

Halloween Activity Book



4th Grade

Name: _____

Halloween Fun Facts

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

Halloween comes from Samhain, a Celtic festival about 2,000 years ago that marked the end of summer and the start of the dark, cold winter.



The Celts believed the line between the living and the dead was thin on Samhain night. Wearing costumes was a way to hide from wandering spirits.



Later, the Christian church placed All Saints' Day on November 1. The night before became "All Hallows' Eve," which slowly turned into the word "Halloween."



Trick-or-treating may come from an old custom called "souling": people went door to door and were given small cakes in exchange for saying prayers.



The first city-wide Halloween celebration in the US was in Anoka, Minnesota, in 1920. Anoka calls itself the Halloween Capital of the World.



A pumpkin is 90 percent water. That is why a big pumpkin is so heavy but feels hollow when you tap it.



Owls have special soft feathers that let them fly almost silently, so their prey (the animals they hunt) cannot hear them coming.



A group of bats is called a colony. Some colonies have millions of bats living in one cave.



The fear of Halloween has a name: samhainophobia. A phobia is a very strong fear of something.



Activities

You can find all the answers in this book!

1. What did the festival of Samhain mark?

2. Why did the Celts wear costumes?

3. What old custom did trick-or-treating come from?

4. Which town calls itself the Halloween Capital of the World?

5. How much of a pumpkin is water?

6. Why can owls fly almost silently?

7. What is a group of bats called?

8. What is a phobia?

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!



E P S R D I →

E K N O T S L E →

V R E I P M A →

H C W T I →

M F L L N O O U →

H N E D U T A →

L R A C D U N O →

R E L N T A N →

K I T R C →

N D C A Y →



Secret Message

Solve the problems and crack the code!

