

Halloween Activity Book



5th Grade

Name: _____

Halloween Fun Facts

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

Historians trace Halloween back to Samhain, a Celtic festival held around November 1 about 2,000 years ago. It marked the end of the harvest and the start of the "dark half" of the year.



In the 8th century, Pope Gregory III set November 1 as All Saints' Day. The evening before, All Hallows' Eve, kept many Samhain traditions and became Halloween.



Halloween arrived in America mainly with Irish immigrants in the 1840s, when a famine (a time when crops failed and people went hungry) drove more than a million Irish people to the US.



The jack-o'-lantern is named after an Irish legend about "Stingy Jack," a man who tricked the devil and was doomed to wander with only a carved turnip lantern.



Americans buy more than 600 million pounds of candy for Halloween every year. Chocolate is the most popular kind.



Bats help farmers. By eating insects that damage crops, bats in the US save farmers at least 3 billion dollars every year.



Spiders have lived on Earth for more than 300 million years. That is long before the first dinosaurs, which appeared about 230 million years ago.



A "harvest moon" is the full moon closest to the autumn equinox (September 22 or 23, when day and night are equally long). It rises soon after sunset and helped farmers work late.



In Mexico, November 1 and 2 are Día de los Muertos, the Day of the Dead. Families remember loved ones with flowers, candles, and sugar skulls, a joyful holiday, not a scary one.



Activities

You can find all the answers in this book!

1. What did the Celts call the part of the year that started at Samhain?

2. Who set November 1 as All Saints' Day?

3. Why did so many Irish people come to America in the 1840s?

4. Who is the jack-o'-lantern named after?

5. How much candy do Americans buy for Halloween each year?

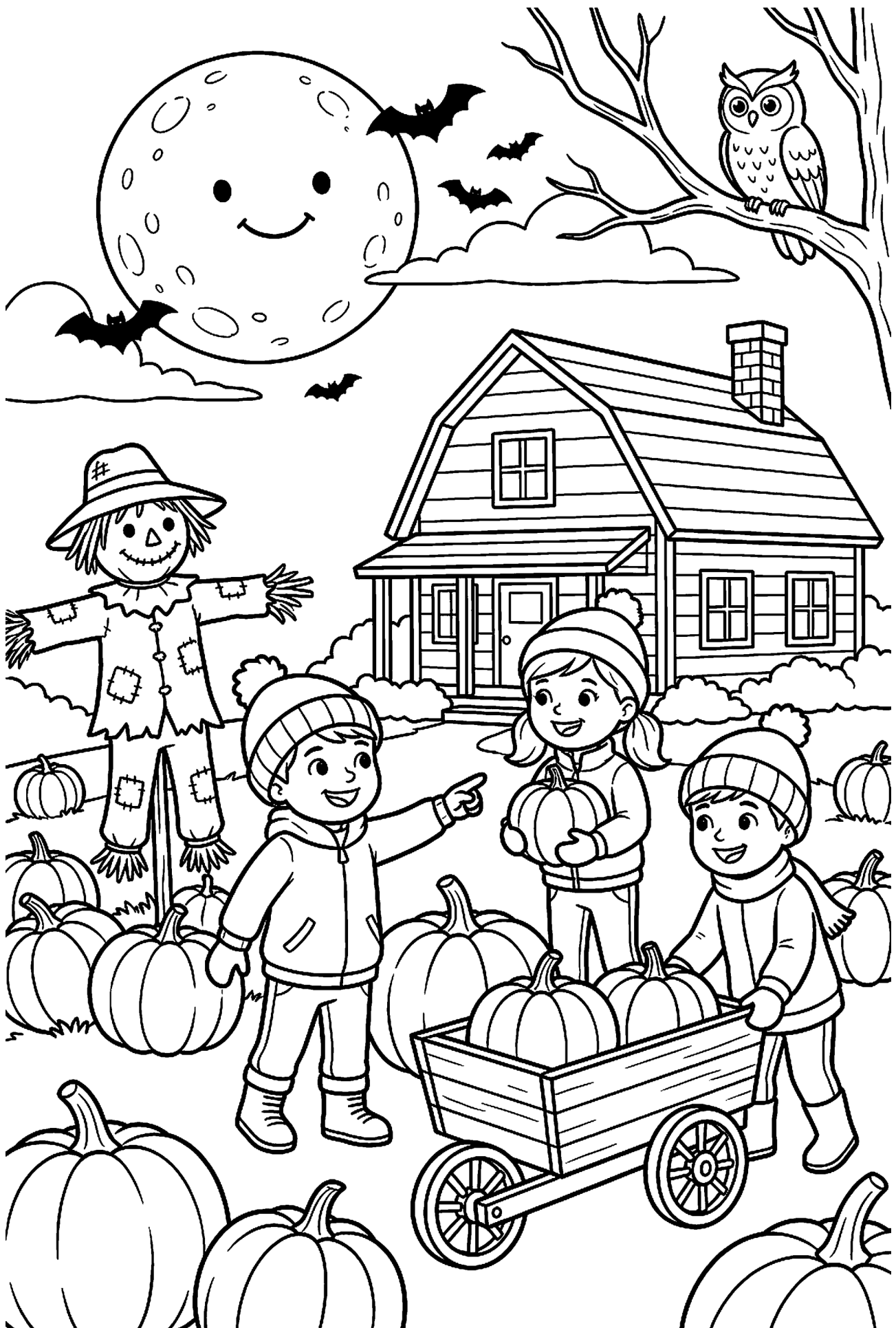
6. How do bats help farmers?

