

Halloween Activity Book



3rd Grade

Name: _____

Halloween Fun Facts

Read the fun facts carefully. You will need them for the activities!

Halloween started about 2,000 years ago with a festival called Samhain (say: SAH-win). The Celts, people in Ireland and Britain, celebrated the end of the harvest, the time when crops are gathered.



People believed that on Samhain night, ghosts could come back to visit. They lit big fires and wore masks so the ghosts would not recognize them.



Irish families who moved to America in the 1800s brought Halloween with them. That is how it became an American holiday.



In Ireland people carved turnips into lanterns. In America they used pumpkins, because pumpkins grow here and are much bigger and easier to carve.



The state of Illinois grows more pumpkins than any other state in the US.



Bats are not blind. Many bats also use echolocation: they make tiny sounds and listen to the echoes to find their way in the dark.



Animals that are awake at night and sleep in the day are called nocturnal. Bats, owls, and many cats are nocturnal.



The heaviest pumpkin ever grown weighed more than 2,800 pounds. That is heavier than a small car!



Activities

You can find all the answers in this book!

1. What was the name of the old festival that Halloween came from?

2. Why did people wear masks on Samhain night?

3. Who brought Halloween to America?

4. Why did Americans carve pumpkins instead of turnips?

5. Which state grows the most pumpkins?

6. What is echolocation?

7. What does "nocturnal" mean?

8. How heavy was the heaviest pumpkin ever grown?

9. Go to mokifun.com and play: Pumpkin Smash.

What was your score? I scored _____ points.



Word Scramble

Unscramble the letters. All the words are about Halloween!



N D E A C L →

L G O W →

E A R T T →

D A C N Y →

P A C E →

I S P D E R →

O M B R O →

O S G T H →

O K O P S →

W C O R →



Math Snake

Solve the problems and color the snake.

START

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FINISH

Activity

Go to mokifun.com and play: Math Monkey

How many problems did you get right?

My score: _____

Matching

Match the Halloween word to its meaning!



Trick-or-treat ●

● Asking for candy door to door

Jack-o'-lantern ●

● Clothes you wear to dress up

Lantern ●

● An old, dusty spider web

Costume ●

● A light you can carry

Haunted ●

● A straw figure in a field

Cobweb ●

● A big pot for potions

Cauldron ●

● Visited by ghosts

Scarecrow ●

● A carved pumpkin with a light inside



Sudoku

Every digit from 1 to 9 appears once in each row, column, and box.



Puzzle 1

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

Puzzle 2

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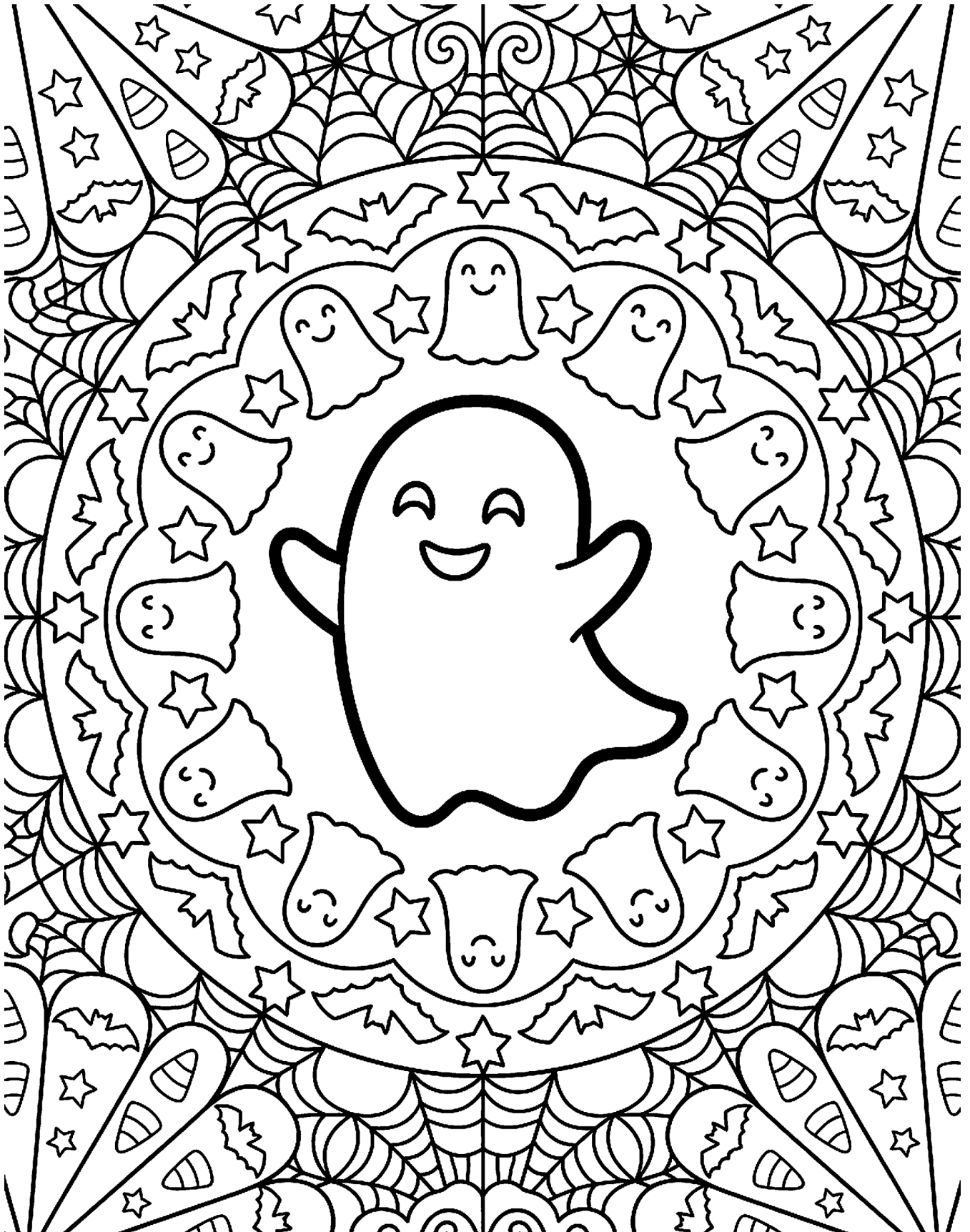
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Puzzle 4

