance and roll the big dice  
 Ride with the moon in the dead of dark night

**Put the lines in the correct order**

\_ Here in a flash and gone without a trace  
 \_ Everybody scream, everybody scream  
 \_ I am the wind blowing through your hair  
 \_ I am the clown with the tear-away face  
 \_ I am the "who" when you call, "Who's there?"  
 \_ I am the shadow on the moon at night  
 \_ In our town of Halloween!  
 \_ Filling your dreams to the brim with fright  
 \_ This is Halloween, this is Halloween  
 \_ Halloween! Halloween! Halloween! Halloween! Halloween! Halloween!

**Label the pictures and use them to complete the song, you can use some words twice**

Tender lumps everywhere  
 Life's no fun without a good \_\_\_\_\_  
 That's our job, but we're not mean  
 In our town of Halloween  
 In this town  
 Don't we love it now?  
 Everybody's waiting for the next surprise  
 Skeleton Jack might catch you in the back  
 And \_\_\_ like a banshee  
 Make you jump out of your \_\_\_\_\_  
 This is Halloween, everyone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Won't ya please make way for a very special guy  
 Our man jack is King of the \_\_\_\_\_ patch  
 Everyone hail to the \_\_\_\_\_ King  
 This is Halloween, this is Halloween

Halloween! Halloween! Halloween! Halloween!  
In this town we call home  
Everyone hail to the pumpkin song  
La la-la la, Halloween! Halloween! [Repeat]