7. What is the harvest moon?

8. What is Día de los Muertos and how is it different from Halloween?

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 O N Y C A C R →

T A U N H D E →

R E W L O E F W →

E A V I P R M →

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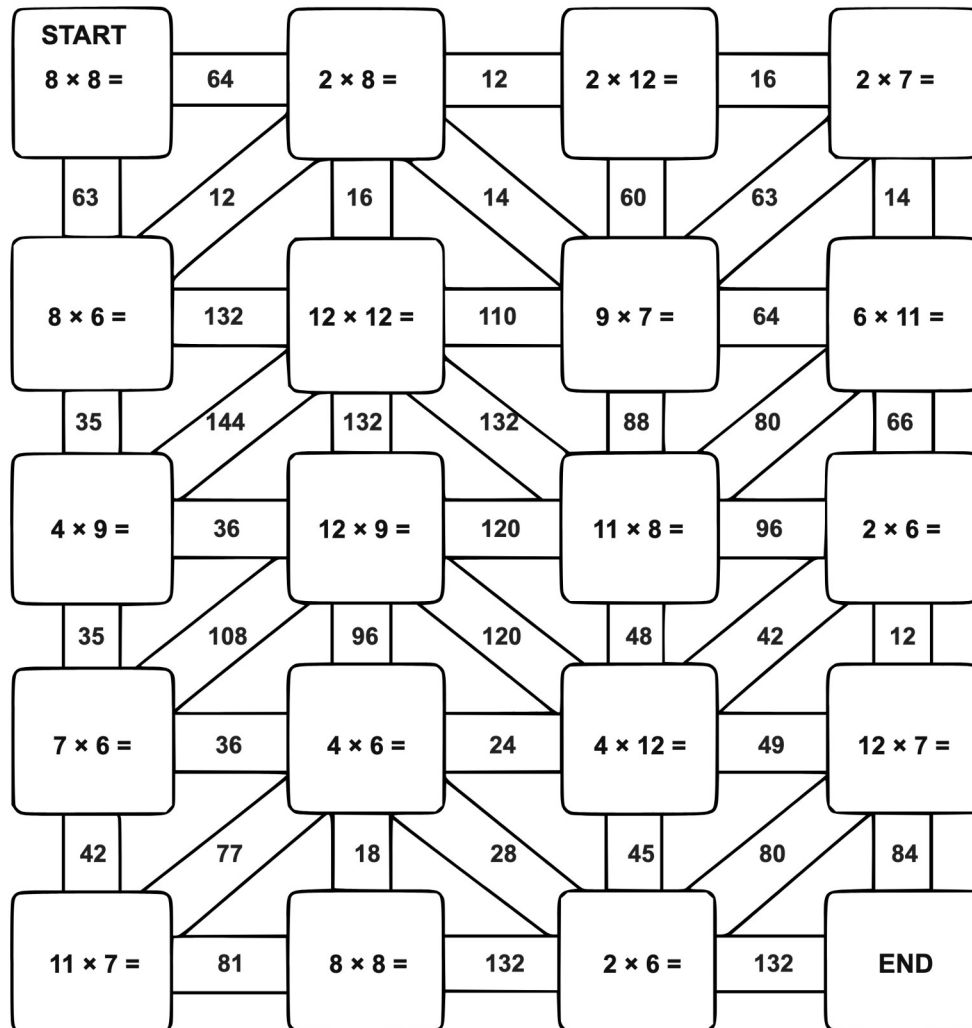
M O E S N T R →