Activity 1

3 = H

14 = E

20 = P

24 = A

28 = L

48 = Y

54 = W

64 = O

80 = N

① $1 \times 3 =$ _____

② $3 \times 8 =$ _____

③ $5 \times 4 =$ _____

④ $5 \times 4 =$ _____

⑤ $6 \times 8 =$ _____

⑥ $1 \times 3 =$ _____

⑦ $4 \times 6 =$ _____

⑧ $4 \times 7 =$ _____

⑨ $7 \times 4 =$ _____

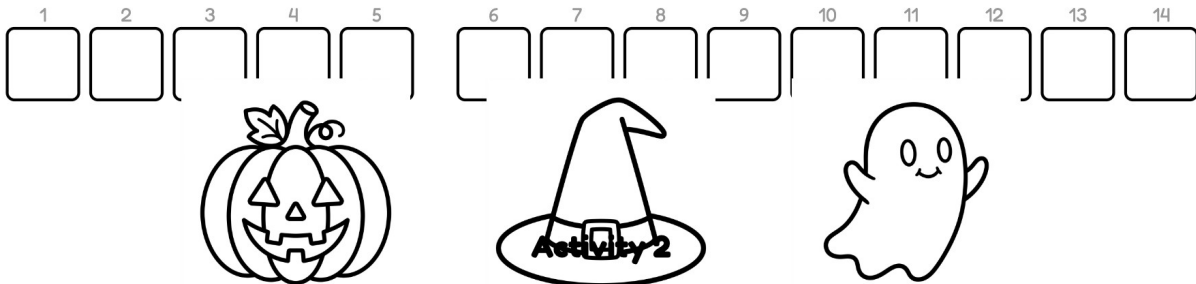
⑩ $8 \times 8 =$ _____

⑪ $6 \times 9 =$ _____

⑫ $2 \times 7 =$ _____

⑬ $2 \times 7 =$ _____

⑭ $10 \times 8 =$ _____



7 = A

9 = K

12 = C

36 = I

42 = R

54 = E

60 = O

80 = T

① $10 \times 8 =$ _____

② $6 \times 7 =$ _____

③ $4 \times 9 =$ _____

④ $2 \times 6 =$ _____

⑤ $1 \times 9 =$ _____

⑥ $10 \times 6 =$ _____

⑦ $7 \times 6 =$ _____

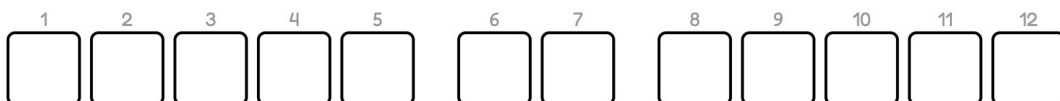
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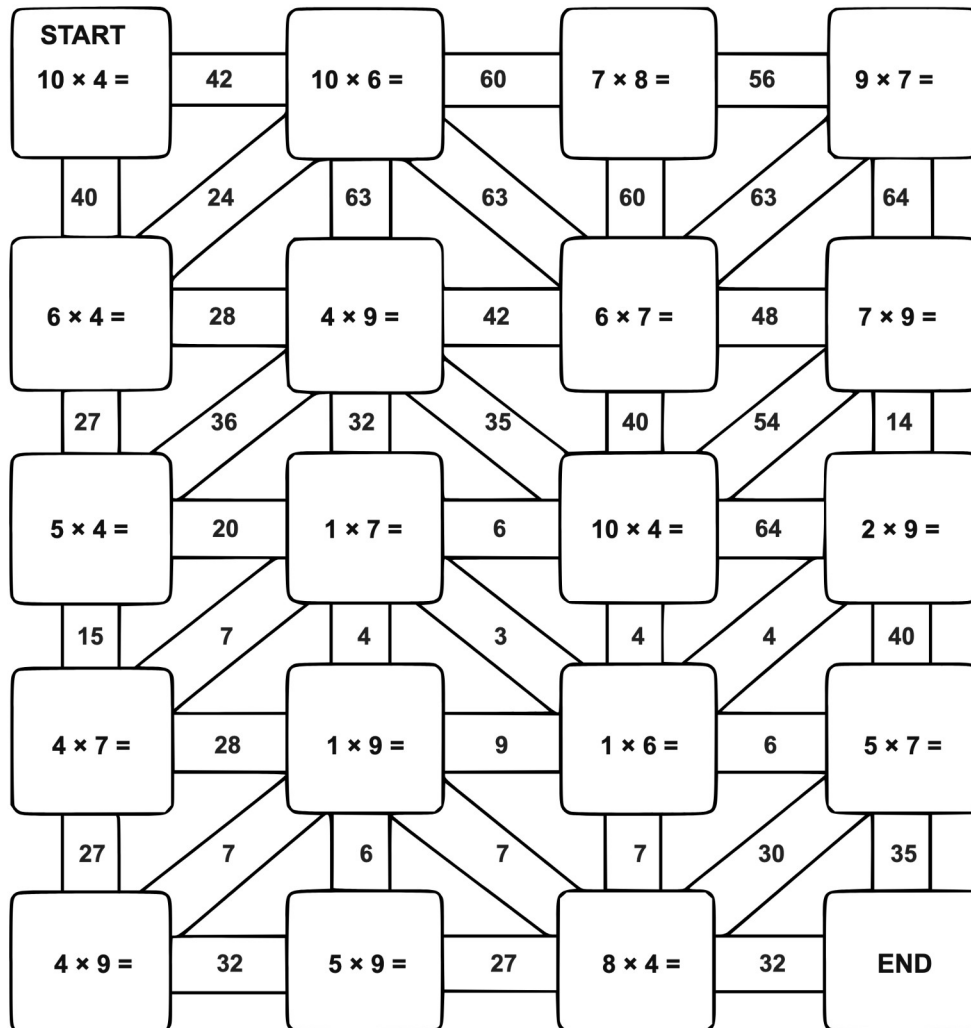
⑫ $10 \times 8 =$ _____





Multiplication Maze

Solve the problems and color the correct path from start to end.



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!