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

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Word Search

Find all the words. The leftover letters spell the secret word.

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



cat

owl

web

moon

mask

bone

ghost

witch

candy

broom

treat

trick

night

spider

zombie

potion

spooky

goblin

cobweb

candle



Solution: _____

Activity

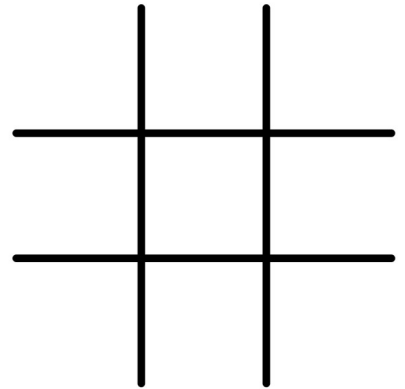
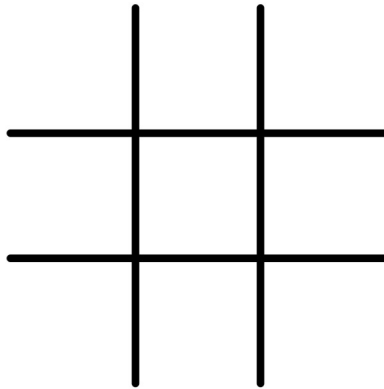
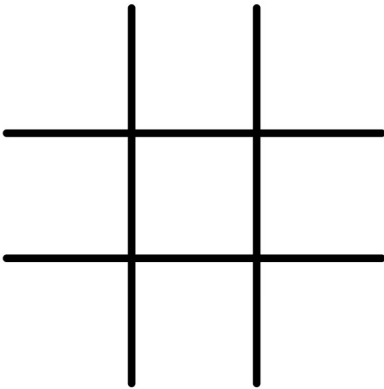
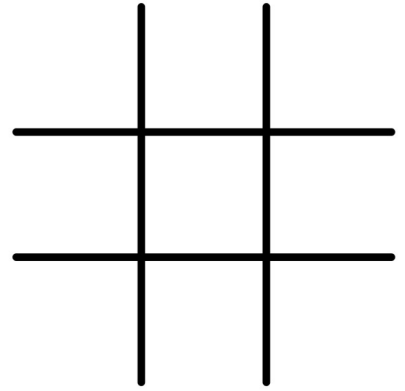
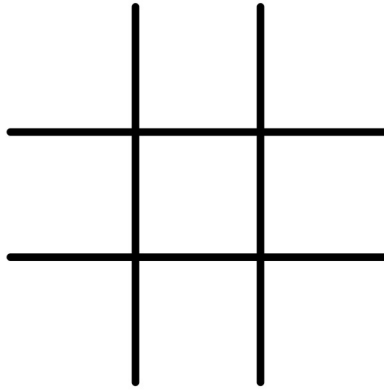
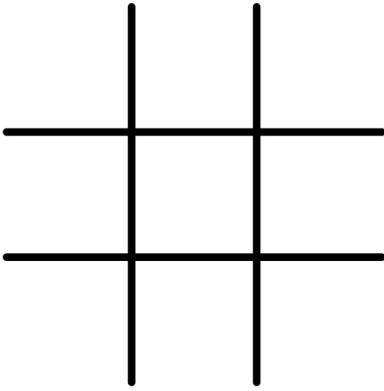
Go to mokifun.com and play: Word Race

How fast can you find the words?