B K C L A A T C →



Multiplication Maze

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



Activity

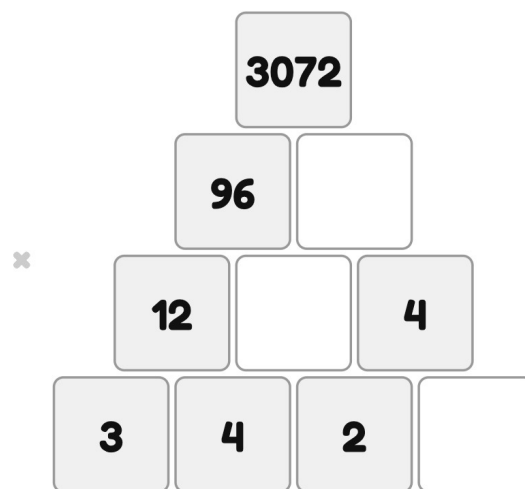
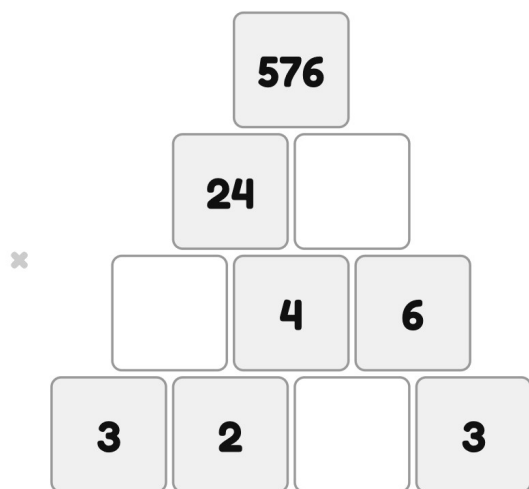
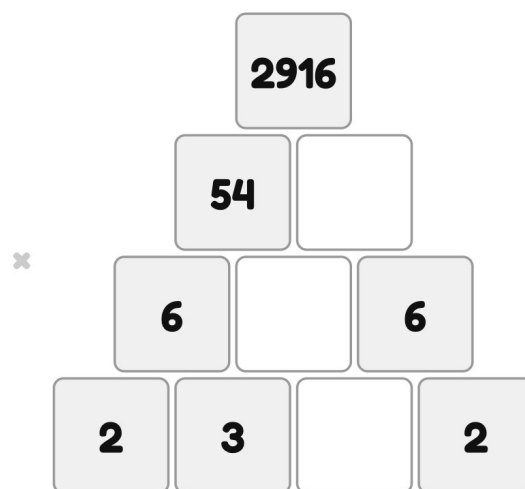
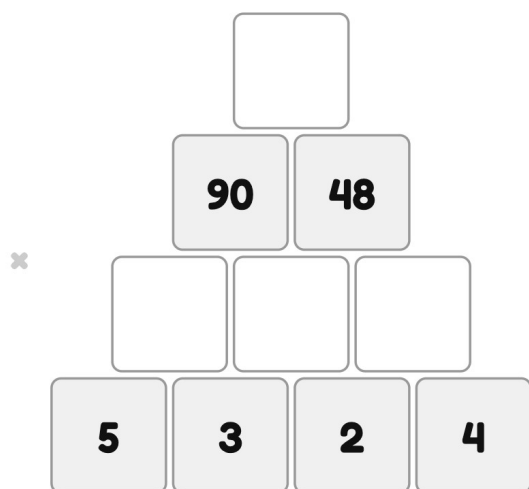
Go to mokifun.com and play: Math Monkey

How many problems did you get right?

