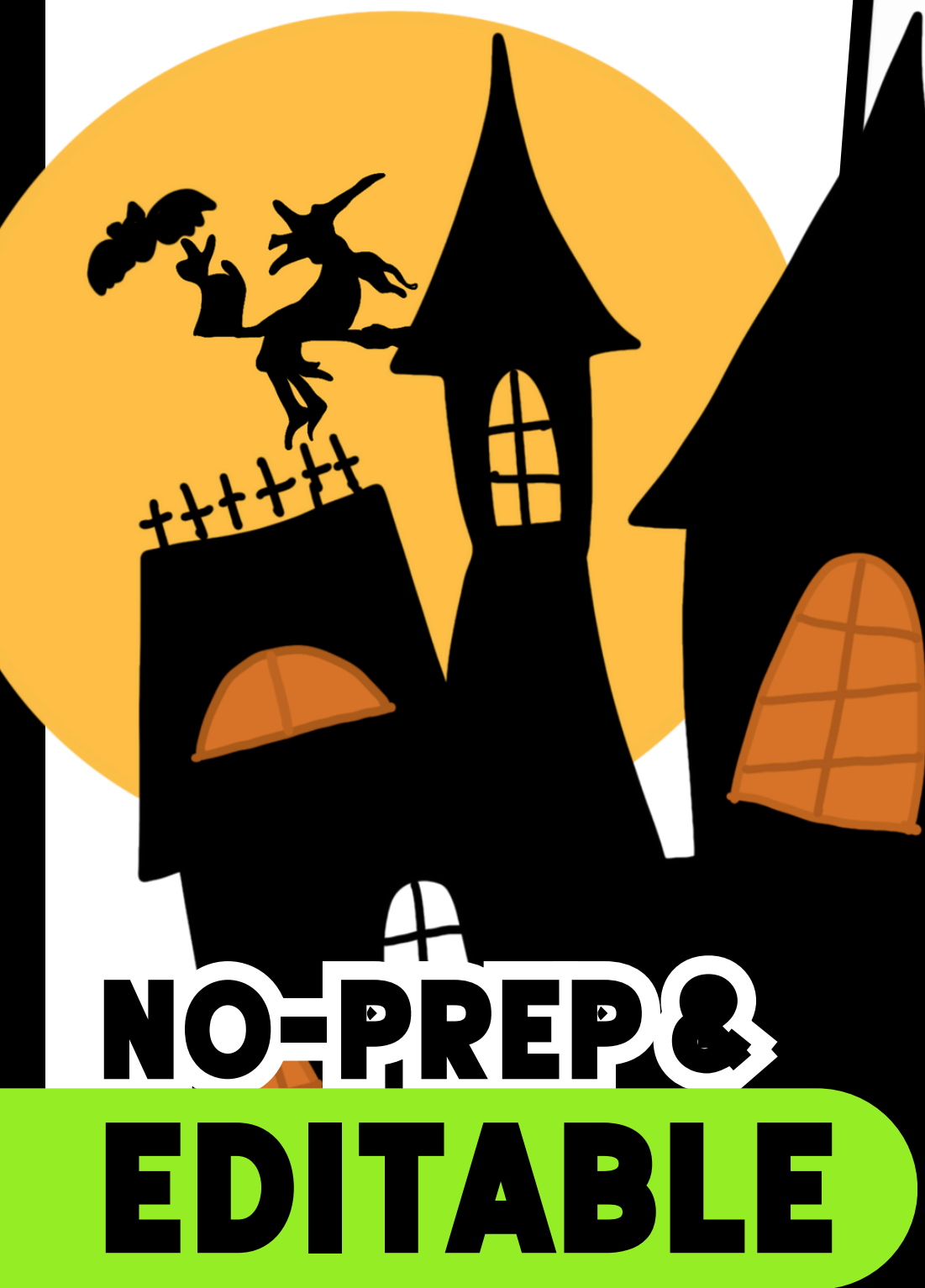


Halloween

GHOST STORIES

READING COMPREHENSION



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For centuries, people have enjoyed telling ghost stories, especially during the month of Halloween. These stories are passed down from generation to generation, each adding their own twist to the tale. Some are about haunted places, others are about restless spirits seeking revenge.

AROUND THE CAMPFIRE
One of the best ways to enjoy ghost stories is by sitting around a campfire. The crackling flames provide a warm glow as stories are told, and the darkness of the night makes the tales even more spine-tingling.

HAUNTED PLACES
Many ghost stories often revolve around haunted places like abandoned houses, abandoned hospitals, or ancient ruins. These locations are said to be haunted by the spirits of those who once lived there. The connection between the past and the present is what makes these tales so fascinating.