My score: _____

Tic-Tac-Toe

A game for two. Who wins the most games?



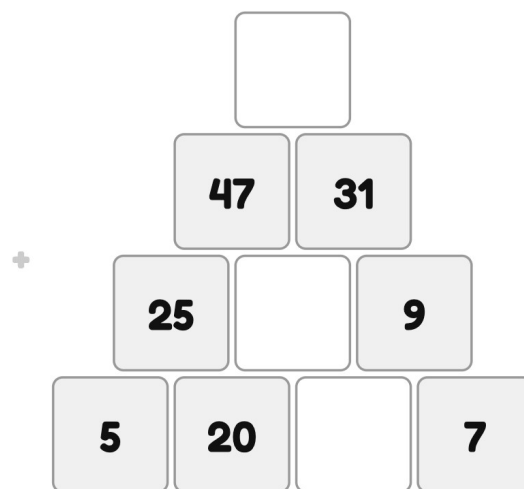
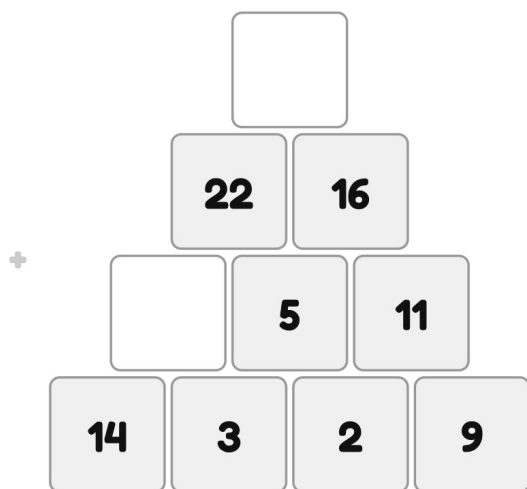
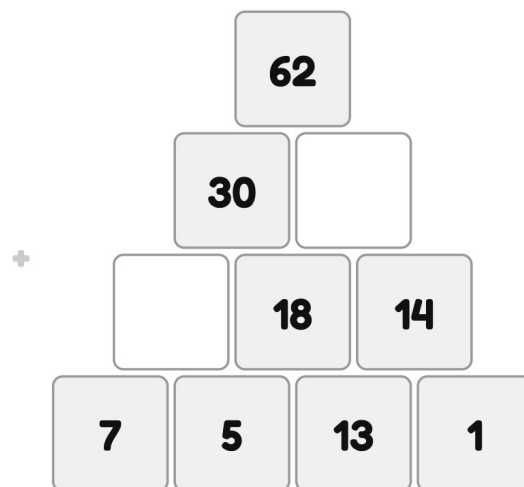
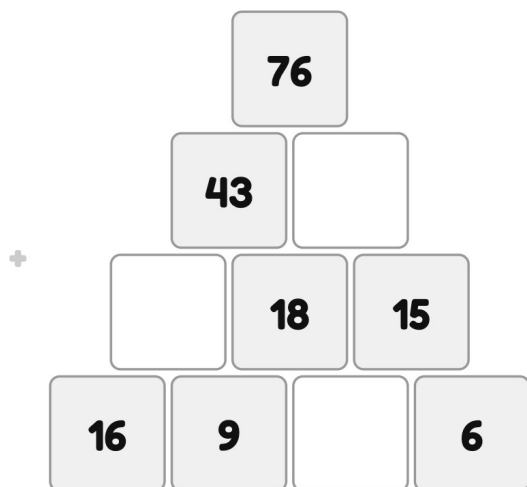
How to play Tic-Tac-Toe (2 players)

1. One player uses X, the other uses O. Take turns marking one square.
2. The first player to get three in a row – across, down, or diagonally – wins the game.
3. Board full and no three in a row? It is a tie. Play six games: who wins the most?

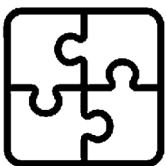


Math Pyramid

Each box is the sum of the two boxes below it. Fill in the empty boxes.



Fun Games!



Puzzles



Mazes



Race



Coloring