My score: _____

Math Pyramid

Each box is the product (x) of the two boxes below it. Fill in the empty boxes.

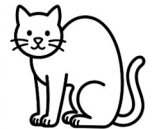


Word Search

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



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



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|---------|---------|----------|----------|
| bat | cat | owl | candy |
| broom | treat | trick | night |
| spider | zombie | spooky | goblin |
| cobweb | candle | pumpkin | costume |
| vampire | haunted | skeleton | werewolf |

Solution: _____

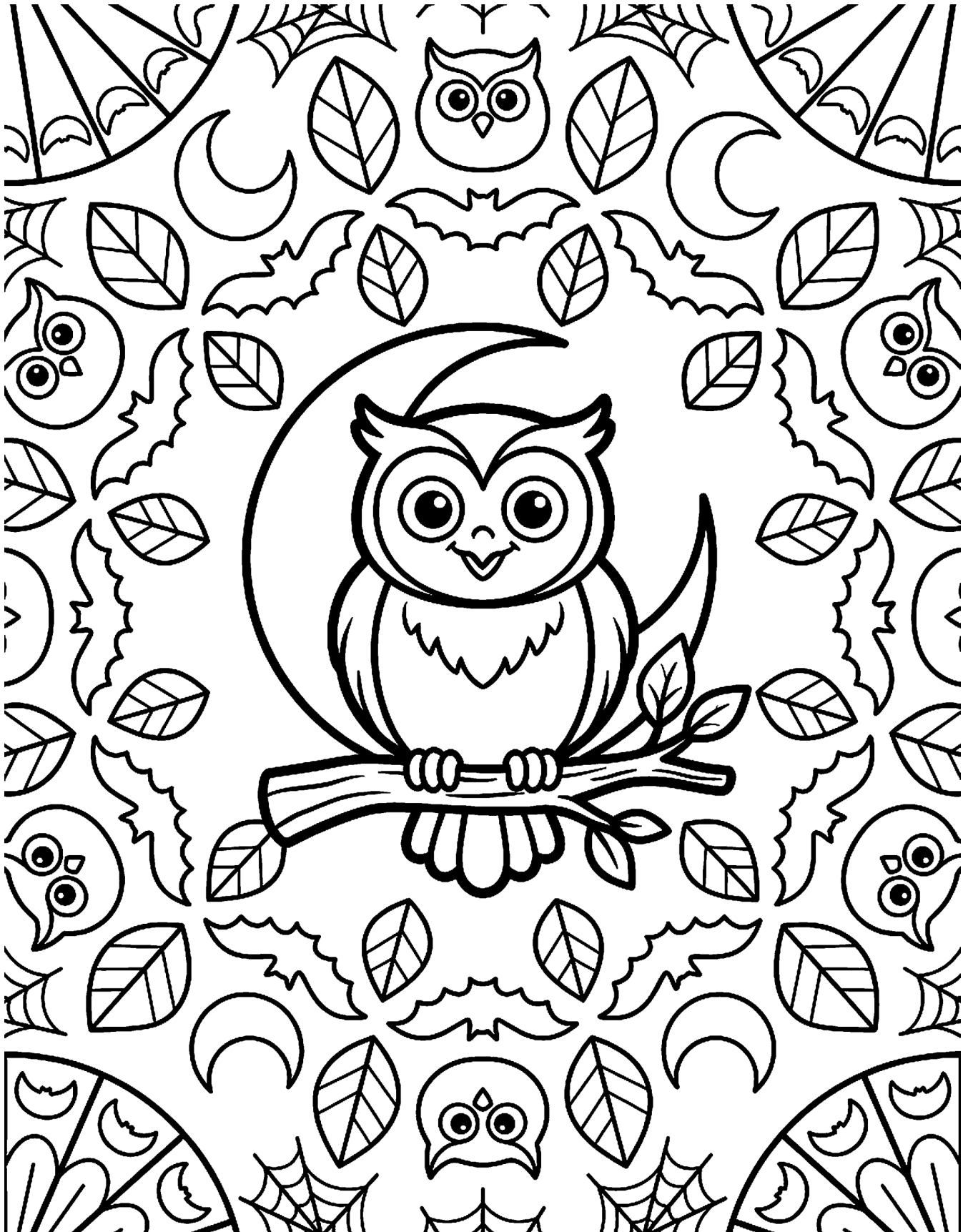
Activity

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

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

Puzzle 2

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4			1		8			
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Puzzle 3