Skeleton ●

● An old, dusty spider web

Nocturnal ●

● Gathering crops from the fields

Cauldron ●

● A large group of bats

Tradition ●

● Something done the same way every year

Colony ●

● A big pot for cooking

Harvest ●

● Clothes worn to dress up

Cobweb ●

● A person who moves to a new country

Immigrant ●

● Active at night

Costume ●

● All the bones of a body



Word Search

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



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



bat

cat

owl

web

moon

mask

bone

ghost

witch

candy

treat

trick

night

zombie

spooky

goblin

candle

pumpkin

monster

costume



Solution: _____

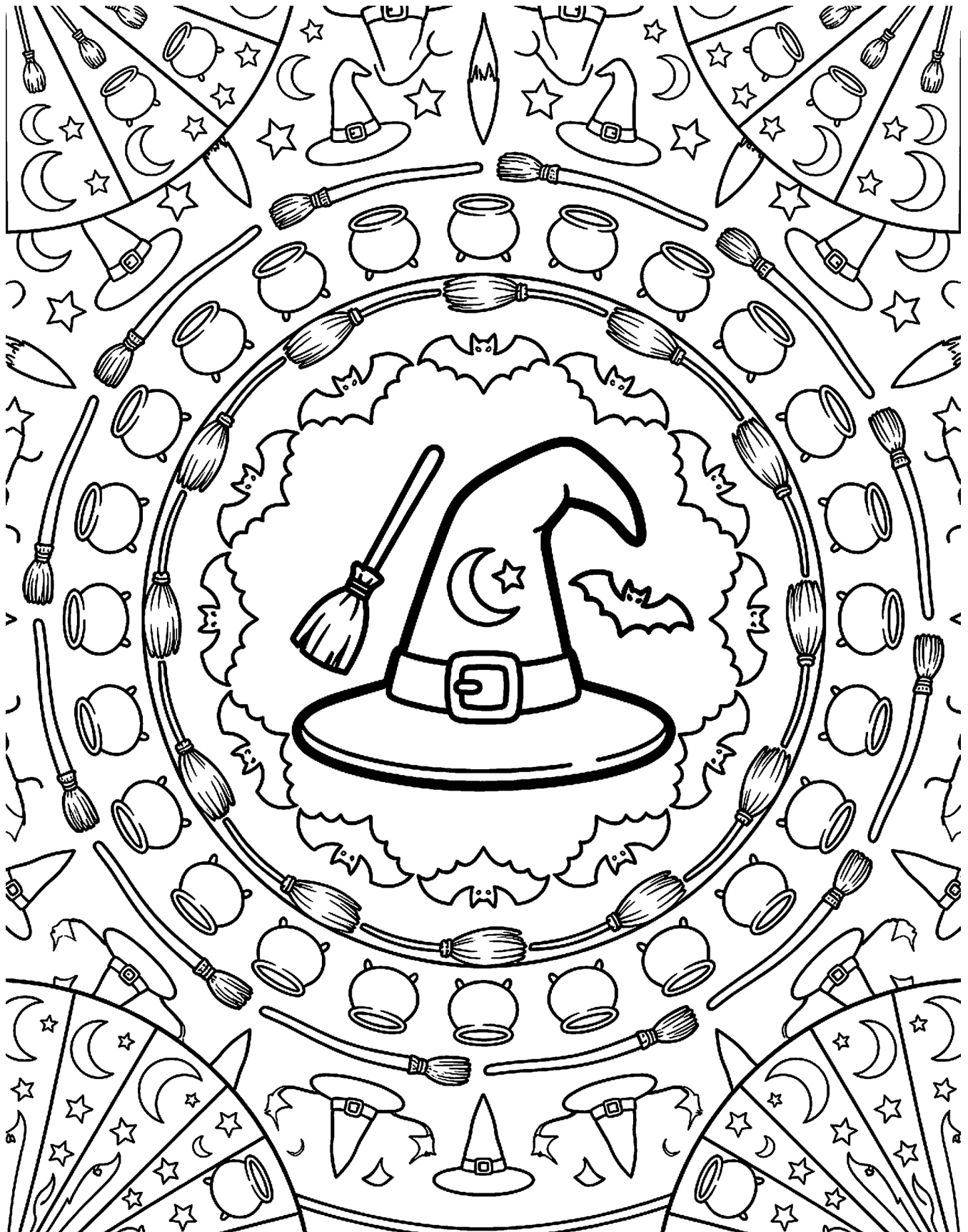
Activity

Go to mokifun.com and play: Word Race

How fast can you find the words?