LEGENDS
Some of the most famous ghost stories are legends. One such legend is the tale of the Headless Horseman, which is said to be the spirit of a Revolutionary War soldier who was killed without his head. In old castles, these tales capture the imagination of those who hear them.

CHOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.
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GATHERING AROUND THE CAMPFIRE

One of the best ways to enjoy ghost stories is by gathering around a campfire. The crackling flames cast eerie shadows as storytellers weave their tales of the supernatural. Every creak of a branch or rustle of leaves adds to the suspense, making the stories even more spine-tingling.



TALES OF HAUNTED PLACES

Ghost stories often revolve around haunted places like old mansions, abandoned hospitals, or ancient graveyards. These locations are said to be inhabited by spirits trapped between the worlds of the living and the dead. Brave souls may dare to visit these places, but they do so at their own risk!

FAMOUS GHOSTS AND LEGENDS

Some ghost stories feature famous ghosts and legends from history. From the Headless Horseman riding through Sleepy Hollow to the Grey Lady haunting the corridors of old castles, these tales capture the imagination and keep us on the edge of our seats.

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THE POWER OF IMAGINATION

What makes ghost stories so captivating is the power of imagination. As we listen to these tales, our minds conjure up images of spooky specters and eerie encounters. Even though we know they're just stories, there's a part of us that wonders if there might be some truth to them after all.

CREATING NEW STORIES

One of the most exciting parts of Halloween is creating new ghost stories. Whether it's writing a spooky tale for a school project or coming up with a story to share with friends, everyone can be a storyteller during this haunted season. Who knows, maybe your story will become the next Halloween classic!



FACING OUR FEARS

While ghost stories may send a chill down our spines, they also teach us to face our fears. By confronting the unknown in a safe and controlled environment, we learn that sometimes the scariest things are just products of our imagination. And who knows, maybe there's a bit of fun in being scared too!

KEEPING THE TRADITION ALIVE

As Halloween approaches each year, the tradition of ghost stories lives on. Whether it's around a campfire, in a darkened room, or under the covers with a flashlight, people of all ages come together to share in the spooky excitement. After all, what would Halloween be without a good ghost story or two?

EMBRACING THE SPOOKY SPIRIT

So as you prepare for Halloween night, don't forget to embrace the spooky spirit and indulge in a few ghost stories. Whether you're listening to tales of haunted houses or sharing your own spine-tingling adventures, let your imagination run wild and enjoy the thrill of the season. Happy Halloween!

READING COMPREHENSION

COLORED & B/W VERSIONS INCLUDED

Name_____

Date_____

GHOST STORIES

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. What are people gathered around when sharing ghost stories?
 - a. A campfire
 - b. A TV
 - c. A playground
 - d. A library
2. When are ghost stories often told?
 - a. Thanksgiving
 - b. Christmas
 - c. Halloween
 - d. New Year's Eve
3. What are some places often featured in ghost stories?
 - a. Beaches
 - b. Forests
 - c. Haunted houses
 - d. Amusement parks
4. What captures the imagination in ghost stories?
 - a. Colorful characters
 - b. Real-life events
 - c. Supernatural elements
 - d. Romantic plots
5. Who can be a storyteller during Halloween?
 - a. Adults only
 - b. Children only
 - c. Everyone
 - d. Professional writers only

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What is one of the best ways to tell ghost stories?
2. What type of locations are often featured in ghost stories?
3. What captures the imagination in ghost stories?
4. Who can be a storyteller during Halloween?
5. What do ghost stories teach us?

6. What do ghost stories teach us?
 - a. Run away
 - b. Face our fears
 - c. Ignore our imagination
 - d. Believe in ghosts

7. What tradition lives on as Halloween?
 - a. Pumpkin carving
 - b. Costume parties
 - c. Sharing ghost stories
 - d. Going to haunted houses

8. How do ghost stories affect our imagination?
 - a. They make it disappear
 - b. They make it stronger
 - c. They make it less vivid
 - d. They make it sleepy

9. What are some famous ghosts mentioned in the passage?
 - a. The Easter Bunny
 - b. The Tooth Fairy
 - c. The Headless Horseman
 - d. Santa Claus

10. What is the overall feeling conveyed by ghost stories?
 - a. They are boring
 - b. They are scary
 - c. They are irrelevant
 - d. They are exciting

ANSWER KEY

MCQS

1. a. A campfire
2. c. Halloween
3. c. Haunted houses
4. c. Supernatural elements
5. c. Everyone
6. b. Face our fears
7. c. Sharing ghost stories
8. b. They make it stronger
9. c. The Headless Horseman
10. d. They are exciting

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

1. Gathering around a campfire.
2. Haunted places like old mansions, abandoned hospitals, or ancient graveyards.
3. The power of imagination.
4. Everyone.
5. Face our fears.

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