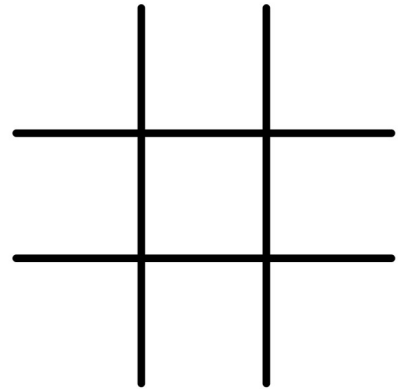
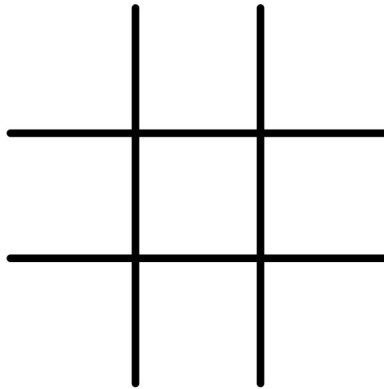
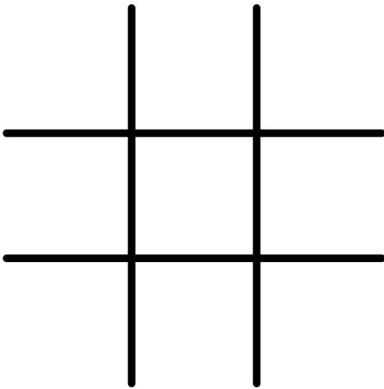
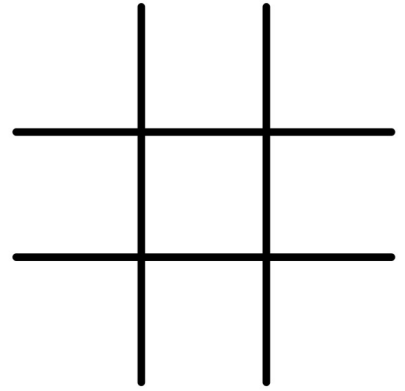
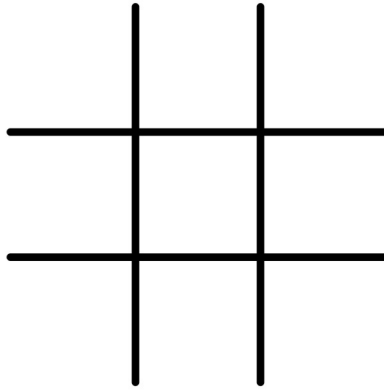
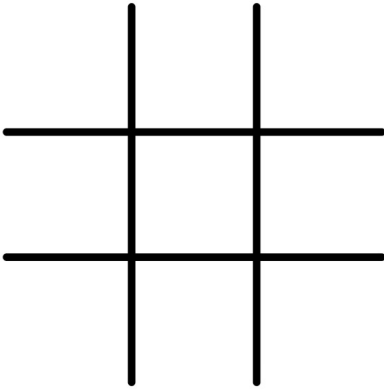
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Puzzle 4

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

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?



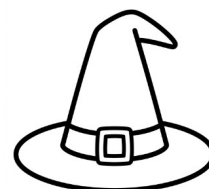
Picture Puzzle

The numbers tell you how many squares in a row to color. What picture appears?

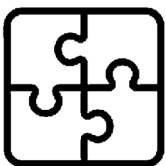
See "2 1"? Color 2 squares, leave at least 1 empty, then color 1 more.



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		2					2				
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	2 4 2										
	8										
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Fun Games!



Puzzles



Mazes



Race



Coloring