My score: _____

Mandala



Sudoku

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



Puzzle 1

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

Puzzle 2

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

Puzzle 3

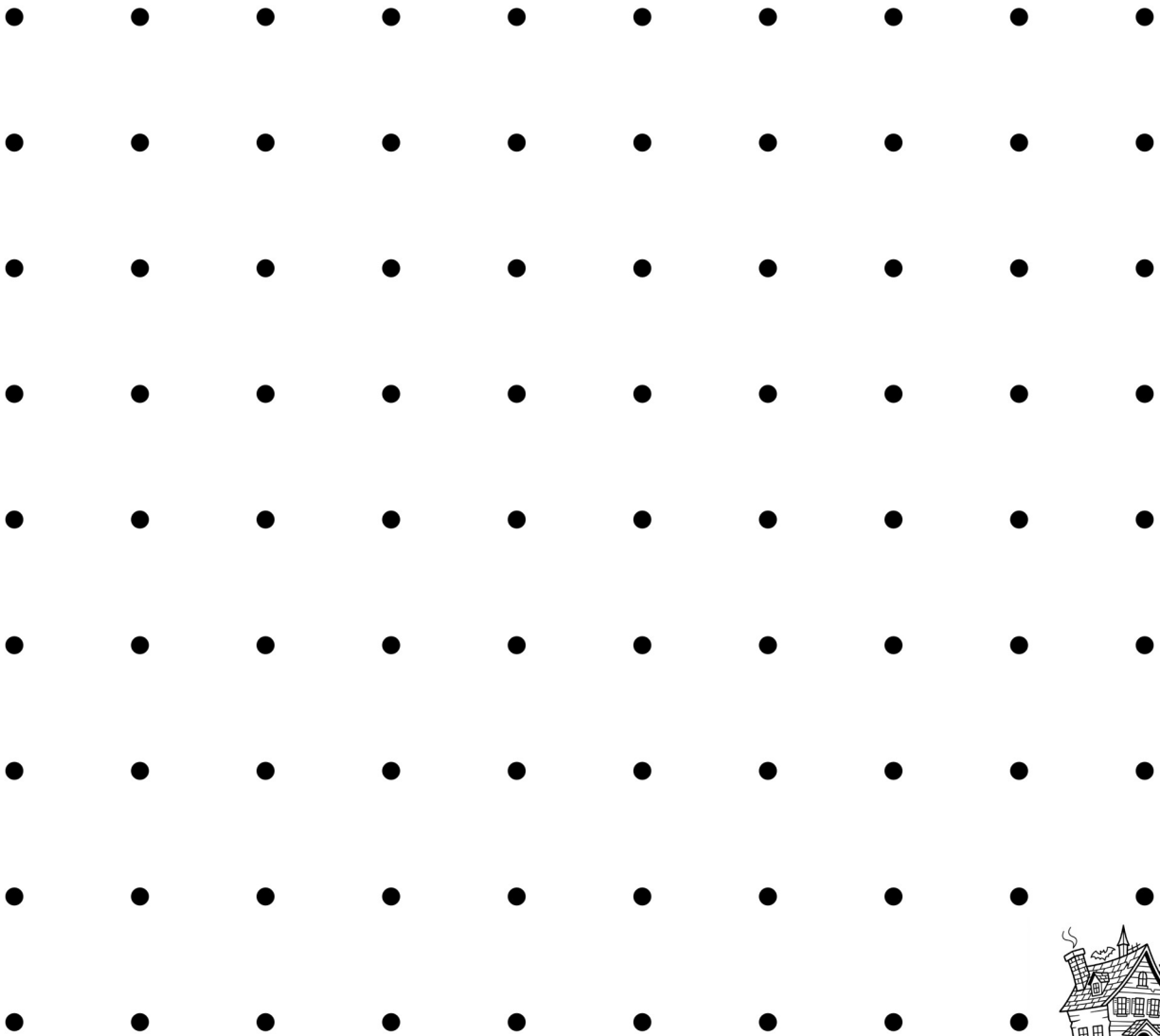
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	4		3	2		8	6	
2		3	6	7		4		1
	5	1	2		8			
8		4	1				5	
	8		7	5	3		1	6
				8	6	3	7	
7					2		4	8

Puzzle 4

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

Dots and Boxes

A game for two. Read the rules at the bottom and play!



How to play Dots and Boxes (2 players)

1. Take turns drawing one line between two dots that are next to each other (no diagonals).
2. Did your line close a box? Write your initial in it: that box is yours.
3. After closing a box, you get one more turn.
4. When all boxes are closed, the player with the most boxes wins!

Code Breaker

Each symbol stands for a letter. Crack the code and read the sentences!



Secret Code

	= A		= B		= C		= E		= F		= G		= H		= I		= K
	= L		= M		= N		= O		= S		= T		= U		= W		= Y

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Message 2

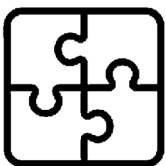
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Message 4

Message 5



Fun Games!



Puzzles



Mazes



Race



Coloring